

FEBRUARY 2017 NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eugene Lawton, Minister



**CHURCH,
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WINNING IS
EVERY
MEMBER'S
BUSINESS!**

**ARE YOU
INVOLVED IN
TRYING TO
WIN
SOMEONE TO
THE LORD?**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	3 Johnson Singers Rehearsal 7 pm	4
5 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO Program 2:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class Workshop 2:00 pm	6 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	7 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m.	8	9 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	10 Ministers' Class 6:30 p.m.. Johnson Singers Rehearsal 7 pm	11 SWCC Willing Workers' Meeting 10:00 a.m.
12 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO Program 2:30 p.m. TEACHERS' MEETING 5:00 pm	13 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	14 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m. JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS 7: 00 PM	15	16 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	17 Johnson Singers Rehearsal 7 pm	18 LADIES' PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE CLASS 10 am
19 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO PROGRAM Singing Fellowship in Newark 3:00 pm	20 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	21 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m.	22	23 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	24 Johnson Singers- Rehearsal 7 pm Youth Devotion 7:00 pm	25
26 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO Program 2:30 p.m. New Converts' Dinner PRISON MINISTRY 6:00 p.m.	27 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	28 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m. JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS 7:00 PM				

**OUR CHURCH THEME FOR 2017:
TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED!
2 Timothy 1:7**



OUR NATIONAL DINNER DAY IN NEWARK

Dear Church Members:

On **Sunday, March 5, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., the National Dinner Day for Southwestern Christian College** will be held all over the United States. At the same time, interested lovers and supporters of Christian education will be convening for the purpose of raising funds to strengthen the foundation of the college. Inflation is taking its toll on Southwestern. The basic physical facilities have been obtained such as the dormitories, a physical education complex, the dining hall, the library, the auditorium and the student center. On December 11, 1984, Southwestern became accredited as a four year college. The new Fine Arts building was dedicated during the lectureship on November 19, 1989. This was constructed with federal funds. A recording studio has been installed in the new Fine Arts Building with \$45,000.00 worth of equipment. My heart rejoiced when I saw it during the lectureship in November, 1991. The ladies of the national brotherhood are to be commended for having raised nearly \$500,000.00 for Southwestern by the National Dinner Day in 1992. I was present at the dedication of the new Science Building on November 24, 1996 during the lectureship. It was uplifting to be present for the dedication of four new buildings on November 18, 2007 during the 70th Annual Southwestern Christian College Lectureship. The buildings were the Office Annex Building and three cottages for students' housing. On Sunday, November 23, 2008, after the Founder's Day Program, we had a tour of the recently completed Office Annex Building. This new Office Annex Building was a great blessing in view of the fire which destroyed the old Evans Administration Building on January 28, 2008. I saw the new and completed **Jack and Patricia Evans Fine Arts Building** on November 20, 2017 during the SWCC Lectureship. This million dollar building is paid for and that is good news.

The Carrie Woodard Memorial National Dinner Day for Southwestern Christian College for New Jersey and Area will be at the **Newark Church of Christ on Sunday, March 5, 2017, and Dr. Edward Robinson, professor of Religious Studies and History at Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, TX** will be the guest speaker. It will be a distinctive honor and most coveted privilege to hear this outstanding professor and great gospel preacher of Southwestern. You may help by attending and encouraging others to attend this fundraising dinner. The donation is \$40.00 per person, which is income tax deductible. If you cannot attend this dinner, your contribution or donation of any amount will be appreciated greatly.

The dinner-coordinator is Mrs. Iris Kuku of the Newark Church of Christ. This is her ninth dinner; succeeding sister Exzora Hall, who did an outstanding job of 20 dinners before moving to Florida. My plea to you is that you can help build a greater Southwestern. Do so by attending the Carrie Woodard Memorial National Dinner Day for Southwestern Christian College in Newark, on March 5, 2017. **Our goal is to raise \$30,000.00** on this day. Your money should be turned in to Mrs. Iris Kuku, 725 Leland Ave., Plainfield, New Jersey, 07061; 908 754-0675 **on or before February 19, 2017**, in order that adequate preparation can be made.

Yours for a Greater Southwestern,

Fugene Lawton, Minister

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- Harriett Boone 1**
- Jeremy Toney 2**
- Wanda Brown 6**
- Felicia Mensah 6**
- Henrietta Thweatt 8**
- Keevin Thompson 11**
- Gwendolyn Thomas 12**
- Andre Hart, Jr. 12**
- Nicole Barnes 14**
- Benjamin Johnson 14**
- Lois Carter 15**
- Portia Askew 18**
- Sean Betts 18**
- Juanita Lane 21**
- Phyllis Grayer 21**
- Shyea Wallace 22**
- Hazel Brown 23**
- Stanley Carter 25**
- Bettie Mitchell 25**
- Charles Ryan 25**
- Josephine Samuel 25**
- Stanley O. Jordan 28**
- Constance Woodard 29**

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