

SERVING THE LORD

After Care Meal Ministry
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Elder David Nabors

Announcement Ministry
Valerie Jordan, 303-4711
Elder Brian Jordan

Grieving Ministry
Carla McKiver, 698-4969
Elder Mark Lawrence

Cathedral Choir
Priscilla McBride, 507-4886
Pastor Julius R. Malone

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Pastor Julius R. Malone

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Evangelism Ministry
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Min. Terence Hunter, 405-2678
Elder Brian Jordan

Greeters Ministry
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Elder James Williams

Kitchen / Costume Ministry
Betty Allen, 217-7517
Pastor Julius R. Malone

Marriage Enrichment Ministry
Min. Tommy & Desiree Hoard
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Elder Raynard Richards

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Elder Anthony Edwards

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Mrs. Jennifer Zanger, Interim Director
Pastor Julius R. Malone
Pastor Arnold Cifax, Sr.

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Elder David Nabors

Praise Dance Ministry
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Pastor Julius R. Malone

Sound/Tape Ministry
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Elder Kevin Scroggins

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Pastor Arnold Cifax

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Elder James Williams, 202-4870

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Pastor Julius R. Malone

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Tyrese England
914-0055
Elder Raynard Richards



NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF MILWAUKEE

Julius R. Malone, Pastor-Teacher



JUNE 7, 2026

Jesus Our Peace

Services:

8:45 AM
9:45 AM
10:00 AM
6:30 PM

Sunday School
Communion
Morning Worship Service
Wednesday Night

ORDER OF SERVICE

Words to Stand On

Marah's and Elim's on Life's Journey, Pt. 1

After the Children of Israel had crossed the Red Sea and had gone three days without water, God led them to a place called "Marah" where the waters were bitter, which is the meaning of the word "Marah."

One of the reasons God led His people to Marah was to disclose them to themselves. We learn a lot about ourselves at the Marah's on the journeys of our lives. The Marah's are those places where our experiences are bitter. The Bible teaches that God is omniscient, which means He knows all there is to know about us (Psalm 139:1-6). God permits and produces bitter situations in our lives, not that He may learn about us, but that we may learn things about ourselves – to disclose us to ourselves.

A second reason that God may produce or permit Marah's on our journey is to direct us. God permitted Joseph to be sold into slavery by his own brothers in order to direct Joseph to Egypt where God had plans to develop the nation of Israel (Genesis 15:13-16; 50:20; cf. Romans 8:28).

A third reason that God may produce or permit Marah's on our journey is to discipline us. God will discipline us when we get out of His will and disobey His Word. Jonah is an example of someone who got out of the will of God and disobeyed the Word of God and was disciplined by God (Jonah 1:1-17; 2:1-10; cf. Job 5:17; Psalm 94:12; Proverbs 3:11-12; 1 Corinthians 11:27-32; Revelation 3:19).

A fourth reason that God may produce or permit Marah's on our journey is to draw us to Himself. In Amos 4:6-11, God produced and permitted some bitter experiences in the lives of His people in order for them to recognize their sins, repent of their sins, and return to Him.

A fifth reason God permits and produces Marah's on the journeys of our lives is to develop us. It is at Marah's that humility, patience, stability, and perseverance are developed in us (James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 5:10; cf. Romans 8:28-30).

Let us remember that God has purposes for all that He produces or permits on life's journey, and let us stand on these words: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all* (Psalm 34:19, KJV).

Teacher—Pastor Julius Malone



- ◆ Communion
- ◆ Praise & Worship
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Altar Prayer
- ◆ Song Before Message
- ◆ Sermon Message
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Offering—the Lord loves a cheerful giver!

Permanent Memory Verses

- ◆ Ephesians 5:18
- ◆ Galatians 5:16-17
- ◆ John 2:5
- ◆ 2 Peter 3:18

Memory Verses for June 2026

June 7: *Philippians, 1:21, NKJV*

June 14: *Philippians, 4:4, NKJV*

June 21: *Philippians, 4:6-7, NKJV*

June 28: *Philippians, 4:8 NKJV*

Recommended Book for June: *Philippians*

Radio Schedule: JOY 1340 AM & JOY 98.7 FM:

Mon thru Fri: 1:15pm, 6:15pm, 10:30pm, 12:45am, 2:15am &
Sundays at 10:45pm and online: JOY1340.com

Internet: www.newtchurch.org — Listen to Sunday messages anytime at our web site.

