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**Church
 Calendar**

**Sunday
 Bible School**
 10:00 a.m.

**Worship
 Services**
 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Thursday
 Bible Classes**
 7:00 p.m.

RADIO PROGRAM
 Sunday at 2:30 pm
 WMCA 570 AM

A Friendly,

Christ-Centered,

Bible-Believing

Church.

**In Gear With
 The Minister**

**IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST A
 DENOMINATION?**

Because of the confusion and the unlimited amount of misunderstanding among so many people, I would like to address myself to this topic. The Websterian definition of the denomination is "A class, or society of individuals called by the same name; a sect." Webster defines **SECT** in religion as "**A party dissenting from an established or parent church--one of the organized bodies of Christians; a denomination.**" Hence we understand that a denomination is a fraction or part of the whole. Let me sound my trumpet, **the Church of Christ is the whole, the complete one body of Christ, consisting of all who have been redeemed by Christ's precious blood.** The Lord's church has no parent church. It is not a denomination because it is a divine institution; not organized by man, but by Jesus Christ. Why do you believe that the church of Christ is not a denomination?

Christ Adds To His Church. The membership of the Lord's church is enrolled in heaven and God does the adding of the members to His church, (Acts 2:41,47) Men join denominations but no one can join the Church of Christ. No New Testament preacher ever said, "Now the doors of the church are opened," and some unsaved person came down front, told his experiences and the members voted on him as a candidate for baptism. Did you ever read anything like that in the Bible? Come on now, be honest--you know that you have never read anything like that in the Bible.

All Of God's Children Are In His Family And He Has No Illegitimate Children. You don't hear me. The church is the family of God. (Eph. 2:19,15; Heb. 3:6 and I Tim. 3:15) All of God's children are in His family. Denominations will not claim that they constitute all of God's family, but a part of it. But God does not have some **OTHER CHILDREN** out of His family. **ALL of God's children are in HIS family.**



TEACHERS' APPRECIATION DINNER The date is **Sunday, May 28, 2017, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.** Those teachers who want to attend are to register with **brother Brian Coleman** or **brother Michael Graves.** We are going to have a great time in the Lord.

GOSPEL MEETING IN HUNTINGTON, NY The date is **June 18—21, 2017** and the guest minister will be **brother Rufus Williams, Roosevelt, NY** and **brother Patrick Ford, West Islip, NY.** Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; Monday thru Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Huntington church is located at 1035 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY.



Brother Terry Wallace

A SPIRITUAL EXPLOSION

**OUR SPRING GOSPEL MEETING
 STARTS TODAY.
 MAY 21-26, 2017**

Hear **BROTHER TERRY WALLACE**
 Hernando, MS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY Will be **NEXT Sunday, May 21st** and we want **100 visitors.** Prayer for the success of the Gospel Meeting.



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



SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Arizona Greenlee, Jearleen Richardson; Mary VanPelt; Juanita Lane; Harriett Green; Elaine Hubbard; Robert Williams, Henrietta Thweat



OUR SPRING GOSPEL MEETING STARTS TODAY

You must be present to hear brother Terry Wallace, Sr., Hernando, MS. We are blessed to have this great evangelist with us this week. Be sure to tell your friends about this meeting, and bring your friends every night. **The Visitors' Race** starts today and **sister Tonya Jones** is the secretary for this race. **Family and Friends Day is this Sunday and our goal is 100 visitors.** Every member is expected to have a visitor. Welcome brother Terry Wallace, Sr. to Newark. We are praying for you.

GOSPEL CANVASSING WILL BE THIS SATURDAY, May 20th AND EVERY MEMBER'S co-operation is needed. **Dinner will be served on this Sunday, May 21st,** and every member's cooperation is solicited. **Brother Kevin Williams** is in charge and your contributions may be given to **sister Pamela Askew** or **sister Henrietta Green.**

THE AREA-WIDE SINGING FELLOWSHIP Will be at Clinton Avenue on **THIS Sunday, May 21st, at 4:00 p.m.** Plan to be present and invite your friends to come to hear some good gospel singing

VANS TO OPERATE DURING GOSPEL MEETING If you desire transport for yourself or a visitor, be sure to **contact brother Weston Paton.**

HOSPITALS Edna Wiley—Hamilton Park Health Care Facility, 525 Monmouth St. Jersey City, NJ; **Catherine Taylor**—White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkley Ave., Orange, NJ; **Mamie Greenwood**—South Mountain Reh. Center, Vauxhall, NJ; **Bertha Kornegay**—Boniventure Nursing Home, 655 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ; **Brunish Best** —Waterview Center, 536 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove, NJ; **Annie King**—New Visita Nursing, 300 Broadway, Newark, NJ; **Rosalie Naylor**—Cornell Hall Reh. Center, 234 Chestnut St., Union, NJ

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

MEN'S LUNCHEON The date is **Sunday, June 25, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.** The men of Clinton Avenue will be speaking. **The price is 426.00 per brother; see brother Brian Coleman or brother Terrence Wood** to place your order. You must pay in advance. We are going to have a great time.



THE 28th ANNYUAL CARRIE WOODARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM

The date is **Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** and is presented by **The Exciting Enchanters.** This program is designed to assist young people to attend a Christian college, especiall6y during the financial meltdown. **Our choral groups from Clinton Avenue will be singing.** We need your support because a mind is a terrible thing to waste.

RESPONSES LAST SUNDAY ShaRon Graves, G. Jones, P. Terry, Jahmad & Nasir Granville and Y. Lewis were restored. B. Butler, Z. Peterson, G. Jackson and E. Butler requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2017 7 Baptized, 140 Restored/Prayer Requests, 2 Placed Membership

THE SECRET PAL LUNCHEON The date is **Sunday, June 25, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the church's dining hall.** Every sister is urged to attend this luncheon. Each sister is requested to bring a covered dish. The ladies are going to have a great time. **Sister Mikki Taylor** is in charge.

BUS RIDE TO THE AFRICAN AMERICA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY in Washington, DC

The date is **Friday, August 11, 2017.** This one day trip will also include a visit to **the Lincoln Memorial and the Martin Luther King Memorial and will conclude with a meal at Golden Coral.** **The cost of the trip is \$46.00;** a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 is due Sunday, June 11th and the balance is due Sunday, July 23rd. **Please register with sister Connie Woodard.** This trip is sponsored by the Youth Committee and brother Terrence Wood is in charge.

WELCOME VISITORS, WE ARE SUPER DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU 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 Y O U?
EVERY MEMBER AT THE CLINTON AVENUE CONGREGATION
SHOULD tell SOMEBODY ABOUT OUR WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM.
Every Sunday on WMCA, 570 ON THE A.M. DIAL.

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

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

COMING EVENTS

NATIONAL LECTURESHIP WILL BE IN ATLANTA, GA.

The date is **June 2-8, 2017** at the **Downtown Marriott Marquis Hotel in Atlanta, GA.** Brother **Lawton** will speak on Tuesday on the subject: **Devilish Doctrines Spoken by Hypocritical Men—1 Tim. 4:1-3.** **Dr. Orpheus Heyward** is the host minister. Visit www.nicoc2017.com for more information.

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST 2017 will be in Charlotte, NC.

The date is **July 29– August 3, 2017** at the Charlotte Sheraton and Charlotte Convention Center. The room rate is \$28.00 per night—1 800 325-3535. The Crusade speaker will be **Dr. Orpheus Heyward**, Atlanta, GA. The National Director is **Dr. Daniel Harrison** and the State Coordinator is **brother Jefferson Caruthers.**

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YOU WILL FIND IT INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL. TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.**