# 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

### **Education/Scholarship Ministry**

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

### **Evangelism Ministry**

Min. Roosevelt McKinney, 630-5648 Min. Terence Hunter, 405-2678 Elder Brian Jordan

# **Greeters Ministry**

Sharon Sanders, 704-8812 Elder James Williams

### Kitchen / Costume Ministry

Betty Allen, 217-7517 Pastor Julius R. Malone

### **Marriage Enrichment Ministry**

Min. Tommy & Desiree Hoard 262-717-0695 Elder Raynard Richards

### Men's Ministry

Min. Ivory Peoples, 659-7147 Elder Anthony Edwards

### **Music Ministry**

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

### NT Praise Team Judah

Min. Debbie Lassiter, 442-1571 Pastor Julius R. Malone

### **New Testament Christian Academy**

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

### **Nursery Ministry**

Crystal Herd Young 349-2587 Pastor Arnold Cifax, Sr.

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### Nursing Home Ministry

Contact: Samuel & Earnestine Wallace 444-5188 Elder David Nabors

### **Praise Dance Ministry**

Yolanda Cowser, 779-2311, Adults Saron Wilson, 795-6295, Youth Pastor Julius R. Malone

### The Renewed Mind Ministry

Min. Tommy Hoard 262-717-0695 Elder Dr. Mark Bruce

### Sound/Tape Ministry

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

# S.P.I.R.I.T. Ministry

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Lesley Mack

Elder Mark Lawrence

### Social Media Ministry

Dr. Christine Mosore (Mrs. Thompson) 737-2769 Elder James Thompson, Jr.

### **Sports Ministry**

Donald Johnson, 839-7853 Elder Brian Jordan

### **Sunday School Department**

Superintendent, Dr. Patricia Cifax, 807-5813 Pastor Arnold Cifax

# **Ushers & Parking Lot Ministry**

Elder James Williams, 202-4870

### Website / Technology Ministry

Dewayne Edwards, 262-292-8098 Elder Rick Norris

### Women's Ministry

Chair, Min. Dorothy Valentine, 732-3036 Co-Chair, Valerie Jordan, 303-4711 Pastor Julius R. Malone

### Youth Ministry

Dr. Patricia Cifax, Interim Director 807-5813 Pastor Arnold Cifax, Sr.



# NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF MILWAUKEE

Julius R. Malone, Pastor-Teacher



# DECEMBER 7, 2025

# Jesus Is Lord

Services: 8:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Communion

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service 6:30 PM Wednesday Night

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting On Zoom

# NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

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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 2025

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Continue to Pray for Revival at the New Testament Church of Milwaukee
- ◆ Continue to Select and Practice Obeying Seven Scriptures (James 1:22)
- ♦ Avoid Procrastination
- ♦ Everyone Involved in a Ministry
- ◆ Treasure your moments with those whom you love
- Practicing the Sabbath Day principle: Work six days and rest one day (Exodus 20:9-10)

# Theme For 2025

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

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

- ♦ 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 December 2025

December 7: John 14:21, NKJV

December 14: Romans 10:9-10, NKJV

December 21: Acts 4:12, KJV

December 28: Isaiah 53:5-6, KIV

# Recommended Book for December: Luke

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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 assistance.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 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 Wed night prayer icon for the zoom link.

## Recommended Book for December: Luke

Things to look for in Luke:

- I. The Reasons the Gospel of Luke was Written.
- II. Account Given in Luke That Are Not Found in Matthew, Mark and John.
- III. How Does Luke's Account of the Christmas Story Differ from Matthew's Account?
- IV. References to the Sovereignty of God.
- V. References to the Glory of God.
- VI. What Passages in Luke Do You Plan to Study?
- VII. List Verses You Plan to Commit to Memory in the Book of Luke.

# **Marriage Enrichment Ministry**

Join us for "Christmas at the Lodge!" Our annual Christmas Gathering is **Saturday**, **December 13th**, **5:00pm** at **The Wisconsin Country Club**, 6200 West Good Hope Road. **The cost is \$150 per couple**. Come dressed in cozy lodge attire for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship! Space is limited, so sign up today in the lobby or through the church website. Questions, contact Tommy or Desiree Hoard.

