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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**

WILL A MAN ROB GOD?

If I should introduce my message this morning by saying: "This morning some of you came to church from a stolen house, driving a stolen car, wearing stolen clothes, and adorned with stolen jewelry, and when you return home, this day, you will eat stolen food and watch a stolen television. The reason I say this is because you paid for these things with money withheld from God. You took money that was rightfully God's and spent it on yourself."

HOW DO MEN ROB GOD TODAY? Men rob God by giving a portion of their means but not in proportion of their ability. Israel gave some but not enough. The failure to bring God the WHOLE tithe. (Mal. 3:8,9). All the tithe belongs to the Lord. (Lev. 27:30) Christians are not to tithe, but if we give and fail to give enough; we rob God. Here is a man who gives \$5.00 a Sunday, according to his prosperity he ought to give \$50.00. **HE HAS ROBBED GOD: MEN ROB GOD BY MISSING THE WORSHIP SERVICE AND NEVER GIVE WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE GIVEN IF THEY HAD ATTENDED. The command is not GIVE IF YOU ATTEND, but GIVE AS YOU HAVE BEEN PROSPERED.** (I Cor. 16:1,2). When you are absent from your home congregation on Lord's day, do you double your contribution the next Sunday? If the gas, electric and water bills at your house must be paid, even though you are away; it is clear that the Lord's work must go on while you are away.

WHY DO MEN ROB GOD? Some men rob God because of covetousness. Men become lovers of money more than lovers of God. (I Tim. 6:10) **COVETOUSNESS MAKES A MAN SPIRITUALLY LOPSIDED.** It makes a man very particular about observing the Lord's Supper every

Sunday but indifferent to the command to give weekly liberally. A farmer went to hear a young preacher once. In his sermon he said, he would take up three points about money. The first is GET ALL YOU CAN. At this, the covetous farmer nudged his friend and said, THIS MAN HAS GOT SOMETHING. THAT'S ADMIRABLE PREACHING. Then the preacher said, "And my third point is GIVE ALL YOU CAN," with this the farmer slumped in his pew muttering, NOW HE HAS GONE AND RUINED IT ALL. **No covetous man can enter the Kingdom of God.** Eugene Lawton

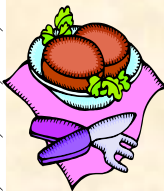
BOOK SIGNING OF SISTER MIKKI TAYLOR'S NEW BOOK, EDITOR in CHIC.

— **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 **TODAY, Sunday, June 17th after the morning service** and we want everyone to purchase his of her signed copy. The Minister

THE PRISON MINISTRY is SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Those who are involved in this ministry are urged to be on time. **Brother Brian E. Coleman is in charge.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL The date is **July 9-13, 2018, in the evening.** If you desire to teach, please give your name to **brother Brian Coleman or brother Terrence Wood.** We want to make this our greatest Vacation Bible School.



THE SECRET PAL LUNCHEON The date is **next 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 menu is **Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Corn Muffins, Apple Pie, and Iced Tea or Lemonade.** See **Henrietta Green, Patricia Price, Tonya Jones, Mimi Toney or Mikki Taylor** to sign up for your covered dish. The keynote speaker will be **sister Lacreasha Chamba.** The theme is **EMPOWERED TO BE A BLESSING— Luke 10:30,40-42.** The ladies are going to have a great time. **Sister Mikki Taylor is in**

charge.



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



SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Arizona Greenlee, Jearleen Richardson, Harriett Green, Juanita Lane, Constance Shipman; Willie B. Johnson, Patricia Mills

GOSPEL MEETING IN STATEN ISLAND, NY

The date **starts today, June 17—20, 2018 with brother Christopher Bradley**, Washington, DC, as the guest minister. Lunch will be served today after the morning service. **The Area-Wide Singing Fellowship will be after the 3 p.m. service.** Brother **Willie Lee** is the minister of the Northshore congregation.

LUNCH BAG GIVEAWAY The date is **Saturday, June 30, 2018, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** (or until lunches are depleted.) The church will be distributing Lunch Bags to help meet the need of the community. **Sister Henrietta Green** is in charge of the Benevolence Ministry.

THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Will meet **Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** and every sister is urged to be present for this important meeting. Sister **Iris Kuku** is in charge.

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

BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR SWCC The date is **Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at Applebees**, 383 Springfield Ave., Newark, NJ. The theme is **ALL MEN MATTER!** The breakfast is **\$15.00 per person** and see **sisters Henrietta Green, Hazel Brown or Vivian Francis** to get your tickets. This is sponsored by the **SWCC Willing Workers of the Montclair Church of Christ** where **brother Ray Wright** is the minister.



MEN'S LUNCHEON The date is **next Sunday, June 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.** The men of Clinton Avenue will be speaking. The theme is: **Do You Know How To Handle Your Midnight? (Acts 16:25-31)** The following men will speak on these topics: **An Analytical Look At Paul and Silas in their Midnight Experience** – R.C. Jackson; **Midnight Is A Bridge Between Yesterday and Tomorrow**-Andre Hart; **Preparing For The Midnight of Retirement**-Terrance Wood; and **Dealing With The Midnight of Marital and Family Problems**-Weston Paton. The price is **\$26.00 per brother**; see **brother Brian Coleman or brother Terrance Wood** to place your order. You must pay in advance. We are going to have a great time.

**OUR 2018 CHURCH THEME...
SHARING
THE JOY OF THE LORD!**

RESPONSES LAST SUNDAY Shanel Terry, D. Durham, A. Taylor, J. Nicolos, T. Carter, C. Samuel and Y. Lewis were restored. C. Campbell, A. Bygraves, G. Mathis, Elinor Mitchell, P. Price, I. Cansler and C. Cole requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2018 8 Baptized, 176 Restorations/Prayer Requests

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL Will be **this Friday, June 22 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** Every youth is encourage to be present. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

CONDOLENCE We extend condolence to **sister Iris Kuku and Family** who lost her father in Houston, TX. She was present for the funeral service there on June 9, 2018. We extend condolence to **sister Corinthians Williams and Family** who lost her uncle last week. Let us pray for both families.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all of the fathers at Clinton Avenue. Thank you for bringing your children up in the Lord.

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, JUNE 17, 2018

	A.M.	P.M.
INVOCATION	J. Scott	
SONG DIRECTOR	And. Hart	And. Hart
SCRIPTURE	M. Graves	C. Holley
PRAYER	R. Johnson	K. Williams
SERMON	E. Lawton	M. Graves
LORD'S SUPPER	E. Mitchell	T. Wood
NARRATIVE	T. Wood	
1-W. Paton, 2-Q. Ford 3-K. Williams, 4-E. Mitchell, 5-S. Johnson, 6-L. Arias 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, L. Arias, S. Carter, T. Wood		
OFFERING	E. Mitchell	T. Wood
ANNOUNCEMENTS	T. Wood	P. Taylor
BENEDICTION	C. Holley	J. Scott
USHERS	W. Wright	W. Paton
INSIDE USHERS	C. Holley	P. Taylor
OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS	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.*

ANNIVERSARY & HOME-COMING GOSPEL MEETING IN ROOSEVELT, NY

The date is **July 1-5, 2018** with **brother Thomas C.L. Thomas**, Lubbock, TX. Sunday services 11 am and 3 pm. **Brother Walter Maxwell** is the host minister of the Roosevelt congregation.

JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS

Will meet **this Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** All members who live in Jersey City are urged to be present.

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