



## Message Notes

Pastor Chris Grella

Isn't It Strange?

John 11:1-16

Regardless of what strange or hard situations:

·Jesus will always l\_\_\_\_\_ you! (v. 1-4)

·Jesus wants to s\_\_\_\_\_ you! (v. 5-6)

·Jesus hopes to r\_\_\_\_\_ us! (v. 7-10; Psalm 90:12)

·Jesus will bring us to a c\_\_\_\_\_ future! (v. 11-16; Isaiah 55:8)



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9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Newington's Vision Statement:

We are a welcoming community of fully devoted Christ-followers that demonstrates Jesus's love to all.



### Newington's Mission Statement:

We, at Newington, exist to spread the Good News of Jesus to people of all ages, both locally and globally, and to help them grow in relationship with Him.



## Welcome to Our Worship Service!

First-Time Guests! Please stop by the Welcome Center to say hello and receive a gift.

### Worshiping in Praise

Trading My Sorrows

Everlasting God

It is Well with My Soul (#410)

### Observance of the Lord's Supper

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

(Children Ages 4 through 5th grade may go to KidzWorship)

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### Invitation to Decision

The Solid Rock (#406)

The invitation is for public faith responses, to trust in Jesus as Lord, for recommitment to Christ, to present yourself as a candidate for membership, to answer God's personal call for ministry, or to simply come forward for prayer.

### Benediction

Psalm 46: 1-3, 7

The altar is open for prayer or there are volunteers off-camera in the front if you would like to pray with someone.

#### NBC Kids

##### Nursery

**Today:** Doug Hull, Cannie Hull

**Next Week:** Frank Wingfield, Emily Mathews,  
Pam Morris

##### KidzWorship

**Today:** Sharon Shelton, Brenda Armistead Leah Hyde

**Next Week:** Heather King, Catherine King, Tara Mathis

#### Attendance/Offering

##### Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship:109 Sunday School: 51

Offering	09/28	
General	\$2,866.00	\$249,398.23
Designated	\$100.00	\$16,174.80
Budget	\$6,651.31	\$259,401.00

## Announcements

Our Quarterly Business meeting will be on **Oct 19** after the service. All are welcome, but only members may vote. We will be voting on the 2026 budget and new leaders. Come hear what God is doing at Newington! Copies of the proposed budget are available today on the front pew for members to take and review.

# CANDY CARAVAN

(AKA Trunk or Treat)

## CANDY - COSTUMES HOT DOGS & MORE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**NEWINGTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**  
6169 Main St. Gloucester

**CANDY COLLECTING**  
WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY FOR CANDY CARAVAN. PLACE IN COLLECTION BIN BY THE OFFICE



# Fall Gathering

Oct 19, 4:00 pm at  
New Hope Memorial Baptist Church, Shackelfords



Is your **NEXT STEP** at Newington to find out about becoming a member? Join us for our next Membership Class, Oct 11 at 10 am.

NEXT

Is your **NEXT STEP** at Newington to be baptized? Baptism Sunday will be Oct 12.

To find out more about these **NEXT STEPS**, contact Pastor Chris or sign up for class on FYI Bulletin Board.

#### Prayer Focus: Medical Needs

**Current Medical Needs:** Jeremiah (Burton's grandson), Susan Shogren, Dottie Hogge, Carl Tucker, Matthew Morris, Sandra Smith, Mike Shifflett Terri Townsend, Joe Semanski, Regina Smith, Billy Hogge, Raegan Sibley, Patricia Hogge  
**Long-Term Medical Needs:** Robbie Steele, Eli Crone, Michele Pearson, Doug Blaylock, Orrie Smith, Ann Smith, Faye Jackson, Raymond Hare, Daniel Hunt, Dottie Grant, Angie Grella

Please let the office know of any updates, answers or additions to prayer requests.

#### This Week: Oct 6-12

**06 MON** 6:00 LEADERSHIP ACTION TEAM

**07 TUES** 6:00 DEACONS MEETING

**08 WED** 10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
5:45 PM CHOIR PRACTICE  
6:30 PM DEEPER ADULTS STUDY  
6:30 PM DEEPER KIDS  
6:30 PM COR3 YOUTH

**09 THURS** 9:00 AM SENIOR MEN'S PRAYER  
11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

**11 SAT** 10:00 AM 101 MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**12 SUN** 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP/BAPTISM  
SUNDAY  
11:45 AM CHOIR PRACTICE