In our mixed up, twisted, divided, old wicked world, the saving word for a world that is splitting apart is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This word, SPLIT, seems to be everywhere in our world. We have split personalities, split families, split nations, split political parties, split attitudes toward human rights, and a split world. Our world is in desperate need of a uniting power. It needs Christ, the Prince of Peace, who is adequately competent to hold all things together. In the hustle and bustle, ever rushing, competitive world of ours, it seems like everything is going to pieces. Truth has been torn asunder, morality has been split to immorality, justice has deteriorated to bold injustice, and the religious world is so badly split up until it has brought an embarrassing mockery on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This denomination has pulled away from that denomination; and the split has been split; and the split split has been split, until now there are more than 300 churches in America. And men who call themselves ambassadors of God, stand in the pulpits and in their prayers thank God for the church of your choice. When I think of this awful situation, the passage that comes to mind is: "God is not the author of confusion but of peace." (I Cor. 14:33) In other words, God is not responsible for this mixed up, twisted and divided religious world; but on the contrary it is rebellious, hard-hearted, disobedient man.

THE GOSPEL IS ABLE TO BRING US TOGETHER RELIGIOUSLY. Paul urges us to be one in Christ. (I Cor. 1:10) If preachers would stop preaching what they feel, claimed to have seen and heard, and just preach the unadulterated word of God, we are on the way to being one.

LUNCH BAG GIVEAWAY
The date is this 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 in the community. Get some flyers and share this good news to the community. Sister Henrietta Green is in charge of the Benevolence Ministry.

ANNIVERSARY & HOMECOMING GOSPEL MEETING IN ROOSEVELT, NY starts today, 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF
Nursery
Vivian Frances, Gia Bethea
Pre-School
Wanda Brown, Iyana Cansler
Primary #1
Iris Kuku, Nakia Wood
Primary #2
Mimi Toney, Dominique Toney
Junior
Brian Coleman, Terrance Best,Jr.
Teenagers
Terrance Wood, Michael Graves
Adults
Eugene Lawton

Registration Committee
Cynthia Samuel, Carole Barnes, Gail Jackson

VBS CANVASSING WILL BE SATURDAY, July 7th from 10:30 am to 12 noon. We need YOU to help us reach out to the community.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO ATTEND VBS EVERY EVENING.
THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF MIXED VEGETABLES FOR THIS MONTH.

THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SOUTH-WESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Will meet this 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANVASSING Will be this Saturday, July 7th, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. Everyone’s cooperation is needed to make this a success.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY The date is this Saturday, July 7th, 1:00 pm to 4 pm. on the church parking lot. Free: food, games, rides, activities and more. Come out and have a great time. Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO COME TO OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 11-15, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This VBS is for child and adults, so bring the entire family and be blessed.

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

THE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL Will be Friday, July 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Every youth is encourage to be present.

MINISTER’S 53rd ANNIVERSARY IS JULY 2. 2018, brother Lawton will have been the minister here at Clinton Avenue for 53 years. I am privileged to be the minister of this great church. My wife and I do appreciate you as a very supportive church. We commend the leadership and the membership who have worked with us for 53 years. Keep us in your prayers that God may be glorified.

MEN’S LUNCHEON WAS GREAT There were 46 men present at the 37th Annual Men’s Luncheon on last Sunday at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. The theme was: DO YOU KNOW HOW TO HANDLE YOUR MIDNIGHT?, Acts 16:25. The speakers were R.C. Jackson, Andre Hart, Terrance Wood and Weston Paton and they were outstanding. Certificates of Appreciation were given to the following men: An Outstanding Youth—David Samuel III; A New Convert Who Made Great Progress—Shakree Quinn; A Most Versatile Brother—Gregory Hunt and An Outstanding Senior—Andrew Burch. We had a great time in the Lord.


RESPONSES FOR 2018 9 Baptized, 198 Restorations/Prayer Requests

THE SECRET PAL REVEALING LUNCHEON WAS GREAT LAST SUNDAY. The sisters had a great program and grand attendance. Sister LaCreasha Chamba, Newark, NJ, did an outstanding job in speaking on the theme, Empowered To Be A Blessing. They had plenty of delicious food. Sister Gwendolyn Thomas was the 2018 Titus II Honoree. We commend sister Mild Taylor who was in charge for a job well done.

THE 18TH ANNUAL NEWLY WED LUNCHEON The date is Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Those who wish to attend this luncheon are asked to register with brother Terrence Wood or brother Weston Paton. Brother Wayne Conner, Trenton, NJ will preach here that Sunday morning and speak at the Luncheon. Invite your friends to hear this great preacher. Get ready for a great time.

BROTHER LAWTON IS IN DALLAS, TX TODAY Preaching at the Greenville Avenue congregation where brother Shelton Gibbs III is the minister. We are delighted to have brother RC Jackson and brother Weston Paton to preach here today.

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.
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**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 PRISON MINISTRY PICNIC**  
The date is Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Essex County Youth Facility. The Newark Adult Chorus and the Christian Echoes, Staten Island, NY will be singing. Anyone who is not a part of this ministry and wish to attend are encouraged to give their name to **brother Brian Coleman** or sister **Tonya Jones** no later than Sunday, July 15, 2018. Everyone who is involved with the Prison Ministry is urged to be present at 10:30 a.m. for this event. **Brother Brian Coleman** is in charge.

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Every Sunday on WMCA, 570 ON THE A.M. DIAL.

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