



A NEW IDENTITY

Pastor Chris Grella

A Lively and Living Hope

1 Peter 1:1-12

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

- Where's our h_____? (v. 3)

Is it in:

- W_____ hopes that do not fully s_____?!
 - A hope in J_____?...which is more than just wishful thinking! (Colossians 1:27)

A living hope is grounded and p_____ in God's Word

A living hope is E_____, not temporal

A living hope becomes g_____ as time goes on

A living hope is p_____, not theoretical

A living hope strengthens and lifts us up even in our times of struggle

A living hope is only made possible through Jesus's resurrection

- Is your hope an i_____?! (v. 4)
- Our salvation is being KEPT for all of G_____! (v. 5)
- Facts about our t_____: (v. 6-7)
 - Trials can meet our n_____. (v.6)
 - Trials can be v_____. (v. 6)
 - Trials aren't e_____. (v. 6)
 - Trials are c_____ by God! (v. 7)
- Living by f_____ and not by sight! (v. 8)
- Enjoy God's Glory n_____! (v. 9-12)

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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Download the church app by searching for Church App-Tithe.ly and entering Newington Baptist. Hear past messages, Bible studies, see church calendar, connect, etc.

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

Victory in Jesus (#426)
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Living Hope

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.

Bread for Life Presentation *Benediction*

1 Peter 5: 10b-11

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

Oct 1, Sharon Shelton, Oct 2,
Andrew King, Hannah Hall, Oct 4,
Wanda German, Steve Kancinaic

Anniversaries

Sept 30, Gerald & Wanda German

Attendance

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship: 106

Sunday School: 61

Giving

Offering

09/20

YTD

General

\$3,760.00

\$243,961.14

Designated

\$130.00

\$13,428.41

Budget

\$7,673.98

\$269,179.58

Announcements



Candy CARAVAN
(AKA Trunk or Treat)
25 October 2026
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
CANDY - COSTUMES
HOT DOGS & MORE!!

Please bring in donations of individually wrapped candy for Candy Caravan!

FALL QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: OCT 18, AFTER SERVICE

Budget adoption, ministry reports. Be an informed member!

Volunteers Needed!

It's September, which means our church organization chart is posted on the FYI board with openings for ministry volunteers! Sign up, or contact Heather King or the ministry leader to get involved.



Operation Christmas Child PACKING PARTY
WEDNESDAY, 11/4, 6:00-6:30 PM (POTLUCK/BRING A DISH)
6:30 - 8:00 PM PACKING
NEWINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
(POTLUCK IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, PACKING IN THE GYM)

Prayer Focus: Missions

This Week: Sept 28-Oct 4

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

SAVE THE DATES!

Oct 18: Quarterly Business Meeting; MTBA Annual Meeting @4:00 pm, Saluda Baptist

Oct 25: Candy Caravan, 5:00 pm

Nov 4: OCC Packing Party

29 TUES
6:00 PM LIFE GROUP

30 WED
10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
5:45 PM CHOIR
6:30 PM COR 3 YOUTH
6:30 PM DEEPER KIDS
6:30 PM DEEPER ADULTS

01 THURS
11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER
6:00 PM DEACONS MEETING

04 SUN
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP W/LORD'S SUPPER
11:45 AM CHOIR PRACTICE