

## Message Notes

**Pastor Chris Grella**

**Got Witness?**

**Acts 8:1-14; 25-30**

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

The challenge of being a witness:

1. Can we take the initiative to be b\_\_\_\_\_?  
(v. 12-14; 25-26)

2. Do we witness in the p\_\_\_\_\_ of  
the Holy Spirit? (v. 27-30)

What is successful witnessing?

1. Taking the initiative...
2. to share Christ...
3. in the power of the Holy Spirit...
4. and leave the results to God!

3. Are we willing to o\_\_\_\_\_  
engage others?

**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.



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Our app is available for anyone to  
download. Hear past messages, Bible  
studies, see church calendar, connect, etc

# Welcome to Our Worship Service!

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

## *Worshiping in Praise*

Tell It Out With Gladness (#585)  
At Your Name (Yahweh, Yahweh)  
The Stand

## *Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings*

### *Offertory*

I Stand Before Almighty God Alone - The Sanctuary Choir

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

## *Message by Pastor Chris Grella*

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## *Invitation to Decision*

We've A Story to Tell (#586)

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*

Matthew 28: 19-20

## *Missions Moment - Theresa Huddler*

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

### Celebrations

### Attendance

### Giving

#### Birthdays

April 27, Paul Shehane,  
Regina Smith, May 1, Olivia  
Lane, May 3, Faye Jackson

#### Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship: 135  
Sunday School: 61

If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin, please update in it Breeze, or let the church office know. If you would like this info to remain private, please let us know this as well.

Offering	04/19	YTD
General	\$7,027.00	\$109,343.89
Designated	\$10.00	\$6,609.60
Budget	\$7,673.98	\$113,338.77

# Announcements

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS - MAY 9, 9:30 AM-SEE FYI BOARD FOR DETAILS**

**THE NEWINGTON COURTHOUSE PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN IS HIRING A CHRISTIAN, LICENSED KINDERGARTEN TEACHER FOR OUR SMALL, HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASS, BEGINNING AUGUST 2026. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT [HTTPS://NEWINGTONBC.ORG/PAGES/NEWINGTON-COURTHOUSE-PRESCHOOL](https://newingtonbc.org/pages/newington-courthouse-preschool) APPLICATIONS SENT TO [SMITHSTEPHANIE452@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SMITHSTEPHANIE452@GMAIL.COM)**

All Hands on Deck!  
MTBA Spring Meeting  
at Zoar Baptist Church  
today, April 26, 4:00 pm



Come hear the  
Associational Choir!

## Special Young at Heart

Goodbye Lunch for Heather Honchak & family  
May 15, 11:00 am

Bring a dish to share! For those who can't make it and wish to drop off a card, there will be a basket in the office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 22-26**  
**9 A.M. TO NOON**  
Register at  
[newingtonbc.org/pages/outreach](http://newingtonbc.org/pages/outreach)  
for ages 4-entering 6th grade

**CHILDREN'S WING**  
**DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING**  
Today after church

Prayer Focus: Medical Needs

This Week: April 27-May 3

**Current Medical Needs:** Jeremiah (Burton's grandson), Susan Shogren, Dottie Hogge, Mike Shifflett, Dennis Kandel, Danny Beckley, Jack Semanski, Patricia Hogge, Danny Beckley II, Mae Jenkins

**Long-Term Medical Needs:** Eli Crone, Michele Pearson, Doug Blaylock, Orrie Smith, Raymond Hare, Sandra Crone, Reagan Sibley, Judith Morris, Anne Brooks

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

**30 THUR**  
11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER  
6:00 PM MEN'S GROUP

**01 FRI**  
9:30 AM-11:00 AM PRESCHOOL USING FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

## SAVE THE DATES

April 26: MTBA Spring meeting, 4:00 pm  
May 9: Membership Class @ 9:30 am  
May 15: Special Farewell Lunch for Heather Honchak and Family , 11:00 am (during Young at Heart) - see FYI board!