

JANUARY 2019 NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SOUL
WINNING IS
EVERY
MEMBER'S
BUSINESS!**

**ARE YOU
INVOLVED IN
TRYING TO
WIN
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m.	2	3 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	4 Johnson Singers Rehearsal 7 pm	5
6 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO Program 2:30 p.m. WILLING WORKERS' MEETING 2 pm	7 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	8 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m. JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS 7:00 PM	9	10 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	11 Johnson Singers Rehearsal 7 pm Ministers' Class 6:30 pm	12
13 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO Program 2:30 p.m. Committee Meeting, Nursery	14 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	15 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m.	16	17 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	18 9Johnson Singers Rehearsal 7 pm	19 LADIES' BIBLE CLASS/PRAYER MEETING CLASS 10:00 am
20 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO Program 2:30 p.m. Singing Fellowship in Brooklyn 3:00 pm	21 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	22 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m.- JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS 7:00 PM	23	24 BIBLE CLASSES 7:00 p.m.	25 Youth Devotional 7 pm	26
27 TV PROGRAM 7:00 p.m. RADIO Program 2:30 p.m. Personal Work Sunday Prison Ministry	28 REHEARSAL: THE ENCHANTERS 6:30 p.m.	29 REHEARSAL: ADULT CHORUS 7:00 p.m.	30	31		

**OUR CHURCH THEME FOR 2019
I'M YOURS LORD,
REACHING UP and OUT!
1 Cor. 6:19 20**



JANUARY

Pamela Askew	1
Rupearl Greene	1
Ayden Brown	2
Patricia Price	4
Paulette Lacey	6
Gregory Butler	7
Nepherteria Brewer	9
Elizabeth Gibbs	11
Tamara Murphy	11
Jean Laurent	11
Viola Robinson	11
Kisha Dixon	17
Mimi Toney	19
Emmanuel Mensah	21
Ernest Lynch	22
Ruth Shipman	25
Ann Moses	26
Eugene Lawton	28
Ryan Johnson	28
Denaisha Coleman	29
Robert Shipman	30
Lawrence Johnson	31



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ernest & Bertha Coleman— 28th

IN GEAR WITH THE MINISTER (Continued from page 1)

II. SINCE I'M YOURS LORD, I GLORIFY YOU BY REACHING UP AND OUT

Christians should glorify God in their body and in their spirit by reaching up and reaching out. We should give him all the praise that is due to him, follow His divine teaching in the word of God by living soberly and righteously in this present world. We subject our bodies to his law and yielding to his correction. 1 Cor. 6:9-11

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God

Reaching out involves evangelism, soul-winning, sharing the glorious Gospel to lost men and women that we come in contact with daily.

The apostles were arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin Council, and charged, **ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine.** Acts 5:28

You have filled the city fathers with your doctrine.

You have filled the city that crucified Christ with your doctrine.

You have filled the city where King Herod resides with your doctrine.

You have filled the city where Gov. Pontius Pilate resides...

You have filled the political infra-structure of Jerusalem.

You have filled the religious structure of Jerusalem with your doctrine.

This was given as a criticism, but God fixed for a compliment. They had captured Jerusalem for Jesus. They were reaching out for Jesus.

Until now, the Jerusalem church had stayed in Jerusalem, capturing that city for Christ, but there arose a great persecution against the church at Jerusalem and they were scattered abroad. The Bible says in Acts 8:4...**Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.** This is saturation evangelism, every member using every available person at every available time by every available means to preach the glorious gospel. This is how the first century church accomplished the most amazing results. The whole paganistic Roman Empire was undercut and overthrown by the power of the Gospel of Christ which was on the lips of Christ-conquered disciples who crossed seas and deserts, who pierced the darkest jungles, who seeped into every city and town, who turned the world up-side down. They didn't have radio, television, telephones, computer and internet, fax machines, E-mail, automobiles, trains, ships, airplanes, but thank God that **THE WORD OF GOD WAS SHUT UP IN THEIR HEARTS AS A BURNING FIRE.**

The greatest thing a human being can do is to bring another human being to Jesus Christ as Savior. I'm Yours Lord, Reaching Up and Out.

IF EACH CHRISTIAN AT CLINTON AVENUE WERE CAPTIVATED BY OUR THEME: LOOK UP AND REACH OUT, we will baptize 100 persons in 2018. Say amen, if you can. If more of us were propelled by the spirit of our theme, our Bible School and Bible classes would be overflowing, our Sunday night service would equal the Sunday morning in attendance, more Christians would visit the sick, more Christians would be soul-winners and support our Gospel Meetings, more Christians would give as the Lord has prospered them, thus surpassing every financial goal, and more Christians would love one another, forgive one another, and encourage one another. Now if you have gone out of business, you ought to take down your sign **The year of 2018 is gone.** As I reminisce its startling events, I know that I know that the Lord has been good, extremely good to this congregation. **God has smiled on us!** The year of 2018 was another great year. At this writing in 2018, we have **baptized 21 persons** thus far. **Praise the Lord for those persons.** I must salute you as a great church and commend you for your support to the church in 2018, but we must move a little higher. **I'M YOURS LORD, REACHING UP AND OUT!**

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