TV Schedule: *Living By The Word, Sundays, Channel 24 at 9:30AM*

QR Code for Online Giving:

Call 800-348-2886, option 2, if you need assist-



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Mark Your Calendar:

Praise, Prayer & Bible Study meets on Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm via ZOOM. Go to www.newtchurch.org, scroll down, and click the Wednesday night prayer icon for the zoom link; **or by phone**, dial 312-626-6799, number 845 5485 2323#, passcode 692440.

Recommended Book for June: Philippians

What to Look for in the Book of Philippians

- I. What Were Some of the Problems in the Church at Philippi?
- II. What Is the Doctrine of the kenosis?
- III. Of What Did Jesus Empty Himself When He Became Human?
- IV. List At Least Three Passages in the Bible That Teach the Humanity and Divinity of Jesus Christ.
- V. What Were Some of the Things That Paul Praised God for in the Churches at Philippi, Rome, Ephesus, Colossae, and Thessalonica?
- VI. What Were Some of the Things That Paul Prayed to God for in the Churches at Philippi, Rome, Ephesus, Colossae, and Thessalonica?
- VII. What Do We Learn from Paul's Prayers about How to Pray for Others?

Marriage Enrichment Ministry –Saturday, June 13th -The

Kingdom Couples gathering at **the Home of Alex and Felicia Mayfield. Building a Kingdom Marriage Through Intimacy and Affection.** Refreshments will be served and the cost is \$20 per couples. We will be outside, so please bring your lawn chairs. Sign up begins May 17th. You may sign up in the foyer or through the church website. Space is limited. Questions contact Tommy or Desiree Hoard.

Attention: Young Adults between the ages of 19 thru 29. Our young adults ministry is going strong as we enter our third month. If you're a young adult looking for fellowship, Bible study, and community, we'd love for you to join us. Our next meeting will be on Thursday June 11th from 6-8pm, come and grow with us. Questions contact Tyrese England (414) 914-0005.

Everyone is welcome to attend the NTCA 8th Grade Graduation on **Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 10:00am** in the Sanctuary.

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:19

Trust and Obey

Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Verse 2

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

Verse 3

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

Verse 4

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor He shows and the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey.

Verse 5

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do, where He sends we will go—never fear, only trust and obey.

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Adult Sunday School (8:45-9:30am):

June Sunday School Schedule:

June 7: Faith in the Storm (Acts 27: 13-26)

**June 14: Deliverance Through faith and Action
(Acts 27:27-44)**

**June 21: Ministry Through Providence and Service
(Acts 28: 1-10)**

**June 28: the Gospel Advances Despite Opposition
(Acts 28: 11-30)**

Here are the room assignments.

Ministers Bruce, Scroggins, and Peoples (co-ed)

Fellowship Hall

Ministers Hoard & Edwards (co-ed)

Fellowship Hall - Room LL105

Ministers Washington & Hinton (men only)

Fellowship Hall - Room LL107

Ministers Valentine & Green (women only)

Fellowship Hall - Room LL106

June 2026 Youth Sunday School

Title: Ruth

June 7: Lesson 1: Ruth's Loyalty

June 14: Lesson 2: Ruth & Boaz

June 21: Lesson 3: Ruth's Hard Work

June 28: Lesson 4: The family Lineage

Room 131 (The small room in the music wing on your left)

Teacher: LaTasha Harrison

**Minister classes are cancelled with Pastor Malone until
September 2026.**

Reminder...Corporate fasting is on Wednesday.

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Joe L. Kennedy Sr & Ann B. Kennedy \$2,000.00 Student of the Year Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors:

Scholarship Applications are now being accepted? You can locate the application on the church website:

www.newtchurch.org

When you go to college, your days will be filled with classes, studying, hanging out with like-minded friends, and participating in student activities. Your life as a college student will be quite busy! After meditating on 1Corinthians 10:31 and taking into consideration the teachings at New Testament, write an essay with a focus on the following question:

How will you glorify God at All times and in All things, whether on campus or in the community?

