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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

**In Gear With  
 The Minister**

**THE CHURCH THAT TRIUMPHS**

**In spite of the upsurge of vigor in evangelism, a sense of defeatism exists in many local churches.** The spiritual indifference and the materialistic idolatry of our age at times seem inseparable. Thus, there comes over the church a sense of frustration and defeat; a wearying in well doing. This defeatism may be understandable, but it is not excusable. The Bible knows nothing of the word "defeat" as applied to the church of Jesus Christ. Hardship--yes; opposition--yes, but never defeat! Jesus describes the church as a conquering power, against which the very gates of hell shall not prevail.

**The scene is Jerusalem.** In Acts 3, we have Peter and John healing a lame man and then preaching the gospel to the crowd which gathers. In Acts 4, comes the opposition. The apostles are taken, placed in prison, and the next day, they are brought before the Sanhedrin. Many of the Sanhedrins were wealthy and exercised their tremendous political influence. This formidable opposition came against the apostolic church. Yet, it was not the Sanhedrin who triumphed, but the church of my Lord.

**THE CHURCH THAT TRIUMPHS MUST BE GRIPPED BY AN IRRESISTIBLE COMPULSION.** One is immediately struck by the tremendous motivation of these men. They were told in Acts 4:18 not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. They replied, "We cannot but speak." These men had walked with Jesus. They had seen His marvelous works and heard his unique teaching. They had seen their world collapse around them in the darkness of Calvary. But Jesus triumphed over death, hell and the grave, and they saw him alive after his resurrection. And you tell them to be quiet. You might as easily command

things that were a part of their lives, they replied, **"WE MUST SPEAK."**

**THE CHURCH MUST HAVE IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE** to present to the world. The apostles had preached the crucified Jesus is now the resurrected, living Lord through which all sins can be given. Weighty words indeed, but what is the evidence? The answer was simple--the healed man. Who made this man whole? **Jesus of Nazareth is the resounding answer. "And behold the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.** (Acts 4:14)

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**TEACHERS' APPRECIATION DINNER** The date is **Sunday, May 27, 2018, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.** Those teachers who want to attend are to register with **brother Brian E. Coleman** or **brother Michael Graves.** We are going to have a great time in the Lord.

**THE PRISON MINISTRY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.** Those who are involved in this ministry are encouraged to be present. **Brother Brian E. Coleman** 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.

**A Friendly,**

**Christ-Centered,**

**Bible-Believing**

**Church.**

**NATIONAL LECTURESHIP IS IN GREENSBORO, NC,** started **Saturday, May 19th** through the 24th, 2018 at the Koury Convention Center of the Sheraton at Four Seasons. **Brother Lawton** will speak on Tuesday on the subject, **Unshakable Things In Shaky Times.** **Weston & Cheryl Paton, Delores Richardson, and Clover Cole** are attending this lectureship. **Brother Jefferson Caruthers** of Winston-Salem is the host minister. Visit [www.cocn12018.com](http://www.cocn12018.com) for more information. **We are delighted** to have **brother Ray Wright, Montclair, NJ** to speak here this morning and **brother Emmanuel Mensah** to speak here tonight.

**9th YEAR OF MULTI-MEDIA AT CLINTON AVENUE**

**Sunday, May 16, 2009** was our first Multi-Media service, and it was impressive to see clearly on the two 12 feet screens in the main auditorium, 55" plasma TV in the overflow auditorium and 42" LCD in the Nursery and Senior classrooms. We commend the Multi-Media Ministry for a job well done in operating this system.

The Minister





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

**OUR SPRING GOSPEL MEETING GOT OFF TO A GREAT BEGINNING ON LAST SUNDAY.** Dr. Warren Blakney, Tulsa, OK, did an excellent job of preaching the gospel. We had **17 restorations/prayer requests**. We had **10** visitors on last Sunday on **Family and Friends Day**. We commend all the members who supported this meeting thus far.

**THE SECRET PAL LUNCHEON** The date is **Sunday, June 24, 2018, 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.

**MEN'S LUNCHEON** The date is **Sunday, June 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.** The men of Clinton Avenue will be speaking. **The price is \$26.00 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 NEWARK YOUTH COMMITTEE** will be sponsoring a **Night of Bowling, this Saturday, May 26, 2018 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** This will be at the **Brunswick Zone Bowling Alley, 679 Washington Ave., Bellville, NJ 07109.** The cost is **\$15** for youth, **\$20** for adults. This includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and drinks. If you would like to attend please give your name and payment to **sister Nakia Wood** or **sister Connie Woodard.** **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.



**SICK LIST AT HOME** Donald Worth, Arizona Greenlee, Jearleen Richardson, Harriett Green, Juanita Lane, Constance Shipman,

**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; **Brunish Best**—Waterview Center, 536 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove, NJ; **Bertha Komegay**—Brother Boniventure 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; **Bernice Barnes**—Alaris At Belgrove, 195 Belgrove Dr., Kearny, NJ

**SICK VISITATION Group 3:** R.\* & A. Johnson, P. & C. Paton, V. Francis, R. Green



**OUR 2018 CHURCH THEME...**

**SHARING THE JOY OF THE LORD!**

**Neh. 8:10, John 15:11**

**YOU COME AND BRING SOMEONE TO BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**Our Goal: 250 In Bible school Every Sunday.**

**EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD NEED TO STUDY GOD'S WORD.**

**RESPONSES LAST SUNDAY** Anna Ellis, S. Trent, P. Terry, Y. Lewis, T. Betts, R. Richardson, E. Truet and Alana Brown were restored. B. Butler, S. Brewer, C. Williams, Kim Ellis, W. Brown, M. Taylor, V. Graves, I. Kuku, D. Richardson, K. Fox, J. Robinson, P. Price, Z. Peterson, C. Robinson, F. Lawton and V. Ford requested prayer.

**RESPONSES FOR 2018** 8 Baptized, 140 Restorations/Prayer Requests

**BOOK SIGNING OF SISTER MIKKI TAYLOR'S NEW BOOK, EDITOR in CHIC. — How to Style and Be Your Most Empowered Self.** Gabrielle Union, New York Times bestselling author and actress wrote: "Editor in Chic is a master class on beauty, wellness, purpose, and what it means to live in your power zone." **Mikki Taylor is the country's leading authority on inner and outer beauty for women of color,** with more than thirty years of experience in media. She is editor at large for **Essence magazine.** We are going to have a book signing here on **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> after the morning service** and we want everyone to purchase his or her signed copy. The Minister

**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 YOU?**  
**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 20, 2018

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

## COMING EVENTS

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

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**SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM WEEKLY**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE—[newarkchurchofchrist.org](http://newarkchurchofchrist.org)  
YOU WILL FIND IT INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL. TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.**