

## Morning Worship

### Welcome!

First-Time Guests! Please stop by the Welcome Center to say hello and receive a gift.

### Call to Worship

#### Worshiping in Praise

*I Saw the Light  
Take My Life  
10,000 Reasons*

### Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Offertory

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

### Message by Pastor Chris Grella Are You Running FROM God?

Jonah 1

### Invitation to Decision

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (#333)*

*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

Hebrews 13: 20-21

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

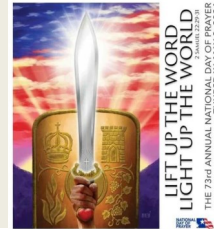
## Announcements

Our April Quarterly Business Meeting will be next Sunday, **April 21** after the church service. Come and hear what God has been doing through Newington Baptist!



**MTBA Spring Meeting, April 28, 4pm, at Gwynn's Island Baptist Church. There will be a choir-led worship service and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together!**

**Save the date: Thursday, May 2 is the National Day of Prayer. Prayer Event at Newington at 6:30 pm. More info to come.**



*Ladies, The MTBA will have their Spring WNU meeting on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, celebrating 150 years! Missionary Theresa Huddler will speak and Colleen Patrick will play some piano selections.*



**Vacation Bible School**  
June 24-28, 2024  
9 a.m. to 12 noon  
Ages 4 - entering 6th grade  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/newingtonvbs2024>  
Newington Baptist Church  
6169 Main Street, Gloucester | [newingtonbc.org](http://newingtonbc.org)

It's *Newsletter* time! Please submit your articles for the **May Newsletter** to the office by **April 24**.

## Notes

### Message by Pastor Chris Grella Are You Running FROM God?

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Ways we run from God:

1. Ignore His W\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)

Why we ignore His Word:

- We don't like what He is saying.
- We don't love It

2. Hold onto s\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives (v. 2)

- Numbers 32:23b

3. D\_\_\_\_\_ Him (v. 3-4; 9-10)

When we obey:

- We will grow.
- We will see God's power working in and through us.
- We will be able to love others as Jesus did.
- We will be satisfied.
- Luke 6:46; Romans 11:29

4. Ignore God and o\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5-8)

- Proverbs 24:33

5. Wrong d\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-12)

6. Experience c\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-17)

- Matthew 8:27b; Psalm 139:7-10

## NBC Kids

### Nursery

**Today:** Frank Wingfield, Emily Mathews, Pam Morris

**Next Week:** Sebrina Williams, Rachel Kancianic

### KidzWorship

**Today:** Heather King, Catherine King

**Next Week:** Steve Kancianic, Theresa Winkelman, Gary Kancianic

## Celebrations

**Birthdays:** April 14, Gordon Townsend, April 17, Bob Morris, Judy Johnson, April 18, Joe Semanski, Gabriel D'Alessio, April 19, Lynda Weston, Vickie Pruden, Lauren King

## Prayer Requests

**Current Medical Needs:** Jeremiah (Burton's grandson), Susan Shogren, Anthony Sylla, Carissa (Walter Johnson's daughter), Navaeh Steele, Dottie Hogge, Orrie Smith, Dennis Kandle, Virginia Kenniston, Pam Morris, Donna Northrop, Denise B., Alan Douglas, Kathy Tenan, Bobby (Vickie's Pruden's son), Keith (Dottie's brother)

**Long-Term Medical Needs:** Tom Shelton, Robbie Steele, Joe Halstead (Paula Burton's brother), Eli Crone (Crone's grandson), Margaret Rucker (Lynn's mom), Michele Pearson, Lucille Rollins, Phil & Judy Johnson, Doug Blaylock, Joyce Scherer, Tammy Clatterbuck, Ronnie Moore

**Assisted Living & Shut-ins:** Fred Leigh, Marie Schuszler, Betsy Oliver, Trudy Buscarino, Claude Ward, Anne Brooks

**Missionaries: IMB/Columbia:** Andrew & Leah Snipes & family; **CRU:** Baron & Beth Luechauer & family, Bobi & Renata Stojanovski; **Cambodia:** Theresa Hudler, **NAMB Missionaries of the week:** Josh & Beth Glymph, FL **NBC Members in the**

**Military:** Krista Cutts, Hunter Hostetler, Jesse Smith, Edward Crow

## Opportunities of the Week

April 15-21

### Monday, April 15

10:00 am WMU  
7:00 pm MTBA Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday, April 17

5:45 pm Choir  
6:30 pm Midweek Bible study  
6:30 pm COR3 Youth  
6:30 pm Kidz Life

### Thursday, April 18

9:00 am Senior Men's Prayer Meeting  
10:00 am Morning Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, April 21

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Quarterly Business Meeting

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**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.

**Offerings for Annie Armstrong** should be made out to **Newington with Annie Armstrong in the memo line.**

### Last Sunday's Attendance

**Worship:** 102 **Sunday School:** 48

### Offering

	4/07	YTD
<b>General</b>	\$7,478.50	\$96,651.62
<b>Designated</b>	\$427.00	\$5,315.08
<b>Budget</b>	\$6,428.60	\$90,000.35



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## The Questions of Jonah

Are You Running FROM God?  
Jonah 1

## April 14, 2024

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