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JUNE 2025

# NEWington News

We are a welcoming community of fully devoted Christ-followers that demonstrates Jesus's love to all.

Newington Baptist  
Church

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

JUNE 16-20  
9 A.M. TO NOON

REGISTER AT [NEWINGTONBC.ORG](http://NEWINGTONBC.ORG)  
AGES 4-ENTERING 6TH GRADE





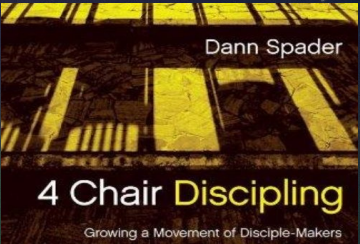
## VBS Trainings

### TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

**\*All volunteers are required to attend this training. For more details, see Heather King.**

Come to one of these sessions: June 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, after service or June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm



New Deeper Adults discussion beginning Wednesdays, June 25 -July 23! Come for dinner before at 5:45 pm or just join the study at 6:30 pm.

Thank you to all the  
VBS volunteers!



## From the Pastors View: Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

This past week in our 'Reading through the Gospels together' readings (Day 5/May 26-31) and devotional, we read of Jesus and His appearance at the Feast of Booths. (John 7:10-31)

Now in short, this story chronicles Jesus's travel to Jerusalem for this important annual feast. However, while He is there, Jesus faces some major opposition from those in the community. And this would lead even to an attempt to arrest him! This story is significant within the pages of Scripture because it suggests that there is growing stress and tension all around Jesus as His identity becomes more widespread.

The fact is that Jesus remained in constant danger of assassination while in Judea. However, in Jerusalem He could still minister. So, on the third day of the feast's celebration, He stood up to begin to teach. At this, the Jews marveled, not knowing how Jesus was educated. This gave Jesus another opportunity to make a truth claim that He was the Son of God—that He spoke with the authority of God to them.

Of course, most within the crowd were not swayed, some even claiming that He was teaching with the authority of a demon! Jesus again stands His ground. But this only eventually inflames the Pharisees more calling for officers to arrest Him!

Now as I was reading through this story of Jesus, in light of what our church has been through in the past month, I came face to face again with the two key questions that were asked in the devotional this past week:

**Q. What is your response to the question in this passage: Who do you say Jesus is?**

**Q. What difference does your answer make in your interactions with others?**

I wondered too, what would my response to Jesus have been that day? I, like some of you, know a good amount of Scripture. And like many of you, I try to follow God faithfully each day. However, in this passage Jesus was 'rocking the religious apple cart' of the first century. He was being a revolutionary, but in a really good way. How would we have responded to His message? In other words, who would we have said this man was?

And ultimately, what difference would it have made in how we thought and how we interacted with others?

This month, I pray that we as individuals and as a church, will stand strong in what we believe about Jesus, even as we may experience opposition for what we believe. That we will follow Him alone and not give in to the "voices" of our world.

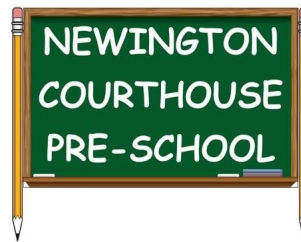
To God be the Glory!  
Pastor Chris

Later this month on June 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be beginning a new Gospel book series on the book of John on Sunday mornings that will carry us all the way to Christmas. I am looking forward to continuing our study though another Gospel book!

## Fifth Sunday Covered Dish Lunch June 29th

**Join us after the service for a covered dish/potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share. The church will provide beverages as well as fried chicken.**

**July 20th, Picnic and Baptism at the home of Bobbi Morgan. For those who would like more info about baptism, please contact Pastor Chris.**



Preschool is out for the summer! We look forward to welcoming our preschool families back in the fall!

4 year old class,  
spring 2025



3 year old class,  
spring 2025



**Wishing all of our fathers and grandfathers a very special day, June 15.**





Toys  
June

Laying in a hospital bed in Panama City, Panama, Maykel only had a few days to live—or so the doctors told his parents when they informed them he had Stage 3 leukemia.

Their precious son, only 11 years old, had recently heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ when he received a gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoebox back home in the west-central province of Veraguas. When Maykel got his shoe-

box gift brimming with toys and other fun items, he also opened his heart to the eternal gift of salvation. As the first in his family to follow Christ, Maykel's strong faith influenced his mother who observed, "He is not afraid of dying and believes that God will heal him." Now 27, Maykel leads his own classes of *The Greatest Journey* program. Together with his family and local Operation Christmas Child leadership, he walks many hours through nearby communities, sharing the love of Jesus, distributing shoebox gifts, and inviting children to follow-up discipleship. He also continues to serve his local church by participating in the worship band.



**Young at Heart  
will meet not be  
meeting in June!  
Join us next  
month for a cov-  
ered dish lunch  
and fellowship,  
July 18.**

## Newington Church App

Newington has a church app that is available through Tithe.ly or scan here:



You can access messages, Wed. Bible study and Year in the Gospel readings, message notes, events, and more.

