



## Message Notes

### Pastor Chris Grella Called By God Galatians 1:11-17

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

BIG idea: Our faith and call will s \_\_\_\_\_,  
when our foundation is on God's Revelation!

False and Fake Gospels:

1. The gospel based in s \_\_\_\_\_ -k \_\_\_\_\_
2. The gospel of s \_\_\_\_\_ -l \_\_\_\_\_
3. The gospel of s \_\_\_\_\_ -i \_\_\_\_\_
4. The gospel of s \_\_\_\_\_ -s \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2:10

- The True Gospel will not come from the wisdom of this w \_\_\_\_\_ ! (v .11-12)
- The True Gospel of g \_\_\_\_\_ transforms everything in our lives! (v. 13-14)
- God has formed us...then He s \_\_\_\_\_ us to the world. (v. 15-17)

Application:

1. Have you been s \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(v. 15; Jeremiah 1:5)
2. Have you been c \_\_\_\_\_  
(appointed)? (v. 15-16)

**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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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

I Saw the Light  
Potter's Hand  
Take Me In

## Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

### Camp Meeting - The Sanctuary Choir

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

## Message by Pastor Chris Grella

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Galatians 1:11-17

## Invitation to Decision

### Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated (#277)

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

Galatians 5:1

## Missions Moment: Bobi & Renata Stojanovski

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

May 19, Ellis Kancianic,  
May 20, Maryann Hogge,  
May 21, Barbara Verdone

#### Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship: 124  
Sunday School: 49

Offering	05/10	YTD
General	\$4,269.24	\$125,564.43
Designated	\$45.00	\$7,245.60
Budget	\$7,673.98	\$134,589.79

You can connect with us by scanning the QR code in the pew or filling out the blue Connect card. Use the brown card to plug into ministry and the green card to share a prayer request. These can be put in the offering plate.

# Announcements

## SPREAD A LITTLE SOFTNESS

### WMU COLLECTION

We will be collecting rolls of toilet paper for



COLLECTION DATES: MAY 17-31

## 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

## VBS PREP PARTY

May 22 at 6 p.m.  
Newington Fellowship Hall

Help us prepare for  
Vacation Bible School!

## FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Bring your favorite dish!

**May 31st, after the  
worship service**

**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)



Summer is almost here! Last days for:

Preschool: May 29; Deeper Kids: May 20; Choir: May 20  
Deeper Adults Isaiah study: June 3

### Prayer Focus: Missions

### This Week: May 18-24

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

<b>18</b> MON	10:00 AM WMU 6:30 PM TERRI T. TEACHING
<b>20</b> WED	9:30 AM BETHEL BEARPACK PACKING 10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00-6:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30-8:00 PM DEEPER KIDS 6:30 PM DEEPER ADULTS 6:30 PM COR3 YOUTH

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

<b>21</b> THUR	11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER 6:00 PM CHURCH BOARD
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<b>22</b> FRI	6:00 PM VBS PREP PARTY
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<b>24</b> SUN	9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
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## SAVE THE DATES

May 22: VBS PREP PARTY, 6:00 pm  
May 31: Fifth Sunday Potluck, after service