# **The Nursing Home Ministry**

We will be meeting at New Perspective Senior Living Center at 8875 N. 60th Street in Brown Deer on Saturday, **December 13**, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. Any questions, please contact Ernestine & Samuel Wallace at (414) 444-5188 or (414) 331-4375.

The **Minister Class with Pastor Malone** will not meet in December due to the holidays. Class will resume in January 2026.

**Reminder...** Corporate fasting is on Wednesdays.

# Words to Stand On

# Three Things of Which Love Is Evidence

The kind of love that the Bible commanded us to have for God and for others is  $agap\bar{e}$  ( $\dot{\alpha}\gamma\dot{\alpha}\pi\eta$ ), which is supernatural, sacrificial, and superior to all other loves (John 3:16; 13:34-35; 15:13; Romans 5:5, 8; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13; Galatians 5:22; 1 John 3:14; 4:7, 12, 13).

Agapē is evidence that one is a disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34-35).

Agapē is evidence that one is saved. John said, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death" (1 John 3:14).

Agapē is evidence that one is filled with the Holy Spirit of God. The filling of the Holy Spirit produces the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the first on the list of fruits produced by the Holy Spirit is love. Paul said, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith" (Galatians 5:22).

Let us pray that God will give us the grace to love Him and to love one another, and let us stand on these words: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him" (John 14:21).

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# 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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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

NTC Family, you are invited to the NTCA Christmas Service Program on Friday, December 19th at 10:00am in the Sanctuary.

There will be a **Combined Fellowship for Flock 5** (Elder James & Arvis Williams/Deacon Larry & Marva Nash) & **Flock 6** (Elder Kevin & Rita Scroggins /Deacon Donald & Claudine Mayfield) on **Sunday, December 7, 2025** in the gym immediately after morning service. Please contact Marva Nash (414) 739-2151 or Arvis Williams (414) 255 -6836 for Flock 5. Contact Rita Scroggins at (414) 581-5170 for Flock 6. "They shall call His name Immanuel", which means "God with us." Matt 1:23

Local Outreach: The Women's Council is inviting you to contribute various supplies in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities Drive which is starting today through January 2026. Please fill up the barrels located in the church lobby, so that we can begin distribution of supplies to help keep families together and to promote the health and well-being of children. See the flyer for details.

# **NTC Christmas Baskets**

It's that time again! The Deacons Ministry will be accepting the names of families in need of a Christmas Food Basket. If you are a church member, you may submit the names of up to two (2) families. Please submit your name, phone number and the name(s), address, and phone number of the family in need to any Deacon or the Church Receptionist. Names will be accepted now until Wednesday, December 17th. The Pick-up Schedule is: Friday, December 19th: 4-7pm and Monday, December 22nd: 8am-1pm. Questions, contact Deacon Donald Mayfield.

# **Thank You:**

# **Dear New Testament Church Family,**

Thank you for your cards, condolences, texts, phone calls, and gifts during the passing of my father. We want to express our deepest gratitude for your care and concern.

Sharon White and the Davis Family

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

**November / December Sunday School Schedule:** 

Lesson Plan: Faith in Action: The Missionary Journey in Acts 16 and 17

Theme: God's Guidance and Power in the Spread of the Gospel

**December 7th: The Call to Macedonia** (Acts 16:6-10)

December 14th: The Conversion of Lydia & the Philippian

**Jailer** (Acts 16:11-34)

**December 21st: Paul and Silas in Prison** (Acts 16:25-40) **December 28th: Paul in Athens** (Read Acts 17:1-34. Focus

of lesson is Acts 17:16-34)

# **December Youth Sunday School**

Title: The Character Study: Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Dec 7: The Annunciation: Luke 1:26-38

Dec 14: Mary Visits Elizabeth: Luke 1:39-45

Dec 21: The Birth of Jesus: Luke 2:1-7

Dec 28: Mary's Faithfulness: John 2:1-12

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

Teacher: LaTesha Harrison

# **Convergence Resource Center Events**

HEMAD is an award-winning campaign to motivate men to take a public stand against the commercial sex trade and human trafficking. Go to the website:

www.convergenceresource.org

The campaign started Monday, November 24, 2025.

Dine for a cause at El Tenapa Every 4th Friday of each month-December 26th 8660 N. 107th Street, Milwaukee, 53224

# **Construction Project**

We will be starting our Lower Level Restoration Project on Monday, December 8, 2025 and it will take about four weeks to completion.