

# SERVING THE LORD

## After Care Meal Ministry

Linda Bryant, 241-9418  
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

## Christian Response Team Ministry

Arvis Williams, 255-6836  
Pastor Julius R. Malone

## Costume Ministry

Betty Allen, 438-0369  
Pastor Arnold Cifax, Sr.

## Education/Scholarship Ministry

Sharon D. Williams, 517-4117  
Elder James Thompson, Jr.

## Evangelism Ministry

Minister Roosevelt McKinney  
536-7282  
Minister Terence Hunter  
464-5982  
Elder Brian Jordan

## Greeters Ministry

Sharon Sanders, 704-8812  
Elder James Williams

## Health Care Providers

Elder Dr. Al Walker, 365-1690

## Marriage Enrichment Ministry

Min. Tommy & Desiree Hoard  
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Elder Raynard Richards

## Men's Ministry

Ivory Peoples, 659-7147  
Elder Anthony Edwards

## Music Ministry

Benito Leatherwood-Garrett, 349-2137  
Pastor Julius R. Malone

## NT Praise Team Judah

Debbie Lassiter, 442-1571  
Pastor Julius R. Malone

## New Testament Christian Academy

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Pastor Julius R. Malone  
Pastor Arnold Cifax

## Nursing Home Ministry

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Elder David Nabors

## Praise Dance Ministry

Yolanda Cowser, 517-7079  
Adults  
Saron Wilson, 795-6295  
Youth  
Pastor Julius R. Malone

## Sound/Tape Ministry

Joe Malone, 365-1690  
Marvin McNeal, 462-5636  
Elder Kevin Scroggins

## S.P.I.R.I.T. Ministry (Seniors Positioned in Real Inspired Truth)

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Elder Brian Jordan

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Elder Mark Lawrence

## Sports Ministry

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## Sunday School Department

Superintendent  
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Pastor Arnold Cifax

## The Renewed Mind Ministry

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## Ushers Ministry

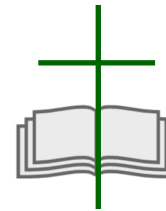
Elder James Williams, 202-4870

## Women's Ministry

Chair, Dorothy Valentine  
732-3036  
Co-Chair, Valerie Jordan  
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Pastor Julius R. Malone

## Website / Technology Ministry

Elder Rick Norris



## NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF MILWAUKEE

Julius R. Malone, Pastor-Teacher



# APRIL 28, 2024

## He Is Lord!

### Services:

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

Sunday School  
Communion  
Morning Worship Service  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Meeting on Zoom



# NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

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# SERMON NOTES

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## Motto

- ♦ *There are no great men. There is a great God who uses men.*
- ♦ *The world has yet to see what God can do with a church totally committed to Him.*

## Mission Statement

- ♦ *To make disciples of Jesus Christ who will make disciples of Jesus Christ.*

## Goals For 2024

- ♦ *Read through the Bible (Preferably in a Different Translation)*
- ♦ *Learn How to Rest in the Sovereignty of God*
- ♦ *Learn How to Listen to God*
- ♦ *Learn How to Enjoy Your Journey*
- ♦ *Stay Filled with the Holy Spirit of God - Recognize, Repent, & Return When You're Not Filled*
- ♦ *Prepare Your Obituary & Home-Going Program (An outline on how to prepare is available)*
- ♦ *Learn How to Grieve the Death or Transition of a Loved One*
- ♦ *Continue to Pray for Revival at the New Testament Church of Milwaukee*
- ♦ *Continue to Select and Practice Obeying Seven Scriptures (James 1:22)*

## Theme For 2024

- ♦ *Trust and Obey (Proverbs 3:5-6; John 13:17)*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Words to Stand On

### Mark Your Calendar:

**National Day of Prayer will be observed on Wednesday, May 1st during our Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Night, 6:45pm-8:00pm via ZOOM.** Go to the church webpage: [www.newtchurch.org](http://www.newtchurch.org), scroll down and click the Wednesday “night prayer icon.”

The National Day of Prayer Theme is Lift Up the Word, Light Up the World. “O LORD, you are my lamp. The LORD lights up my darkness,” 2nd Samuel 22:39 NLT.

### April Sunday School Teacher: Brother Ken Hayes

April 28: Estate Planning / Matthew 5:42

The New Testament Men’s Ministry invites all men to our upcoming Men’s Continental Breakfast on **Saturday, May 4th** in the Fellowship Hall. **The time is 9:00am to 10:00am.** Our speaker will be Pastor Arnold Cifax. Sign up today after service to reserve your free gift you will receive at the Men’s Breakfast on May 4th.

**Baptism Celebration is Sunday, July 28th.** The Potential New Members - Baptism class is required to be taken before Baptism. The classes are: **Sunday, May 26th & July 28th.** Contact the Church Office at ext. 204 or 203 to sign up to be baptized.

