

Message Notes

Pastor Chris Grella

How Will You Respond?

Luke 2: 8-15

(Notes can also be found on the Newington Church app)

What were these shepherds presumably like?

They were...

1. S _____

2. S _____

3. S _____

4. S _____ !

Application:

- The Shepherds were in a h _____ to see Jesus! (Luke 2:15)

1. Are you in a HURRY to attend church to w _____?

2. Are you in a HURRY to spend t _____ in God's Word or in PRAYER each day?

- The Shepherds s _____ the Word about Jesus!

3. Are you r _____ and w _____ to tell someone about what Jesus has done in your life?

- They g _____ and praised Jesus! (Luke 2:14)

4. How will we r _____? Will we praise...yes even in the hard times?

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 Newington



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9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Welcome to Our Worship Service!

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

Advent Candle - Love

Worshiping in Praise

O Come All Ye Faithful (#89)
Good Christian Men, Rejoice (#96)
What Child is This (#118)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

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Invitation to Decision

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (#121)

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

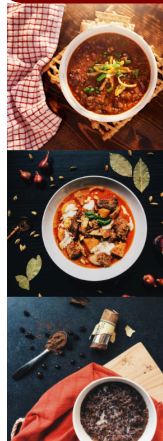
Isaiah 9:6-7a

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

Announcements



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
WED, DEC 24, 6:00 PM



COR 3 YOUTH FUNDRAISER
JAN 10, 5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Chili &
Soup
Cookoff**

Bring your favorite chili or soup to share. Vote for your favorites by donating to our youth. Proceeds go towards youth ministry trip.



Save the Date!

Unity Service
with area
churches: Jan 23,
6:00 pm @
Newington



Sign up online to help at
Newington Dec 29-Jan5.
See Mike Horrell for details.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2026 are ready to pick up. Envelopes were not prepared for those who give online. If envelopes are not there with your name and you would like a set, or if the information on the label needs to be changed, please contact the church office.

Prayer Focus: Shut-in/Assisted Living

This Week: Dec 22-28

Missionaries: IMB/Columbia: Andrew & Leah Snipes & family; CRU: Beth Luechauer (Baron) & family, Bobi & Renata Stojanovski (Macedonia); Cambodia: Theresa Hudler; TOPIC: Chris McMillan
NBC Members in the Military: Hunter Hostetler, Jesse Smith

Please let the office know of any updates, answers or additions to prayer requests. See Vickie Pruden for a more detailed prayer list.

Paid Sub. to Cover for Admin Asst:

The church office is seeking a substitute administrative assistant on an as-needed basis, tentatively scheduled for one day per week from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday to Thursday. Responsibilities include answering phone calls, taking messages, and composing and printing both the church bulletin and newsletter. Applicants must be current church members. Salary upon request.

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WED

**6:00 PM CHRISTMAS
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

25
THUR

CHRISTMAS DAY/OFFICE CLOSED

28
SUN

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP**



NBC Kids

Nursery

Today: Doug Hull, Cannie Hull, Ginger Hare
Next Week: Frank Wingfield, Emily Mathews, Pam Morris

KidzWorship

Today: Heather King, Catherine King, Tara Mathis
Next Week: Sharon Shelton, Brenda Armistead, Leah Hyde

Celebrations

Birthdays

Dec 21, Victoria King, Christine Wesson, Dec 23, Sarah Canaan

Attendance/Offering

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship:134 Sunday School: 57

Offering	12/07	
General	\$3,376.48	\$298,261.77
Designated	\$514.48	\$22,065.28
Budget	\$6,651.31	\$319,262.77