## June Messages

**June 1**

**Developing a Christian Mind/  
Graduates**

**Romans 12:1-2**

**June 8**

**Why Belief Matters/Missions Moment**

**2 Corinthians 10:5**

**June 15**

**Guest Speaker, Brian Williams of  
BGAV/Father's Day**

**June 22**

**Weary or Burdened?/VBS Sunday**

**Matthew 11: 25-29**

**June 29**

**The Deity of Jesus (John series)**

**John 1:1-18**

# ✠ COR3 Youth ☸

On Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> we had our Youth lead the service. Catherine King and Walker Stippel brought the message. If you were not able to attend, I urge you to go online and listen. Great Job everyone!

Fuge Camp is getting closer. We have successfully met our goal, Thank you Newington! July 7-11 we will be heading to Regent University for a week of drawing closer to the Lord. Please pray for our 16 Students and 4 Chaperones. We are looking forward to going back to Fuge. **SAVE THE DATE:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> for another Youth Sunday to hear about Fuge Camp.

On Wednesday evenings we are studying YM360 Curriculum. I am currently teaching "The Reliability of the Bible". On Sunday Mornings we continue to use D6 curriculum. Both are great lesson plans and it makes me happy when Students want to read Scripture.

I ask you to please Pray for our Youth and for our Leaders as we journey together studying God's Word and growing in our Faith.

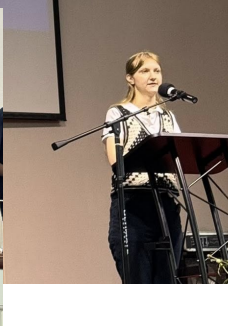
Thanks to all who help our Youth Program. We appreciate you all very much.

Blessings,

Brenda H. Armistead  
Youth Director  
(804) 694-7583

## Youth Sunday!

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.  
1 Timothy 4:12 (ESV)





# NEWS AND UPDATES FOR FAMILIES



**VBS is almost here! We have more than 120 kids already registered, and decorating is about to start. We are getting excited!**

**True North VBS**

**June 16-20, 9 a.m. to noon**

**for ages 4 through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Registration:** <https://vbspro.events/p/events/newingtonvbs2025>

## **Important VBS Announcements:**

### **Prayer:**

Please be in prayer for VBS! I've placed prayer cards at all the Welcome Centers to help us remember to pray for Vacation Bible School!

### **VBS Volunteer Training:**

I'll be holding trainings after the church service on Sunday, June 1st and Sunday, June 8th in the Fellowship Hall and on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Media Room to go over what's new this year, hand out any needed supplies, and get everyone ready for VBS. I'll also be going upstairs to the youth on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>. (You only need to come to one training.)

### **Substitutes Needed:**

I am still looking for substitutes for VBS in case a leader can't come a particular day. I have a particular need for Monday and Tuesday.

### **Snack:**

**We are collecting mini powdered donuts for snack. All other snack supplies are being provided by Wal-Mart. Please sign up on the FYI board if you can bring in donuts and place them in the kitchen, marked for VBS, by Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Decorating:**

I'll send out a message by the first week of June with some idea of when I'll be decorating the church. If you'd like to come help, you can text me to make sure my schedule hasn't changed and find where I am in the building.

Thanks to everyone who is helping make VBS a success!  
~Heather King~ 757-592-7632, [heatherking@cox.net](mailto:heatherking@cox.net)



**New Deeper Adults Series and Dinner!  
Starting June 25-July 23**

Join us for a 5 week study using the material by Dann Spader called 4 Chair Discipling. Come for a meal at 5:45 pm. Group discussion/study will begin at 6:30 pm.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends. Video study with Pastor Chris facilitating discussion.



**Take your NEXT STEP into deeper Bible study and discipleship...**



**Is your NEXT STEP to be more involved in the prayer ministry at Newington? Come join us for the prayer meeting on Thursdays at 11:00 am**

**Maybe your NEXT STEP is to join a Sunday School class at 9:00 a.m. Here are the current adult opportunities:**

**Discipleship Class:** Video study and discussion of *Forgotten God: Reversing our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit* by Francis Chan. Meets in the Media Room. Leaders: Chris and Angie Grella

**Broadus Class:** *Connections Study Guide*/by Next Sunday Resources. Lectionary –based classic Bible study for adult ladies. Meets in corner room by office (115). Leader: Lillian Cox, Sarah Cannan

**Trinity Class:** *Life on Mission*/by LifeWay Meets in Room 127 Main level (Long hallway, then left across from Clothes Closet rooms).

**Seekers Class:** *Life Guide* Bible Study material from InterVarsity Press. Will begin a study on Exodus. Meets in back hallway room B16 on lower level. Leader: Tom Weston

**Walter Johnson Class:** Bible study, *God's Hand/Facing Opposition* 2 Kings 6:1-23, Meets in room by Fellowship Hall

**Back to the Future Class:** Study a Bible passage. Topics vary. Meets upstairs, room 206. Leader: Terri Townsend





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