Deadline: Student of the Year Scholarship Application is due no later than Sunday, June 7, 2026.

NTC-Education/Scholarship Ministry

K - College Graduation Recognition Ceremony and Reception

Please join the New Testament Church - Education Scholarship Ministry, as we recognize the Graduating Class of 2026. The Graduation Ceremony and Reception is scheduled for Sunday, June 28, 2026. Graduating students and NTC congregation, please mark your calendar, as we recognize and congratulate the Class of 2026!

If you are graduating from kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, college or other post-secondary institutions, please complete the K-College Graduate Information form online at www.newtchurch.org. Click on the Education Scholarship Ministry page to locate the K-College Graduate Information Form. Your information will be used to develop a slideshow presentation to present during the graduation ceremony. Additional graduation details regarding the graduation ceremony will be communicated in June. Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026!

Deadline: K-College Graduate Information Form is due no later than Sunday, June 14, 2026.

The **Self-Defense Ministry** has been postpone until further notice. Questions, contact Ministry Head **Sister Paula Black-Anderson** at **414-333-3288**.

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Vacation Bible School Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17.

VBS theme is: Illumination Station - *Shining a light on who Jesus Really Is, John 8:12.*

All Youth/Grades K5-8: Register for VBS by the QR code or newtchurch.org.

Volunteers (Teacher Helpers for Bible, Crafts and Games) can sign up by the QR code or newtchurch.org.



Craft Supply Needed: Church Family, we are in need of empty paper towel rolls for an arts & crafts project. If you have any empty paper towel rolls, please drop them off at the Receptionist Desk in the FLEC. Collection of these items will be through July 8th.

Evangelism: Everyone is invited to join us on June 13 & 27, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. at NTC for evangelism. Your support and prayers are very much needed and appreciated. JESUS said that the people are ready but the laborers are few. Please pray for more laborers to “Share JESUS Without Fear” and pray for us as we go witnessing in the neighborhood surrounding our church (Luke 9: 1-2 & 10:1-2).

New Testament Family and Friends,

You are invited to our Annual Church Picnic on Saturday, July 25, 2026, on the church grounds! Bring your family and friends for a day of fellowship, fun and time together as a faith community. Volunteers are needed. Please see flyer in the bulletin. Volunteer begin May 24th thru various channels: 1) In person in the vestibule; 2) Thru the online form on the church website Events Page; 3) Sign up via the QR code located in the picnic insert in your bulletin; 4) via QR codes displayed on the church video monitors. Thank you in advance for helping us make this a joyful and welcoming event for our church and community. We look forward to seeing there!



Pastor Arnold Cifax
Picnic Committee

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Thank You

To our Church Family, perhaps you sent a lovely card, or text, perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there, perhaps you spoke the kindest words or prayed on our behalf or just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much, whatever the part. May God continue to bless you all. Thank you for being a blessing.

Love, LaTonya & LaSmya McClain Family

To the New Testament Family. It was a difficult time for our family because our sister was gone so soon. Your thoughts and prayers really helped through this difficult time. We really appreciate all of you. A heartfelt thank-you for your kind expression of sympathy.

Duane & Genevieve Crowley

The Annual Business Meeting is Thursday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The meeting is open to members only.

Blessing to Dads on Father’s Day! Fathers, be ready to bless your children. Let them hear you speak words that express your favor towards them. The Blessings of Children By Their Fathers Ceremony will be immediately after morning worship on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

NEWS THAT YOU CAN USE: Please be advised that the former Fellowship Hall is now called the Lower Level.

Baptism Celebration is Sunday, July 26th. The Potential New Members Baptism class is required to be taken before Baptism. The next class: Sunday, June 14th. Contact the Church Office at ext. 203 or 204 to sign up to be baptized.

S.P.I.R.I.T. Ministry will be taking a Norwegian Joy Cruise to Alaska from 8/12-8/20, 2027. For more information, see the flyer on the table in the vestibule.