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### PTI Purpose:

To faithfully proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the lost through local, national and international avenues, and to equip the saints in the Word of God for discipleship, missionary effort, and further works of service to the Lord.

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*"Let the words of my mouth,  
and the meditation of my heart,  
be acceptable in thy sight,  
O LORD, my strength  
and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)*



Steve & Janis  
Battaglia

We have been at New Walk Bible Church in Powhatan, Virginia for a year. These brothers and sisters have become dear friends and have been a great support and encouragement to us. To Steve's delight, we recently transitioned to an elder-led church with five serving as elders. Steve serves as an elder and as the part-time pastor. His current sermon series, which he began with at NWBC, is *Good News of Great Joy for All People: The Gospel of Luke*. We are currently in chapter eighteen and should arrive at chapter twenty-three on Resurrection Morning (Easter), Lord willing. He hopes to have these sermons on his YouTube channel by February 2024 and also make the audio available through different venues, including *WJYK*. If you are in or near Powhatan, Virginia, we invite you to come visit. The address is 2390 Emmanuel Church Road. The website is: [newwalkbiblechurch.org](http://newwalkbiblechurch.org).

The broadcast ministry *Battaglia Communication, LLC* is continuing to reach south central Virginia and north central North Carolina through *WJYK* 99.3 FM and 980 AM. We also reach worldwide through the technology of steaming over the Internet and through our mobile app. We are nearing our twentieth year of PTI and eighteenth year with *WJYK* (Worship Jesus Your King). Since the cancer diagnosis and losing employment we have not been able to keep up with the costs associated with the broadcast ministry.

We do thank the Lord for sustaining the ministries to this point and for those whom He has led to help us in this. Thank you, and may Jesus be glorified!

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### The Latest on Health and Ministry:

Last year we were met with serious trial. Steve had several weeks of radiation and chemotherapy in the head/neck area. The last two scans revealed no cancer, for which we thank the Lord and those who have been praying for us. We are still within the two-year watch period, and if that cancer does not return within that time, then it's not likely to. A second cancer was more recently detected, which was a different location (skin cancer) and was successfully removed. Steve is healing from the surgery. He also has regularly scheduled check-ups regarding both cancers. We are very grateful and hopeful.



From 1842 as Emmanuel Church, now New Walk Bible Church

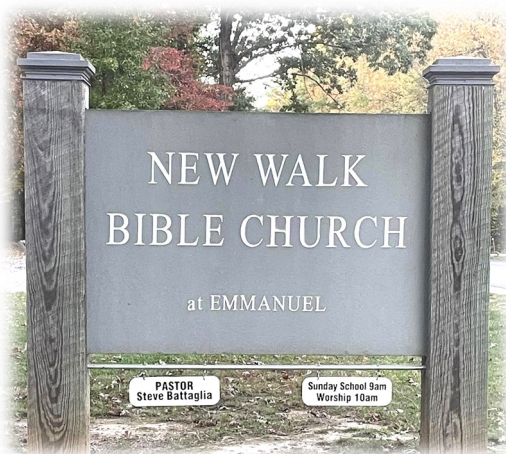


### Coming Up:

Sunday, Nov. 12th, 10:30 a.m.  
Steve Battaglia ministry report  
and preaching at  
Biltmore Baptist Church  
3214 Elliott Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia

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### *Prayer Requests for:*

Continued good health  
for Steve

The spiritual growth  
of us all at  
New Walk Bible Church

Stability of finances of  
Battaglia Communications, Inc.  
and WJYK — that more  
would support and  
sponsor the ministry.

**WJYK**  
Worship Jesus Your King  
Broadcasting from Chase City, Virginia



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**99.3**

**WJYK 980**  
**104 AM**  
WORSHIP JESUS YOUR KING

and worldwide at  
**wjykradio.com**

**The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.** (Nahum 1:7 ESV)

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We greatly appreciate Chuck Wright, Mike Mazzo, and William Heath for working so hard and so selflessly to improve the equipment, facilities and property of WJYK in Chase City. We also appreciate the good work of our engineer Craig Turner and our Business Sponsorship & Advertising Manager Alice Hailman for keeping our broadcasting ministry on air and running all day, every day, 24/7.

We feature Bible teaching/preaching and music. Steve's live two-hour daily show, *Morning Praise*, Monday-Friday at 7:00 a.m. and again at 9:00 a.m. features music classics from the 1960's up to the current day, Scripture readings, and short program features from David Jeremiah, Joni Tada, R.C. Sproul, John MacArthur and others. Our friends and fellow NWBC members Michael Wray and Larry Taylor host *The Worship and Praise Podcast* Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Operating a broadcast ministry is very expensive and it commands quite a budget. We used to use some of the pastor salary to finance it, but now it's a part-time salary. If the Lord leads you to become a business sponsor of the broadcast ministry, please contact Alice at [alicefaithingod@gmail.com](mailto:alicefaithingod@gmail.com) or (540) 322-6059.

Your prayers are appreciated especially at this time for Steve's health and for our more limited finances. We are asking the Lord for more ministry supporters to make up our financial shortages so we can continue strong into the new year. Thank you!

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