**The Israel Tour has been rescheduled for July 2025.** The actual dates will be given as soon as the travel agency is able to work out the details. There is a waiting list if anyone is wanting to sign up. Thank you for praying regarding the details for the pilgrimage.

**The Ministers’ Class with Pastor Malone is the last Thursday of each month. The next class is Thursday, May 30, 2024 on Zoom, 7:00pm - 8:00pm.** Go to the church webpage: [www.newtchurch.org](http://www.newtchurch.org), click the minister’s icon. **Everyone is welcome!**

## Means and Ends

God has many means of speaking to us. We must be careful that we do not allow the means through which God speaks to us to become ends. We can make the mistake of worshiping the means instead of the God that the means is about. We can worship the song or the artist instead of the God that the song is about. We can worship the author of the book that tells us a lot about God. We can even worship the Bible instead of the God that the Bible is about. A. W. Tozer said, “Read a book until God speaks, then put the book down and listen to God.”

**Let us make a distinction between means and ends, and let us remember these words of Jesus:** *“Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life” (John 5:39-40).*

Pastor-Teacher, Julius R. Malone



**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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## **A N N O U N C E M E N T S**

**Joe L. Kennedy, Sr. and Annie 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](http://www.newtchurch.org). Click on the Education Scholarship Ministry page for complete information. The NTC Leadership Essay Topic is related to one of our 2024 goals here at New Testament Church, "Learning How to Listen to God." While you're away at college, you will have many competing demands, how will you discern which spirit is influencing your decisions? (Samuel 3:1-10)

**K - College Graduation Recognition Ceremony and Reception** Please join the New Testament Church ~ Education Scholarship Ministry, as we recognize the Graduating Class of 2024. The Graduation Ceremony and Reception is scheduled for Sunday, June 23, 2024. Please mark your calendar! 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](http://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, as well as featured on the New Testament Church website. Additional graduation details regarding the graduation ceremony will be communicated in June. Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2024! Deadline: K-College Graduate Information Form is Sunday, June 2, 2024. Education / Scholarship Ministry

**Convergence Resource Center:** Please join us for our **20th Anniversary Emerald Gala on Friday, April 26, 2024, 6:00pm-9:00pm at Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel, 139 E. Kilbourn Avenue.** Tickets can be purchased online at [www.convergenceresource.org](http://www.convergenceresource.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **SPIRIT Ministry** has plans to visit and tour Washington, DC. We'll tour the National Museum of African American History, the National Museum of the Bible & the Capital Monuments: **September 12-16, 2024**. Sign up started on Sunday, April 7th in the church foyer. Questions, see or call George Bryant at (414) 870-6169.

**THE SPIRIT MINISTRY** next meeting will be on May 18, 2024, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in room 148 of the FLEC. Looking forward to seeing you all. Questions please call George at 414-870-6169.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. & 5 Distinguished Pearls Foundation are accepting applications for **scholarship awards for 2 deserving seniors from Milwaukee**. Applications are on the table in the foyer. **Deadline is May 15th**. Questions, contact the Scholarship Chair at [sazscholarship1920@gmail.com](mailto:sazscholarship1920@gmail.com).

**Black Men in White Coats Youth Summit:** Milwaukee; **Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9:00am-2:00pm, Golda Meir Upper Campus**, 227 W. Pleasant Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212. All students 6th grade through post-baccalaureate, parents, educators, healthcare professionals, and community leaders are all welcome to attend this free event. For more information, call (414) 955-4350 for MCW - Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.

## Save the Dates:

- **Wisconsin Governor's Prayer Breakfast**  
Thursday, May 2nd, 7:30am-9:30am  
Wisconsin Club, 900 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee  
Questions (414) 344-7300
- **Kingdom Growth Conference, May 8-10, 2024**  
Jericho Church Without Walls  
8086 North 76th St., Milwaukee
- **Renewal of Marriage Vows**  
Saturday, June 1, 2024, NTC Sanctuary, 11:00am

## Poem by Unknown Author

When God wants to drill a man  
And thrill a man,  
And skill a man;

When God wants to mold a man,  
To play the noblest part,

When he yearns with all his heart  
To create so great and bold a man  
That all the world shall be amazed,

Watch His methods, watch his ways –

How he ruthlessly perfects  
Whom he royally elects.

How he hammers him and hurts him,  
And with mighty blows, converts him  
Into trial shapes of clay  
Which only God understands,

While his tortured heart is crying,  
And he lifts beseeching hands.  
How he bends but never breaks  
When his good he undertakes.

How he uses whom he chooses,  
And with every purpose, fuses him,  
By every act, induces him  
To try his splendor out.  
God knows what he's about!

“It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly  
until He has hurt deeply.”

## The Root of Righteous by A.W. Tozer