



## Message Notes

**Pastor Chris Grella**

**Living Blessed in the Midst of Curses**

**Galatians 3:10-14**

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

**BIG idea:** Jesus became sin's curse for us, so we can live redeemed and blessed!

1. We are c\_\_\_\_\_ under the law (v. 10)
  - What is the law? & What is the curse?
  
  - Deut. 27:26; James 2:10; Mal. 4:6; Rev. 22:3
  - App.: In life, what are we r\_\_\_\_\_ on?
  
2. We are deceived, when we think the gap between us and God is s\_\_\_\_\_. (v. 11-12)
  - App.: How should we now l\_\_\_\_\_?
  
3. Jesus b\_\_\_\_\_ the curse for us! (v. 13-14)
  - App.: Are we:
    - Trying, to seek the approval and praise of others?
    - Trying to earn God's love?
    - Finding it hard to forgive others?
    - Living in fear for what may happen next?
    - Finding that our prayer life is either boring, fake or non-existent?
    - Realizing that we have little gratitude for what Jesus has already done for us?



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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
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Our app is available for anyone to download. Hear past messages, Bible studies, see church calendar, connect, etc

**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 Desk to say hello and receive a welcome bag.

### *Worshiping in Praise*

*Trading My Sorrows  
At the Foot of the Cross  
The Nails in Your Hands*

### *Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings Offertory*

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

### *Message by Pastor Chris Grella*

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### *Observance of the Lord's Supper Invitation to Decision*

*Nothing But the Blood (#135)*

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

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

#### Celebrations

##### Birthdays

July 15, Brooklyn Dudley,  
July 18, Nolan Leffel

##### Anniversaries

July 13, Bob & Pam Morris

#### Attendance

##### Last Sunday's

##### Attendance

Worship: 98

Sunday School: 52

#### Giving

Offering	07/05	YTD
General	\$6,677.34	\$168,086.71
Designated	\$175.00	\$9,032.89
Budget	\$7,673.98	\$191,259.17

## Announcements



# STUCK ON JESUS

Bring in your glue stick donations to benefit the Gloucester Elementary schools during the period of July 5th-16th. Donations will be collected across from the Welcome Desk.

**Men's GROUP**  
Join us for *The Way of the Master* training & fellowship (snacks too!)/Media Room  
**JULY 23RD & 30TH, 6PM**

**Our next Quarterly meeting will be on July 19th after the service. Come hear what God is doing at Newington!**

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.



**Our next covered dish lunch for YAH will be on July 17 at 11:00 am. All seniors are welcome. Bring a dish to share. For more info see Terri T or Olga P**

#### Prayer Focus: Medical Needs

This Week: July 13-19

**Current Medical Needs:** Jeremiah (Burton's grandson), Susan Shogren, Dennis Kandel, Jack Semanski, Lynn Holt, Chuck Smith, Christine Wesson, Nolan Hare, Sharon Bessert, Ron Michaud, Diane (Jerry Y's cousin), Candace (Moore's daughter-in-law)

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

**13 MON** 6:00 PM LEADERHIP ACTION TEAM

**15 WED** 10:00 AM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY  
6:30 PM COR 3 YOUTH

**16 THURS** 11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

**17 FRI** 11:00 AM YOUNG AT HEART

**18 SAT** 10:00 AM CLOTHES CLOSET

**19 SUN** 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
QUARTERLY MEETING

### SAVE THE DATE!

July 5-16: Stuck on Jesus Glue Stick collection  
July 19: Quarterly Business Meeting  
July 20: WMU, 10:00 am  
Aug 9: Christmas in August - OCC  
Aug 16: Bethel Bearpack Sunday