CONVICTION OR CONVENIENCE?

The age in which we are now living is an age of astonishing progress. There have been more advancements in many fields in the three or four decades than in the thousand years preceding. America is the most wonderfully blessed of all nations on the face of the earth. Labor saving devices are no longer considered luxuries, but are the rule in most homes in America. Men are prone to look upon hardships and inconvenience as insufferable. We attempt to find the easy way out, even in religion.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS CONVENIENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES. This becomes more frequently a matter of conviction. We marvel at those people who lived in by-gone days, with large families, never missed a service of worship. Many would fill the wagon and drive for several miles in order to attend service. With our modern conveniences and in many cases smaller families, it seems impossible for people today to attend the worship services.

The word of God teaches us that we are not to forsake the assembly. (Heb. 10:25) Too many have allowed TV or other form of entertainment to become competition with the evening service. Some people can be on time on their jobs at 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., but can't get to worship on time at 11 a.m. Some people ride buses or drive many miles to work, to theaters, but not to worship. Some people will go 25 miles to a basketball game or some form of entertainment, but not to worship. This generation has written its own Great Commission, “Go ye into all the world and relax, take it easy and fit in.” If you are a Christian with convictions, if it is humanly possible, you are going to meet your Lord in worship service every Sunday.

LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, it is not always easy to do right, but is always right to do right. This generation is trying to drink its way to happiness. Fight its way to peace, buy its way to heaven and filibuster its case before God, but the Christian who is not living as God commands is not ready for heaven. Eugene Lawton

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THE MINISTER AND LEADERSHIP OF THE NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST.

THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE will meet THIS Saturday, January 4, 2020, at 10:00 am and every sister is urged to be present for this important meeting. Sister Iris Kuku is in charge.
THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF GREEN BEANS FOR THIS MONTH.

BROTHER MICHAEL GRAVES WILL PREACH THIS SUNDAY NIGHT. Every member is encouraged to be present.

THE LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS/PRAYER MEETING Will meet Saturday, January 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Sister Felicia Mensah is the teacher. Every sister is encouraged to be present.

PERSONAL WORK SUNDAY WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020. We need YOU to help us in the restoration of our brothers and sisters who are not faithful in church attendance.

ANNUAL MEN’S BUSINESS MEETING Will be Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Every brother is urged to be present.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING Will be Sunday, January 19, 2020 after the morning service. Every member is urged to be present for this important meeting. The Minister

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BROTHER LAWTON WILL PREACH HIS FIRST SERMON THIS SUNDAY MORNING AFTER HIS SURGERY. You ought to be here to hear and see what the Lord has for him.

THE JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS Will meet Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm and brother Weston Paton is the teacher. Everyone who lives in Jersey City is urged to be present.

TWO BAPTISMS ON LAST SUNDAY Welcome to Cynthia Denise Bergman, 1079 Grove Street, Irvington, NJ 07111 and Crystall Willis, 340 Thomas River, Orange, NJ 07050—862 302-4891, who were baptized on last Sunday. 1. Kuku was restored. B. Butler, I. Cansler, R. Bendolph, J. Arias, P. Price, T. Godbold, S. Carter, R. Shipman, G. Jackson and D. Huckaby requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2019 36 Baptized, 512 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 5 Placed Memberships

FORMER MEMBERS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON LAST SUNDAY It was great having with us on last Sunday the following former members: Anita Lister, Tampa, FL, Kevin Best, Oakland, CA, Samantha Garth, Los Angeles, CA and Jeremy Toney, Augusta, GA. Let us pray for their safe return home.

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?
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, January 5, 2020**

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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** | P. Taylor | Z. Peterson |
**BENEDICTION** | W. Wright | L. Arias |
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**INSIDE USHERS** | C. Holley | B. Coleman |
**OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS** | G. Hunt | M. Coleman |

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**NATIONAL LECTURESHP WILL BE IN ORLANDO, FL.**

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