In Gear With The Minister

UPON THIS ROCK, I STAND!

Archimedes, a Greek mathematician, once said, "Give me a place to stand and I will move the earth." A place to stand; a foundation upon which to build is the answer to the pressing needs of a lot of people today. Life will never be all that God has designed it to be if it is not built on a solid foundation. People are searching for solid ground but in all the wrong places. They are standing on the bottom of empty wine bottles, at the end of cigarette after cigarette, in the sorrow of suicide, in the laxity of loose living, and in the greediness of selfish giving. Jesus could look around and see that men were building their lives on faulty foundations. Thus, he proceeded to tell them that men will always walk lame to the end of life if they build their lives on materialism, hypocrisy, false pride, and deceiving doctrines of prevaricating prophets. The foundation of false philosophies, and erroneous religious doctrines, however attractive, will only serve to lead a soul down the path of destruction. No man's life can be all that it was intended to be if it is not founded upon a solid rock! "OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST."; and it is UPON THIS ROCK THAT I STAND!

Let The Foundations Of Denominationalism Be Destroyed. If one would listen to the words of Jesus it wouldn't be long before you will detect that Jesus was not the advocate of division. Hear Him pour out his heart unto the Father that his disciples might be unified. (John 17:11) The church is a unified body. (Ephesians 4:4,5) Paul said let there be no division among you. (I Cor. 1:10) If we understand the Bible correctly, it is obvious that division becomes a sin before God. Division is rooted in the doctrines of men. They tell us that it makes no difference what we believe as long as Jesus is in our heart. But the Bible teaches otherwise. (II John 9) The way of salvation is founded upon truth. That truth is the word of God. (John 17:17) Truth says that the church belongs to Christ. Hear him in Matthew 16:18, "UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT." Eugene Lawton

48th NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE
April 8-10, 2016

Theme:
IS THE YOUNG MAN SAFE IN THE WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY AND TERROR?
2 Sam. 18:32
Get ready young people for a great time in the Lord.

Support SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Attend the 47th Annual NATIONAL DINNER DAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
DR. JACK EVANS, SR., Guest Speaker
NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eugene Lawton, Minister; Iris Kuku, Coordinator
Donation — $40.00

DR. JACK EVANS, SR., the president of Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, TX will be our speaker. Our goal is to raise $30,000.00 and the tickets are $40.00 per person. Sister Iris Kuku is the coordinator. Church, we must WORK HARDER and GIVE MORE in order to reach this goal. Plan to attend this great event.

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THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF MEAT FOR THIS MONTH.

SICK LIST

SICK LIST AT HOME
- Denise Henderson
- Donald Worth
- Arizona Greenlee
- Jearleen Richardson
- Juanita Lane
- Henry Brown
- Therese Cotton
- Voncile Ford
- Leon Godbold
- Philip Gray

HOSPITALS
- Edna Wiley—Hamilton Park Health Care Facility, 525 Monmouth St., Jersey City, NJ
- Catherine Taylor—Springhills at Somerset Assisted Living, Somerset, NJ
- Mamie Greenwood—South Mountain Reh. Center, Vauxhall, NJ
- Bertha Kornegay—Boniventure Nursing Home, 655 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ
- Ann Ward, Brunish Best—Waterview Center, 536 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove, NJ
- Howard Lightfoot—Amber Court Assisted Living, 1155 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ
- Joshua Butler—Veterans Rehabilitation Center, Lyons, NJ
- Robert Shipman—St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, NJ

SICK VISITATION
- Group 1: W. Gardner, C. Holley

PRISON MINISTRY WILL BE TODAY, February 28th, at 6:00 p.m. and brother Paul Ballantyne will be the speaker. The members of the Prison Ministry are urged to be present. Brother Brian Coleman is in charge.

UPCOMING EVENT

CHURCH GROWTH SEMINAR
March 13-16, 2016
Hear Charlie McClendon
Jacksonville, FL

Family and Friends Sunday will be Sunday, March 12th and we want 100 visitors. Invite your family and Friends.

NEW CONVERTS’ DINNER will be NEXT Sunday, February 28, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. This is designed for the 21 persons who were baptized in 2015 and the 7 who were baptized in 2016. Every person baptized in 2015 is urged to attend this complimentary luncheon.

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM will be Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to come to be informed and inspired. We want to make this a great presentation. Sister Gussie Gillis is in charge.

BROTHER EMMANUEL MENSAH WILL PREACH HERE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT. Every member is encouraged to be present to hear this man of God.

RESTORED LAST SUNDAY
- S. Trent, B. Butler, G. Graham were restored

RESPONSES FOR 2016
- 7 Baptized
- 48 Restored/Prayer Requests
- 1 Placed Membership

THE NATIONAL DINNER DAY for Southwestern Christian College will be NEXT Sunday, March 6, 2016, with Dr. Jack Evans, Sr., the President of Southwestern Christian College, as the guest speaker. The ticket is $40.00 per person. Please see sister Iris Kuku or anyone of the SWCC Willing Workers to get your ticket.

The COLLEGIATE HEARTS PROGRAM is sponsored by the Newark Church of Christ Youth Committee. The purpose is to provide on-going spiritual encouragement to our college students. This program provides boxes which contain school supplies, toiletries, non-perishable food item, church bulletin, etc. We will be sending these “care packages” in March. Therefore, we are asking for monetary donations and cards of encouragement for our students. The deadline is next Sunday, March 6th. Please see sister Mimi Toney.

WELCOME VISITORS, WE ARE SUPER DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOUR WITH US TODAY, DO COME AGAIN SOON. THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE THIS PLACE!

EVERY CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO BE A SOUL-WINNER FOR JESUS! ARE YOU?
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

INVOCAION  M. Graves
SONG DIRECTOR  And. Hart  And. Hart
SCRIPTURE  B. Johnson  T. Wood
PRAYER  T. Wood  R. Johnson
SERMON  E. Lawton  E. Mensah
LORD’S SUPPER  B. Coleman  E. Mitchell
NARRATIVE  W. Gardner
1-C. Ward, 2-Q. Ford 3-R. Shipman 4-S. Toney, 5-E. Mitchell 6-P. Taylor
FRONT RIGHT PEWS—Z. Peterson, B. Coleman, W. Paton
FRONT LEFT PEWS—K. Williams, E. Mensah, G. Jones, M. Canady
REAR RIGHT PEWS—W. Wright, C. Holley
REAR LEFT PEWS—W. Paton, A. Hart, Jr.
ELEVATOR—B. Shipman
NIGHT SERVERS—B. Johnson, M. Canady, S. Carter, Q. Ford
OFFERING  B. Coleman  E. Mitchell
ANNOUNCEMENTS  N. Bourne  T. Wood
BENEDICTION  P. Taylor  K. Williams
USHERS  W. Gardner  B. Johnson
INSIDE USHERS  W. Wright  N. Bourne
OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS  G. Hunt  T. Wood
A. M.
P. M.

COMING EVENTS

72nd Annual NATIONAL LECTURESHIP  The date is March 26-31, 2016 at the Hilton Hotel, 939 Lake Ridge Blvd. in Memphis, TN. The theme is Preparation for the Next Generation. Brother Don Burnell Holly is the host minister. Visit www.nicoc2016.com for more information.

10th ANNUAL MINISTERS’ MEMORIAL BANQUET IN HARLEM  The date is Saturday, February 27, 2016, a 5:00 p.m. at the Harlem church and Dr. W. F. Washington, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, will be the guest speaker. The cost is $30.00 per person. Plan to attend this great event. Dr. R. C. Wells is the founder and president of the Ministers’ Gallery.

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