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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 TRUTH HURTS!

What is truth? This is a philosophical question. G.E. Moore argues the correspondence theory of truth. F.H. Bradley conjectures the coherence theory of truth. William James Advocates the pragmatic theory of truth. Mr. Webster says that truth is conformity to knowledge, fact, actuality or logic. Let me sound my trumpet, **truth is objective and eternal. Its validity does not depend upon you or me because it is outside of us.** No wonder the poet penned, "Truth crushed to the earth will rise again, the eternal years of God are hers. No lie can live forever."

There are times when this objective source of information crushes the mind and heart to pieces. Sometimes truth causes pain and tears to be shed. Truth sometimes stirs up wrath and makes enemies out of best friends. Truth causes husbands and wives to break up a marriage of many years. Some people do not like the truth, but would rather pretend. **Truth will elevate you or deflate you; it will magnetize you or repel you; it will satisfy you or disturb you; it will make you shouting glad or fighting mad.** Socrates said, "Do not be angry with me if I tell you the truth."

TRUTH HURTS WHEN IT SHATTERS TRADITIONAL IDEAS. The Master said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." (John 14:6) Jesus' home folks were hurt by the truth that he was the Messiah. (Luke 4:16-24) Even though the truth might hurt sometimes, you need to understand that you can do nothing against the truth. (2 Cor. 13:8) You ought to let God be true and every man a liar. (Roman 3:4) Some religious ideas that have been taught for a long time are wrong, and when you tell people the truth it hurts.

Calling the preacher **REVEREND** is not according to the truth. (Psalm 111:9) God does not hear and answer the sinner's prayer. (John 9:31, I Peter 3:12) Baptism is not sprinkling or pouring but a burial in water. (Romans 6:4) God does not have any **WOMEN PREACHERS.** (I Cor. 14:34) **Instrumental music** should not be used in the worship service of the church. (Eph. 5:19) Christ has **ONLY ONE CHURCH** and that church is **THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.** (Matt. 16:18, Romans 16:16) The Bible is right, but somebody is wrong. Eugene Lawton

**50th REUNION NORTHEASTERN
 YOUTH CONFERENCE**
April 6-8, 2018

Theme:
**DON'T
 GET IT TWISTED!**
 2 Peter 3:16-18

**Get ready young people for a great time
 in the Lord.**

Support
SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

**Attend the 49th Annual
 NATIONAL DINNER DAY**
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Edward Robinson, Guest Speaker

NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Eugene Lawton, Minister;
 Iris Kuku, Coordinator
 Donation — \$40.00

DR. EDWARD ROBINSON,

Professor of Religious Studies and History at **Southwestern Christian College**, Terrell, TX will be our speaker. **Our goal is to raise \$35,000.00** 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.



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



SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Arizona Greenlee, Jearleen Richardson; Harriett Green; Juanita Lane; Varonica Hardaway; Henrietta Thweatt; Georgia Washington; Sonja Miller; Paulette Lacey

NEW CONVERTS' DINNER Will be Sunday, **February 25, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.** This is designed for the **13 persons who were baptized in 2017.** You must register for this dinner with **sister Tonya Jones** or call the church office. **Every person baptized in 2017 is urged to attend this complimentary luncheon.**

The COLLEGIATE HEARTS PROGRAM is sponsored by the Newark Church of Christ –Youth Committee. **The purpose of this program is to provide ongoing spiritual encouragement to our college students (both home and away).** This program provides boxes which contain school supplies, toiletries, non-perishable food items, church bulletin, etc. We will be sending these **"care packages"** in February. Therefore, we are asking for monetary donations and cards of encouragement for our students. We are asking **each family to write one card of encouragement** to a student. Your spiritual words of encouragement would be so inspirational to our students. The deadline is Sunday, February 25th. Please see **sister Mimi Toney.**

