



CCC Newsletter



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WE BELIEVE in

- ... The Great Commission.
- ... only One true and living God
- ... water Baptism by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ... Baptism of the Holy Spirit with initial evidence of speaking in other tongues.
- ... the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Weekly Prayer Session
Every Saturday Night
6:30-7:15 pm**

Pastor: Wayne Wyatt
Minister: Everton Scarlett
Music Director: Nicola Wyatt

Breaking Bread

The citizens of CCC assembled at Carmine’s Italian restaurant in Times Square NYC for our second annual Christmas Gathering on Friday December 11th. Some traveled by car, some by taxi but the majority of our group rode the Northeast Corridor NJ Transit train from Hamilton direct to Penn Station and walked the remaining blocks to our reservation. In total, 40 members attended with a few bringing guests for a dinner party of 48 occupying three full banquet tables on the top floor. A truly festive atmosphere made a great night for all who made the trip.

Those who traveled by train on the 5:37pm out of Hamilton shared a very full car with a vocal group of NJ Devils hockey fans on their way to a game in Newark. The boisterous exchange between hockey sweater clan fans ready to cheer on their team and our expectant banter about an evening of fellowship made for a curious blend of revelers. It was a timely reminder of the issues that confront committed Christians each day as we journey down ‘the narrow path’. The one hour ride flew by in the company of fellow saints.



This year, Pastor Wyatt’s birthday fell on the same date as our feast. In addition to the great food and ‘city’ excitement, we were all able to take part in the birthday festivities for our Pastor. A seven-course family style Northern Italian meal was the center-piece. Dinner was followed by multiple desert selections and everyone participated in a rousing chorus of “Happy Birthday”...including the other dinner parties who shared the upper floor. A short shopping trip to world renowned Macy’s-NYC and a bit longer walk to Rockefeller Center rounded out our excursion. Sadly, no one was up for a spin on the 30 Rock ice but the light show at Bloomingdale’s was unexpected and mesmerizing.



A night in Manhattan is always exciting but the best part of our trip was eating a meal and sharing some memories with our ‘flock’. Fellowship is very much a part of God’s plan for us here on Earth. Our Lord was surely smiling as He watched our relationships grow and our unity strengthen during this fabulous evening. We celebrated another



year together as a ministry but we also followed and obeyed His direction.

..And they devoted themselves to the Apostles teaching and the fellowship to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Acts 2:42

Fruit of the Spirit

CCC hosted, Philippines Missionary, Dave Cutar for a Deputation service on Thursday December 3rd. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Pastor Cutar is touring the East Coast assembling his resources before heading back to the mission field of his native island republic. Their commitment to bring God's word to this third world nation is obvious and inspiring. He credits his strong Christian belief to similar missionaries who brought the word to his grandfather in 1967, years before Pastor Cutar's birth. This passion to give back to God in a like manner is palpable.

Reverend Cutar preached a poignant message about hope using an example of the "twice spoken" word from God. His illustration on the Greek word rhema to distinguish the dual meanings in words used by God throughout the bible was insightful and enlightening. God "utters" to us through scripture by giving us "unique knowledge" intended for us at the right time and for the appropriate reason. Physical and spiritual analogies in God's word give us direction and encouragement on our walk if we are listening and seeking His guidance. Pastor Cutar delivered God's word with passion and good humor to the delight of our citizens. We pray the Cutar family is part of God's will on their next sojourn abroad.

For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit.....
Hebrews 4:12

Power of the Spirit

Pastor Galen Thompson literally lit up the North Jersey United Pentecostal church in Secaucus on Friday night December 4th. Using magnets, LED sparkle shoes, human subjects and an electrical shock device, Reverend Thompson provided a stunning illustration of the power of the Holy Ghost. In a sermon based upon Acts 1:4-8, Pastor Thompson demonstrated how an electrical field is created by human contact. He also demonstrated the critical value in relationships that employ touch. Our Lord's power was present during the sermon that followed a North American Missions regional meeting with a focus on the Christmas for Christ annual fund raising drive.

This novel explanation of how the Holy Ghost manifests with-in each of us was an excellent introduction to his workshop on Discipleship that took place the following day. Senior Pastor at Greater Life Tabernacle in Columbia Heights, Minnesota, Galen Thompson is an ordained minister, human development educator and Apostolic visionary. A pioneer of two church plantings prior to settling in MN, Pastor Thompson is an accomplished International educator with a gift for healing from our Lord. Along with his wife Ann, Reverend Thompson brought 2 Timothy 2:2 to life during his weekend in New Jersey.

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to all the ends of the Earth.

Acts 1:8

