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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

MY CHURCH, THE CLAIM OF
CHRIST

This topic conveys the glorious truth that the church belongs to Jesus Christ. Have you reflected on the idea that all the things that Jesus might have claimed while living in this world; there is only one thing that he did claim--His church. This traveling preacher tells us a lot about himself when he said, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath nowhere to lay his head." (Mt. 8:20), he was saying, "I have no house." There was no house, no piece of land that he claimed as his. John, that apostle of love, tells us, "He came unto his own and his own received him not." (John 1:11) He was saying that his own people rejected him. While living under the blue sky of Palestine, Jesus said that he had no family. "My mother and my brethren, my sisters, I have none. Those who do the will of God, they are my mother, brother and sister. (Matt. 16:18) He claimed no house, no nation and no family, but he did claim His church. Why did the Savior of the world make such a claim? Upon what grounds could he say, "**MY CHURCH.**"

THE TRUE CHURCH WAS BUILT BY JESUS CHRIST. (Mt. 16:18, I Cor. 3:11) How did you build it Lord? Did you go to the lumber yard and get some material and construct a building. No, No! I went all the way to Calvary that I might build my church. (Acts 20:28) Ephesians 5:25 informs us that Christ loved the church and gave himself for it. There are churches whose founders and builders are men. A Peace church was established recently as a protest to the war in Viet Nam. There are many churches that have been established by men and there is no salvation in them. The church of Christ goes back to Christ. (Psalm 127:1)

CHURCH. He is the Lord over the church. (Eph. 1:21-23) There is no one person or group of persons on this earth who constitutes the head of the New Testament church. Since Christ is the head, he gives the orders. The rules and regulations for His church are founded in the Bible. The Lord wants His church to sing without instrumental music (Eph. 5:19); take the Lord's Supper every Sunday (Acts 20:7); to teach that baptism is essential to salvation (Mark 16:16).
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JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE



OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING



Hear **BROTHER SAMUEL POUNDS**
Winter Haven, FL

September 16-21, 2018



You must hear the dynamic **brother Samuel Pounds**. We are blessed to have this great preacher with us this week. Be sure to tell your friends about this great meeting and bring a friend every night. **The VISITORS' RACE STARTS TODAY** and **sister Tonya Jones** is the secretary for this race. The starting time **Monday through Friday is 7:45 p.m.** **FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY** is this Sunday and our goal is 50 visitors. Every member is expected to have a visitor. We welcome **brother Samuel Pounds** to Newark. We are praying for you.




THE WIDOWS' LUNCHEON The date is **Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Newark Airport.** This luncheon is designed to encourage our widows. The widows' dinners will be complimentary, but **the cost is \$29.00 for non-widows.** Every sister is encouraged to attend this luncheon. This is sponsored by **the Ladies Bible Class and sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.**

THE AREA-WIDE SINGING FELLOWSHIP Will be on **next Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Clinton Avenue** where **Dr. Eugene Lawton** is the minister.



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



SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Arizona Greenlee, Harriett Green, Juanita Lane, Bernice Barnes, Jearleen Richardson, Shuntel Benton-No visitors; Alandis Borders

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.

37th ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN LECTURESHIP The date is **September 23-26, 2018** and the theme is: **The Promises of God**, Hebrews 8:6. The speakers will be: **Franklin Florence II, Darryl Bowdre, Martin Thomas, Douglas Goodman and Dr. Eugene Lawton**. **Dr. Lawton** will be the **Key-note speaker on Wednesday night**. **Sunday, September 23rd**, service will be at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm and Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the **Harlem church, New York, NY** where **Dr. O.J. Shabazz** is the minister. The registration fee is **\$85.00**.

THE FIRST AID MINISTRY WILL HAVE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING ON next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 after the morning service. You are encouraged to take advantage of this free screening.

THE PRISON MINISTRY IS NEXT SUNDAY, September 23, 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.

VANS TO OPERATE DURING GOSPEL MEETING If you desire transport for yourself or a visitor, be sure to **contact brother Weston Paton**.

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; **Rita Arbuckle**—Atrium Post-Acute Care of Livingston, 348 E. Cedar St., Livingston, NJ; **Ernest Lynch**—Alaris Health at West Orange, 5 Brook End Dr., West Orange, NJ

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

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.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY J. Arias, S. Trent, R. Rodgers, I. Kuku, M. Walker and T. Godbold were restored. G. Jones, M. Taylor, P. Taylor and Z. Peterson requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2018 15 Baptized, 317 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 1 Placed Membership

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL Will be **Friday, September 28, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** Every youth is encouraged to be present. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

GOSPEL MEETING IN TRENTON, NJ The date is **October 7-12, 2018** with Dr. **Michael A. Brown**, Huntsville, AL, as the guest minister. Sunday services will be at 11 am and 3 pm; Monday thru Friday at 7:30 pm. On Saturday, October 6th, there will be a **Gospel Concert** at 4 pm by the Joyful Noise. **Brother Clarence Matthews** is the host minister.

REVIVAL MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA, PA The date is **September 30—October 3, 2018** and the guest minister will be **Dr. Jeremy Flowers**, Cincinnati, OH. Dinner will be served on Sunday, September 30th. **Brother Leureuna Gilbert** is the minister of the Overbrook congregation.

CONDOLENCE We extend condolence to **sister Mary Thompson and family** who lost her aunt last week. Let us pray for this family

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?

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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

COMING EVENTS

STAGE PRODUCTION
about JESUS The date is **Saturday, November 10, 2018** at the **Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA.** The bus will leave Newark at 8 am; Lunch at 12:00 noon and show time at 2:45 pm and arrival back to Newark at 9:00 pm. **The Price is \$140 for Adults and \$95 for Children (Ages 6-17).** There is a non-refundable Down Payment of \$50/\$30 due on September 2nd to reserve your seat. The second payment is due October 7th. **Contact sister Henrietta Green or sister Lacreasha Chamba. This is a fundraiser for Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, TX and is sponsored by the SWCC Willing Workers. Sister Iris Kuku is in charge.**

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

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