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# **FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

# JESUS OUR HOPE

	Services:
8:45 AM	Sunday School
9:45 AM	Communion
10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
6:30 PM	Wednesday Night
	Prayer Meeting On Zoom

# NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

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# SERMON NOTES

## 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, L 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)

# SERMON NOTES

Date:	_Presenter:
Sermon Title:	
Scripture:	
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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 February & March 2025

February 23: Galatians 5:22-23, NKJV March 2: John 13:17, NKJV March 9: James 1:22, NKJV March 16: John 2:5, NKJV

# Recommended Book for February: Jeremiah and for March: Hosea & Amos

**Radio Schedule:** JOY 1340 AM & JOY 98.7 FM: Mon thru Fri: 1:15 pm, 6:15pm & 10:30pm, and online: JOY 1340.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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mark Your Calendar:

#### Praise, Prayer & Bible Study meets on Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm via ZOOM. Go to the church webpage: www.newtchurch.org, scroll down and click the Wednesday night prayer icon.

#### The Recommended Books for March are Hosea & Amos.

- Things to look for in Hosea & Amos.
- 1. The purposes for the book.
- 2. The sins of the Northern Kingdom of Israel that filled the cup of iniquity and led to the Assyrian captivity.
- 3. What to expect when God warns or judges a nation.
- 4. Observe the calls for God's people to recognize their sins, repent of their sins, and return to God.
- 5. Observe God's warnings to His people.
- 6. Look for references to the sovereignty of God.
- 7. List verses you would like to commit to memory.

NTCA will present their Black History Program on Thursday, February 27th, 3:45pm-5:30pm in the Sanctuary.

- There will be an Israel Tour Informational Meeting on Saturday, March 1, 2025, 12Noon-1pm in the Sanctuary.
- The Men Fellowship Breakfast will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 9:00am. Guest Speaker will be Pastor Kenneth Lock II of Evolve Church.

#### **Bubble Release in Honor of Your Loved Ones**

You are cordially invited to join us for a special bubble release ceremony in loving memory of Elder Lonzell "Bobby" McKiver, Jr. NTC Family, you are invited to participate in honor of your loved ones on Sunday, March 2nd immediately after morning worship service. We will meet in the NTC parking lot. Bubbles will be provided. No balloons, please.

**45th Church Anniversary Directory . . .** We're looking for volunteers to help finish the design and finalize our 45th church anniversary directory. For more information, contact Executive Pastor Arnold Cifax, Sr.

# Words to Stand On

## The Evidences of the Filling of the Holy Spirit

Some of the evidences of the filling of the Holy Spirit are singing, saying thanks, and submitting to one another (Ephesians 5:22-25).

Another evidence of the filling of the Holy Spirit is the production of the fruit of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23, New Living Translation).

Let us pray for grace to be filled with the Holy Spirit of God and to stay feel with the Holy Spirit of God, and let us stand on these words: "Don't be drunk with wine because that will ruin your life. Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you" (Ephesians 5:18, New Living Translation).

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 obev.

### 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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- Flock 9 Fellowship will meet Sunday, February 23, 2025 after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. Contact Dr. Patricia Cifax or Dr. Moira Bruce for details.
- Marriage Enrichment Ministry The next Kingdom Couples Gathering is Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 6:00pm at the home of Chris & Yolanda Hinton. Topic: From Conflict to Connection: God's Blueprint for Marriage. Refreshments will be served and the cost is \$20 per couple. Space is limited. Sign up begins February 9, 2025 in the foyer. Any questions, contact Tommy or Desiree Hoard.

## **Hello Ladies** . . . SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming Women's Koinonia Fellowship Brunch here at the New Testament Church at 9:30am on Saturday, March 22, 2025. Sign up coming in the near future.

Depleted, desperate, and discouraged, a woman's determination to seek healing leads her on a journey that defies

all odds and brings her into the presence of Jesus Christ. Who is this woman? Ladies, to discover the answer, please join us at the Women's Bible Study Spring Session at New Testament Church, starting Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



To sign up, visit: Women's Bible Study Sign up | www.newtchurch.org

## S.P.I.R.I.T. Ministry will meet Saturday, March 8, 2025,

10am - 12Noon in Room 135. Questions, contact George Bryant.

The next meeting for the Ministers' Class with Pastor Malone will be Thursday, February 27, 2025.

## Thank You!

#### Pastor Malone and NTC Family,

"Our Sincere Gratitude" ... Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated. Thanking God for you, Ephesians 1:16 NLT. Delores **Cobb and Family** 

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### February Sunday School Schedule:

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

Title: Revive and Renew Lessons from the Book of ActsFebruary 23: Preparation for PentecostObjective: Reflect on the importance of waiting and preparation in spiritual growth.

#### March Sunday School Schedule:

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

Title: Revive and Renew Lessons from the Book of Acts

Theme: The Birth of the Church (Acts 2:1-47)

### March 2: The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13)

Objective: Understand the arrival of the Holy Spirit and the phenomenon of speaking in tongues.

#### March 9: Peter's Sermon (Acts 2:14-41)

Objective: Analyze Peter's message and the audience's response.

#### March 16: Life in the Early Church (Acts 2:42-47)

Objective: Discuss the communal life and practices of the early church.

#### March 23: The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Church

Objective: Reflect on the ongoing role of the Holy Spirit in guiding believers.

#### March 30: Review of Acts 1-2

Objective: Quiz to assess learning from the first 2 months.

#### **Choose a Small Group Discussion Team:**

Minister Anthony Edwards & Minister Tommy Hoard (co-ed group) Minister Mark Bruce, Minister Kevin Scroggins & Minister Ivory Peoples (co-ed group)

Minister Sharon Green & Minister Dorothy Valentine (women only group)

Minister Chris Hinton & Minister Eliot Washington (men only group)

#### March Youth Sunday School

**Title:** Trusting God, Proverbs 3:5-6 Teacher: Dr. Pat Cifax

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Bible Study

Please join us for Youth Bible Study on Saturday, March 15th from 5pm to 7pm in the gym. We will be studying John 10:1-18. The Bible Study is for students sixth through 12th grades.

Baptism Celebration is Sunday, July 27th. The Potential New Members - Baptism class is required to be taken before Baptism. The next class is Sunday, March 23, May 18, and July 13. Contact the Church Office at ext. 204 or 203 to sign up to be baptized.

Grief Share support group meets on Mondays in Room 132, starting February 3-April 28. Thank you very much, Grieving Ministry.

#### Spring 2025 General Election: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 There are 2 statewide elections on the ballot: the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Superintendent of Public Instruction. There are also other local and judicial offices on the ballot. Learn more about your ballot at myvote.wi.gov. Questions? Contact Anita Johnson at anitajohnson165@gmail.com or (414) 899-3386.

#### EARN & LEARN Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP) Applications for the 2025 EARN & LEARN Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP) are now being accepted online at www.milwaukee.gov/SYIP until Friday, April 11, 2025. Flyers are available in the lobby.

- **Contribution Statements:** If you are a **non-member** and you are wanting a contribution statement, please contact Brizzell Holton at (414) 365-1690 ext 204.
- All correspondence to New Testament Church should be mailed to 10201 West Bradley Road, Milwaukee, WI 53224.
- *Have you moved?* If you have moved or changed any of your contact information, please call the church office at (414) 365-1690, ext 204. Thank you!