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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

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 too 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

WHEN GOD SAID, STOP PRAYING

prayed forever, but until sin was removed, God was not with them. Achan was stoned (who had sinned by taking spoils from Jericho): sin was removed and Israel took the city. **OBE-DIENCE 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 **this Saturday, August 11, 2018, at Rahway Park, Rahway, NJ** (Area of the Park—Maples #1) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be games, crafts and good eating. Everyone is urged to attend and have a great time. **Brothers Brian Coleman and Terrence Wood are in charge.**

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME FREE BACK-PACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Will be given out **THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 AT 10:00 a.m.**

At the Newark Church of Christ

As a Good Beginning for the School Year.

Brother Adam Kar is the chairman.





THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF MIXED VEGETABLES FOR THIS MONTH.

GOSPEL MEETING IN BROOKLYN, NY starts today, August 12-16, 2018 at the Nostrand Avenue congregation. Brother Lancelot Watson, Patchogue, NY will be the guest minister. Dinner will be served after the morning service on Sunday, August 12th.

LADIES' DAY IN STATEN ISLAND, NY The date is Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 8:20 am to 1 pm at the Staaten Restaurant, 697 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY. The theme is **Starve Your Carnal Distractions, Feed Your Christian Focus** and the guest speaker will be sister **Nakia Wood**, from the Newark Church of Christ. The deadline for reservation is August 24th and the cost is \$40.00. Brother Willie Lee is the host minister.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING PRACICE The date is **this Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.** and brother **Andre Hart** will be in charge. Plan to come for this important event.

BROTHER EMMANUEL MENSAH WILL PREACH HERE TONIGHT. *Every member is encouraged to be present to hear this man of God.*

CONDOLENCE *We extend condolence to sister Bettie Wright and Family who lost her brother in Atlanta, GA. His funeral service was August 4, 2018. Let us pray for this family.*

RESPONSES LAST SUNDAY R. Richardson, A. Burch, D. Clark, R. Arbuckle, G & G Jones were restored. T. Wood, B. Butler, T. Godbold, M. Butler, P. Price, V. Warren, C. Williams and E. Butler requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2018 11 Baptized, 271 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 1 Placed Membership

FAMILY ENRICKMENT SEMINAR IN STATEN ISLAND, NY The date is **September 2-5, 2018** and brother **Cornelius Heyward**, Far Rockaway, NY, is the guest minister. **Sunday services** will be at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; Monday thru Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Brother Willie Lee is the minister of the Northshore congregation in Staten Island, NY.

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.**

SICK LIST

SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Arizona Greenlee, Harriett Green, Juanita Lane, Bernice Barnes, Elaine Hubbard Tonya Wesley, Jearleen Richardson, Ernest Lynch, 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 Kormegay**—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

SICK VISITATION Group 5: T.* & N. Wood, I. Best, A. & O. Hart, B. Mitchell, J. Williams, C. Cole

31st ANNUAL LADIES' SEMINAR
Saturday, September 1, 2018 10 am

Theme:

**Spread the Gospel, Fight the Enemy,
Win the War!
Eph. 6:10-19**

Keynote Speaker
BECKY DAVIS
Atlanta, GA

MIKKI TAYLOR is in charge.

Get ready ladies for a great time in the Lord.

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

| | A.M. | P.M. |
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| INVOCATION | J. Scott | |
| SONG DIRECTOR | And. Hart | And. Hart |
| SCRIPTURE | M. Graves | C. Holley |
| PRAYER | R. Johnson | K. Williams |
| SERMON | E. Lawton | E. Mensah |
| 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

THE AREA-WIDE SINGING FELLOWSHIP Will be next Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Harlem church where Dr. O. J. Shabazz is the minister.

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL Will be Friday, August 24, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Every youth is encouraged to be present. **Brother Terrence Wood** is in charge.

THE PRISON MINISTRY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 AT 6:00 p.m. Those who are involved in this ministry are urged to be on time. **Brother Brian Coleman** is in charge.

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