



Pastor Chris Grella
The Living Stone
1 Peter 2: 1-12

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

- The Living Stone's call to us is to grow, and live the W _____ (v. 1-3; Ex. 24:12b)
- Jesus as our Living Stone and we are His H _____ (v. 4-7; Rev. 21:19a; 1 Cor. 3:10-11)
- Our identity as the Living Stone's c _____ (v. 8-10)
- The Living Stone's call to I _____ in this world (v. 11-12)

Is it true...that you are following, obeying and giving all your glory to Jesus, the True Living Stone?

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

How Firm A Foundation (#338)

Build My Life

Cornerstone

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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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Invitation to Decision

Living For Jesus (#282)

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

Numbers 6: 24-26

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

Oct 14, Carol May. Oct 15,
Molly Crow, Baylee Morris,
Oct 16, Kimberly Pankowski
Oct 18, Scotty Adams

Last Sunday's

Attendance

Worship: 115
Sunday School: 62

Offering

10/04

YTD

General

\$3,687.00

\$247,648.14

Designated

\$365.00

\$13,793.41

Budget

\$7,673.98

\$276,263.25

Announcements

Candy CARAVAN

(AKA Trunk or Treat)

25 October 2026
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CANDY - COSTUMES
HOT DOGS & MORE!!

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

Assisted Living/Shut-in: Fred
Leigh, Marie Schuszler, Anne
Brooks, Nan Higgins, Faye Jackson,
Orrie Smith (hospice) , Judith Morris

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
**Nov 20: Praises & Pie/Common
Bond Quartet, 6:00 pm**
Nov 16-23: OCC Box Collection
(more info to come on drop-off times)

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!

Counting Committee Reminder

To assist our Sunday morning counting team and help ensure that all gifts are recorded accurately, we kindly ask that separate checks be written when giving to multiple funds, causes, or ministries. This simple step greatly streamlines the counting process and reduces the possibility of errors.

Thank you for your cooperation and faithful support of our church ministries.

— The Counting Committee

This Week: Oct 12-18

13
TUES

6:00 PM LIFE GROUP

14
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

15
THURS

11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

16
FRI

11:00 AM YOUNG AT HEART

18
SUN

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
4:00 MTBA ANNUAL MEETING