

The Scoop – End of Summer 2026

From the Desk of Pastor Sadler



Summer is Still Here!

August brings us to a special time of transition. Summer is still with us—flowers and gardens are growing, families are enjoying vacations and time together, and children are making the most of their final weeks of summer fun. At the same time, we are beginning to look ahead as our children, families, teachers, and school staff prepare for the start of a new school year on August 24.

As we prepare for new beginnings, we continue to carry with us the joyful message of our Vacation Bible School theme, **God's Laboratory: Fusing Elements for Explosive Joy**. John 15:11 reminds us that the joy we receive through Christ is meant to live within us, be seen in us, and be shared with others. We invite you to continue sharing that joy through worship, fellowship, service, and care for one another.

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish." (KJV).

You and your family are invited to join us each Sunday. We were tremendously blessed during our Revival on Sunday, August 9th, 2026 @ 10:30 AM, where Reverend Tim Latiff was the guest preacher. Also, we will celebrate our **Annual Men's Day on Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 and Dr. Ron Stanley, Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church and Vice President of Central Mission Union Men's Ministry**. This service also begins at 10:30 AM.

As summer begins to wind down and a new school year approaches, let us enter this season with **joy in our hearts, care for our health, compassion for our neighbors, and prayer for every student, parent, teacher, and school community** beginning a new year.

May we continue to have joy, show joy, and share joy wherever God leads us.

Join us for worship during August for an extraordinary worship experience and be blessed by the 5 part sermon series ***"Summer Breeze."***

In-Person Worship Schedule

The schedule for worship and activities continue to be published via email, the Scoop e-newsletter, posted on the website, and will continue to be in our monthly newsletter the Star.

- Regular Sunday Worship Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 2026 @ 10:30am
- "Revival on Sunday" Sunday, August 9th, 2026 @ 10:30 am
- Communion Sunday, Aug. 16th, 2026 @ 10:30 am
- Men's Bonding & Building Free Conference Monday, Aug. 17th, 2026 @ 7pm
- Annual Men's Day Sunday, Aug. 23rd, 2026 @ 10:30 am
- Missions Day Samaria Sunday, Aug. 30th, 2026 @ 10:30 am

Worship with us live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@NewMorningStarBaptistChurchDC>

[Take the In-Person Worship Opinion Survey!](#)

Upcoming Activities

Growth & Development - First Saturday of every month at 10 am.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89126764163> / Audio: (301) 715-8592 / Meeting ID: 891 2676 4163.

Central Mission Union Outreach In-person Worship *"No One Should Live Hungry And Homeless"*: Every third Monday at 7 pm, *in person only*, at 65 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC, 20001. **Next gathering is Monday, August 17, 2026.**

Enlightenment, Enhancement, & Enrichment: *Discussing the Facts*. Every 3rd Wednesday @ 7 pm. On August 19, join us for a special session, "The Gift of Sight" with Melissa Toye, MHA, CHES. See website for more information.

Join us for a free Zoom webinar sponsored by the Sibley Senior Association and New Morningstar Baptist Church

Wednesday, August 19 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join via Zoom: <https://jhjhm.zoom.us/j/99612626619>



Featured Events

NEW MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
5016 SHERIFF ROAD NE
WASHINGTON DC, 20019



Rev Dr. Donald K.
Sadler, Pastor

MEN'S 3-DAY WORSHIP, WORK & WITNESS CONFERENCE

"You're Made for a Purpose!"



Keynote Speaker:
Rick Martin, Author of
"Created for Purpose"

MEN BONDING AND BUILDING FREE CONFERENCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH AT 7PM

Central Union Mission
65 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001
Featuring the Christ Chapel Men's Quartet



Minister Tim Latiff,
Praise and Worship
Leader



Minister O'Brien
Wimbish
Devotional
Message

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 23RD AT 10:30AM**



Guest Preacher:
Dr. Ron Stanley
Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist
Church

BROTHERS UNITED IN SERVICE PROJECT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

**"Sharing Love to
Another Brother"**

**Clothing and Gift
Giveaway in Your
Community**

The Journey

You are invited to join us on “**The Journey**” as we continue during our weekly, daily, and monthly virtual experiences on YouTube, Zoom, and the conference call numbers.