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM will be **Saturday February 24, 2018.** Do you have **paintings, sketches, photography, sculpture, artifacts, memorabilia, handmade items, wood carvings, quilts, puppets, outfits, etc.** you would like to display in an art gallery? Here's your opportunity! On Saturday, February 24th, the Black History Program titled, **"Across Many Waters"** is opening an Art Gallery in the lower dining level. Please see **sister Karen Mitchell or Patricia Price** after service to register your artwork for the gallery. The **Art Gallery will be open from 3:00 – 3:45pm.** The **Black History program "Across Many Waters" will be from 4:00 – 6:00pm.**

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, Emma Waller**—South Mountain Reh. Center, Vauxhall, NJ; **Brunish Best** —Waterview Center, 536 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove, NJ; **Bertha Komegay**—Brother Bonaventure Nursing Home, 655 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ; **Annie King**—New Vista Nursing, 300 Broadway, Newark, NJ; **Rosalie Naylor**—Cornell Hall Reh. Center, 234 Chestnut St., Union, NJ; **Diane Lawton**— Kindred Hospital, Rahway, NJ—**No Visitors**

SICK VISITATION Group 4: I. Kuku*, D. Blanding, S. Ross, W. Hale, J. Johnson, K. Williams



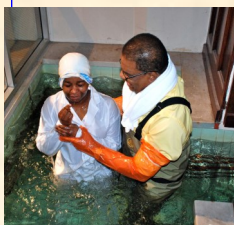
OUR 2018 CHURCH THEME...

SHARING THE JOY OF THE LORD!

Neh. 8:10, John 15:11

Every Member is CHALLENGED TO LEAD ONE SOUL TO CHRIST.

THE JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS will meet **this Tuesday, February 13th and 7:00 pm.** Those who live Jersey City are encouraged to attend.



ONE BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY **Welcome to Lebene Acquah**, 279 4th Ave., Apt. 104, East Orange, NJ 07017, was baptized last Sunday. R. Sanders, R. Ar buckle and J. Arias were restored. D. Richardson, S. Brewer, V. Wesley, B. Gardner, M. Taylor, E. Butler, W. Paton and G. Hunt requested prayer. **RESPONSES FOR 2018** 1 Baptized, 35 Restoration/Prayer Requests

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

THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS/PRAYER MEETING Will meet **this Saturday, February 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** **Sister Felicia Mensah** is the teacher. Every sister is encouraged to be present.

TEACHERS' MEETING Will be **THIS SUNDAY, February 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**, and every teacher of the church is encouraged to be present.

THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL Will be **Friday, February 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** Every youth is encouraged to be present to share in fun, fellowship, and an inspirational message. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

CHURCH LIBRARY Is open **every Sunday for 20 minutes** immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service.

CONDOLENCE We extend condolence to **brother Weston Paton and family** who lost his mother on February 3, 2018 in Jersey City, NJ. Let us pray for this family and support this family in their bereavement.

THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS WORKSHOP WAS GREAT. Some 100 ladies were present as **sister Mimi Toney** spoke on the subject, **Let's Get Fit For God!** (III John 2) They had a delicious meal and great fellowship. **Sister Mikki Taylor** is the teacher and coordinator.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

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

COMING EVENTS

THE AREA-WIDE SINGING FELLOWSHIP Will be here at **Clinton Avenue on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is encouraged to be present to hear some great gospel singing.

LADIES' DAY IN ROOSEVELT, NY The date is **Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10:00 am.** The theme is **Worthy To Be Praised**, Psalm 145 and the speaker will be **sister Felicia J. Florence**, Rochester, NY. The donation is \$40.00 per person and this will be **Hofstra University Club—David S. Mack Catering Hall**, 225 Hofstra Blvd., Hempstead, NY 11550.

NATIONAL LECTURESHIP WILL BE IN GREENSBORO, NC The date is **May 19-24, 2018 at the Koury Convention Center of the Sheraton at Four Seasons.** **Brother Jefferson Caruthers** of Winston-Salem is the host minister. Visit www.cocnl2018.com for more information.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE—newarkchurchofchrist.org
YOU WILL FIND IT INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL. TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.