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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

WHEN GOD SAID, STOP PRAYING

You might think that this subject is a bit unusual, but I hope it does not prove to be so. I think that it is absolutely necessary to preface this lesson with several readings from the Bible which deal with **"the importance and essentiality of prayer..."** (Rom. 12:8). Jesus said that men ought to always pray. (Luke 18:1) Paul told Timothy, **"I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands.."** (I Tim. 2:8)

MEN OF GOD HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ALTAR BUILDERS. Before he built a house for his family or even a shed for his cattle, Noah built an altar. What I am trying to get you to see is that this is not a lesson against prayer. Prayer is too important and much to neglected to teach against it. But there are times when God says, **STOP PRAYING.**

Read Joshua 7:6-10. The setting of the story is that Joshua and the Israelites took the city of Jericho with God's help. Now they were to go against it. Spies were sent and they reported that the city was weak. Israel fled retreating disorderly, and Joshua knew something was wrong; the Lord had left them, so he prayed to God. The Lord said, **"Get thee up" (STOP PRAYING),** and in verse 11 we learn that **THERE IS SIN IN THE CAMP.** When the Lord told Joshua to **STOP PRAYING,** he was not saying that prayer was not important, but He was saying there was something to be done that took precedence over praying. Joshua could have prayed forever, but until sin was removed, God was not with them. Achan was stoned (who had sinned by taking spoils from was stoned (who had

sinned by taking spoils from Jericho): sin was removed and Israel took the city. **OBEEDIENCE WAS OVER PRAYER.**

WHEN LIFE IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH PRAYERS, we need to stop praying, correct the situation. Too often we pray to God, but do not live the way we pray. We ask God to feed the hungry and we close our purses to the needy. We ask God to comfort the weary, but we refuse to WEEP with those who weep. Read Isaiah 59:1,2 and Proverbs 28:9.
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OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The date is **Saturday, August 12, 2017, at Rahway Park, Rahway, NJ** (Area of the Park—Maples #1) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will games, crafts and good eating. Everyone is urged to attend and have a great time. **Brothers Brian Coleman, Walter Gardner and Terrence Wood are in charge.**

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRACTICE The date is **next Sunday, August 13, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. and brother Andre Hart will be in charge.** Plan to come for this important event.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME FREE BACK-PACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Will be given out
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 AT 10:00 a.m.

At the Newark Church of Christ

As a Good Beginning for the School Year.





THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF GREEN BEANS FOR THIS MONTH.



3rd BIENNIAL THE BRUNISH BEST SING-ALONG BANQUET

The date is **Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 12:00 pm. To 4:00 pm at the Galloping Hill Caterers, 323 Chestnut Street, Union, NJ.** Come and sing along with **our featured guest, sister Terri Mays** from Oklahoma City,

OK. **The guest song leaders will be Andre Hart and Kontrol Tyler. The 2017 Honorees will be Gussie Gillis as Choral Directress and Benjamin Oates as Song Leader. This is a Fund Raiser for Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, TX and the ticket donation is \$50.00 person.** See any one of the Willing Workers for Southwestern to get your tickets. **Sister Iris Kuku** is the coordinator.

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.** Please register with **sister Connie Woodard.** The bus will leave at **5:30 am sharp and food is not allowed in the museum.** This trip is sponsored by the Youth Committee and brother **Terrence Wood** is in charge.

BROTHER MICHAEL GRAVES WILL PREACH HERE THIS DAY NIGHT. *Every member is encouraged to be present to hear this man of God.*



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

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 2: B. Coleman, G. Jackson, W & C Paton

30th ANNUAL LADIES' SEMINAR
Saturday, September 2, 2017

Theme: GODLY WEIGHT LOSS: Losing Dead Behaviors To Become Fit For Life
Hebrews 12:1

Keynote Speaker
VERNICE MATTHEWS
Trenton, NJ

PANEL DISCUSSION
Subject: SELF-IMPOSED WEIGHTS THAT HINDER YOUR GROWTH
Panelist: Tamare Love, Wanda Brown, Juanita Lee—Staten Island, NY Hazel Hamilton—Brooklyn, NY

MIKKI TAYLOR is in charge.
Get ready ladies for a great time in the Lord.

RESPONSES LAST SUNDAY W. Gardner, M. Walker, Y. Lewis and M. Taylor were restored. E. Butler, V. Hardaway, J. Mills, G. Graham, B. Butler, J. Granville and N. Granville requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2017 10 Baptized, 251 Restored/Prayer Requests, 2 Placed Membership

GOSPEL MEETING AT NOSTRAND AVENUE IN BROOKLYN, NY The date is **August 13-16, 2017 with brother Melvin Jones,** Hartford, CT, as the guest minister. Dinner will be served on Sunday, August 13th. Services Monday thru Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m.

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

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, AUGUST 13, 2017

| | A.M. | P.M. |
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| INVOCATION | J. Scott | |
| SONG DIRECTOR | And. Hart | And. Hart |
| SCRIPTURE | M. Graves | C. Holley |
| PRAYER | W. Gardner | K. Williams |
| SERMON | E. Lawton | M. Graves |
| 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. Canada, 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

MINISTERS' CLASS Will meet **Friday, August 18, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.** **Brother Lawton** is the teacher.

THE AREA-WIDE SINGING FELLOWSHIP Will be on **Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Harlem church where Dr. O. J. Shabazz is the minister.**

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL Will be **Friday, August 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** Every youth is encouraged to be present. **Brother Terrence Wood** is in charge.

THE PRISON MINISTRY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 AT 6:00 p.m. Those who are involved in this ministry are urged to be on time. **Brother Walter Gardner** will be speaking. **Brother Brian Coleman** is in charge.

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