Sunday School at 9 am, in-person

In-person and Virtual Sunday Worship with us live on YouTube @ 10:30 am:

<https://www.youtube.com/@NewMorningStarBaptistChurchDC>

Special Prayer of Faith, Intercessory Prayer of Hope & Corporate Prayer of Joy

Monday – Friday at 7 am | Conference Call Number (605) 475-4000 code 1018295#

Midweek Study, Testimonies, Prayer Request & Praise Report – 1st and 2nd Wednesdays of each month. Use Conference Call Number (605) 475-4000 code 1018295# for the following:

- 12 noon: Prayer, Praise and Bible Study: [Get the current Bible Study Schedule on the Resources page](#)
- 7:00 pm: Prayer, Praise and International Sunday School Lesson Exposition
→Subscribe to a Video Summary of the International Sunday School Lesson on [YouTube](#)

Devotional Reading

[Get the current Devotional Reading Schedule on our website Resources page](#)

Focus on the Family: Men, Women, Children

The News @ Noon

Bible Study 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month
@ Noon. Conference Call Number: (605) 475-4000,
code 1018295#

Care Partners Support Group

First Tuesday of every other month. Next meeting is
on May 5 @ 12PM – 1 pm. Contact Jihan Starr at
istarr2@jh.edu or call (202) 364-7602 to register.



Self-Care Wednesdays

A Day of Rest, Reflection, & Self care
The Last Wednesday of Every other
Month

Youth Ministry Rehearsal

Friday before 2nd Sunday at 5:30 pm.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87474748295>

Audio: (301) 715-8592 | Meeting ID: 874 7474 8295

Men and Women's Ministry Joint Fellowship: Last
Friday of each month at 7 pm.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89126764163>

Audio: (301)-715-8592 | Meeting ID: 891 2676 4163

Lunch and Learn

3rd Wednesday of each month at
12 pm to 1 pm. “Understanding
Dementia & Caregiving” Join us
via Zoom:

<https://jhjhm.zoom.us/j/93848524191?pwd=Sebex2SWa0Y0F6sAvhiz81k6TnSXUS.1>, enter meeting ID
Meeting ID: 938 4852 4191, Passcode: 604984; or join
Zoom Audio: (301) 715-8592



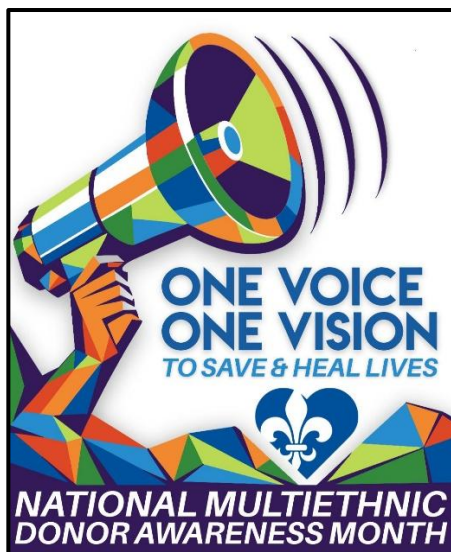
New Morning Star is a SHARE Food Host Site!



The SHARE Food Network is a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to offering healthy, nutritious groceries at a roughly 50 percent discount to everyone on a monthly basis. Value packages cost just \$25 every month with optional Special Premium packages that can be additionally purchased.”

- Get your monthly menu at church or on the SHARE Food Network website: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/>
- Purchase a value package in our Church’s Share Food Network envelope or through **Givelify**
- Make your payment by the scheduled deadline date (See SHARE Calendar)

Health Corner



National Multiethnic Donor Awareness Month

National Multiethnic Donor Awareness Month is a collaborative initiative of the National (Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation) Multicultural Action Group (NMAG) to save and improve the quality of life of diverse communities by creating a positive culture for organ, eye, and tissue donation.

National Multiethnic Donor Awareness Month* stems from National Minority Donor Awareness Week, founded in 1996 by the National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP), to bring heightened awareness to donation and transplantation in multicultural communities – focusing primarily on African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander and Native American communities.

What Can I Do to Increase Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation

- Register your decision to be a donor at Register/Me.org
- Tell your family and friends about your decision to Donate Life.
- Visit DonateLife.net to discover ways you can be a champion of the cause.
- Ask others to visit DonateLife.net to learn more and register.

For more information, visit:

- <https://donatelife.net/how-you-can-help/national-observances-celebrations/national-multiethnic-donor-awareness-month/>
- <https://www.organdonor.gov/>

National Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). This annual observance highlights the importance of getting recommended vaccines throughout your life.

During NIAM, we encourage you to talk to your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider to ensure you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccination.

There are many debates around the safety of many of the vaccinations available, however governments across the world, acting upon the advice of leading scientists and medical professionals overwhelmingly support immunizations.

4 key items why you should immunize.

- Vaccines protect against serious diseases.
- These diseases still exist, and outbreaks do occur.
- Vaccines are recommended throughout our lives.
- Vaccines are very safe.

You can find a list of recommended immunizations for children from birth through 18-year-old and adults by going to the CDC website **cdc.gov** and search vaccines or <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>

Let us protect ourselves and others by getting our recommended vaccines!

I am available for questions and assistance. Gwendolyn Sadler, RN, BSN, CCM gbs0229@gmail.com (301) 922-4259

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