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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

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 The Minister**

WHEN GOD SAID, STOP PRAYING

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 to 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 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. **OBEEDIENCE WAS OVER PRAYER.**

WHEN LIFE IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH PRAYERS, we need to stop praying and 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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**STAGE
 PRODUCTION
 about JESUS**

The date is **THIS 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 Chamberba. This is a fundraiser for Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, TX and is sponsored by the SWCC Willing Workers. Sister Iris Kuku is in charge.**

48 MEN AT THE 36TH ANNUAL MEN'S DEVOTION The brethren had a great time on last Sunday in the church dining room. The men prepared a delicious lunch. The theme was **HOW DEEP IS YOUR COMMITMENT?** The following men of the church did an excellent job in developing the theme: **Andre Hart, Emmanuel Mensah, Edward Mitchell and Michael Graves.** **The Johnson Singers** did an excellent job in singing. **Brother Ernest Coleman** was in charge

81st ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE LECTURESHIP. The date is **November 17-22, 2018.** The theme is **For Such A Time As This.** **Brother Lawton** will speak on Monday on the subject, **When Not To Be Silent.** **Dr. Ervin Seamster, Jr.** is the President. **Dr. Richard Barclay** is the lectureship director.



THE FOODBANK ITEMS ARE RICE, CEREAL, MACARONI, ETC. FOR THIS MONTH.

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SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Arizona Greenlee, Harriett Green, Juanita Lane, Bernice Barnes, Jearleen Richardson, Shuntel Benton, Rita Arbuckle

HOSPITALS- **Catherine Taylor**—White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkley Ave., Orange, NJ; **Mamie Greenwood**—South Mountain Reh. Center, 2385 Springfield Ave., Vauxhall, NJ; **Brunish Best**—Waterview Center, 536 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove, NJ; **Bertha Komegay**—Brother Bonaventure 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; **Ernest Lynch**—Stratford Manor Rehab & Care Center, 787 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ; **Alandis Borders**—Ashbrook Care & Rehab, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ

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

34th ANNUAL WINTER WEEKEND The date is **December 8-9, 2018** and the theme is "**Christ Forever**". **Brother Franklin Reed III**, Far Rockaway, NY will be the guest speaker. This is for youth **ages 13 to 22 years old**. The cost is \$35.00 per person and the deadline is November 24th. The Hampton Inn, Commack, NY is the host hotel at \$119.00 per night. This will be at the **Huntington Church of Christ**, Huntington, NY.



BENEVOLENCE MEALS Free turkey dinners will be served on **NEXT Saturday, November 17, 2018, 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. by the church**. Tell your friends and family about this dinner and plan to have them come and enjoy a delicious meal. There will be some good gospel singing and some good preaching. **The Benevolence Ministry, with sister Henrietta Green** as chairperson, is in charge. If you would like to assist in this great work, see **sister Henrietta Green**.



GETTING FOOD BASKET READY The Benevolence Ministry is getting ready to distribute food baskets to needy families on **Saturday, December 8, 2018, and your cooperation is needed**. Each member is urged to bring canned meats, canned vegetables, rice, pasta, cereal, cake mix, icing, etc. immediately. We need the names of needy families: name, address (with apartment number), phone number and family size. We would like to know if the family can pick up the food basket at the church on that Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. **Please give this data to sister Henrietta Green**, the chairperson of our Food Benevolence Ministry.



OUR 81st CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION The date is **Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 5:00 pm** and we will have a **Gospel Concert** with our choral groups and guest choral groups singing. On **Sunday, November 25, 2018** **brother William Jones**, Rochester, NY will be preaching and we have our **Church Anniversary Banquet at Ramada Plaza Hotel** at 2:00 p.m. **The donation for the Banquet is \$30.00 and you are to see Pamela Askew or Henrietta Green to get your ticket**. We are thankful for our congregation which will be 81 years old on November 14, 2018. Plan to attend and invite your relatives and friends to be a part of this historic celebration. We are looking for our former members to come to this great event.

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

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY G. Graham, S. Trent, Y. Lewis, P. Mills, A. Taylor and H. Boone were restored. B. Pankey, I.. Cansler, J. Robinson, Sharon Carter, Z. Peterson, S. Brewer, E. Butler and E. Mensah requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2018 18 Baptized, 392 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 2 Placed Memberships

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL The date is **Friday, November 23, 2018, at 7:00 pm**. Every youth is encouraged to be present. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

REVIVAL MEETING IN HERNADO, MS **Brother Lawton** is conducting a meeting there at the **West Oak Grove church** where **brother Terry Wallace** is the minister November 11-14, 2018. We are delighted to have **brother Michael Graves** and **brother Emmanuel Mensah** to preach here today.

NEW ADDRESS **Tracey Godbold**, 133 Franklin Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052 - 973 669 4611

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, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

	A. M.	P. M.
INVOCATION	B. Coleman	A. Hart
SONG DIRECTOR	And. Hart	B. Coleman
SCRIPTURE	E. Mitchell	T. Wood
PRAYER	W. Paton	E. Mensah
SERMON	M. Graves	E. Mitchell
LORD'S SUPPER	T. Wood	
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
Toney, B. Shipman		S. Toney
ELEVATOR	S. Toney	NIGHT SERVERS
Carter, Q. Ford, G. Jones, E. Mensah		S. Carter, Q. Ford, G. Jones, E. Mensah
OFFERING	T. Wood	E. Mitchell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	T. Wood	M. Graves
BENEDICTION	W. Wright	L. Arias
USHERS	Z. Peterson	R. Johnson
INSIDE USHERS	N. Bourne	B. Coleman
OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS	G. Hunt	M. Coleman
	W. Paton	Z. Peterson

COMING EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING IN MONTCLAIR, NJ The date is **NEXT SUNDAY, November 18-21, 2018 with brother Leureuna Gilbert**, Philadelphia, PA, as the guest minister. Dinner will be served on Sunday, November 18th. The week night services will be at 7:30 p.m. **Brother Ray Wright** is the host minister of the Montclair church.



HARVEST TIME IS HERE!

During the last two months of the year, it is **HARVEST TIME FOR SOULS**. Our goal is 50 baptisms for the year and we are trying to reach that goal. **Let us work harder during Harvest Time in order to reach our goal.**

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