

## 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

Everlasting God  
Step By Step  
Always

### Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

### Offertory

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

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

Jonah 2

### Invitation to Decision

Love Lifted Me (#546)

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

Colossians 3:15-17

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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.

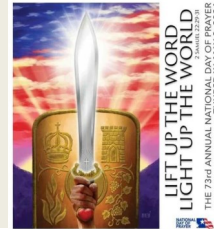
## Announcements

Our April Quarterly Business Meeting will after worship service today! Come and hear what God has been doing through Newington Baptist!



**MTBA Spring Meeting next Sunday, 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!**

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.*

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 TO God? Jonah 2

- Matthew 12:40

BIG Idea: God has many ways to get our attention!

What we need, to run TO God:

1. F\_\_\_\_\_ a private sanctuary. (v. 1)
2. P\_\_\_\_\_ for His help (v. 2)
3. R\_\_\_\_\_ His working hand (v.3)

Ways we respond to discipline: (Hebrews)

- Despise it, and fight (12:5)
  - Be discouraged & faint (12:5)
  - Resist it...bringing more discipline (12:9)
  - Surrender to God...spiritual growth
4. T\_\_\_\_\_ your eyes to Him – (v. 4-8)
    - 1 Kings 8:38; 40
  5. R\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)
  6. R\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)

Application: God requires R\_\_\_\_\_

## NBC Kids

### Nursery

**Today:** Sebrina Williams, Rachel Kanciani

**Next Week:** Buddy King, Kim Pankowski

### KidzWorship

**Today:** Steve Kancianic, Theresa Winkleman, Gary Kancianic

**Next Week:** Jerry Young, Lauren King, Tara Mathis

## Celebrations

**Birthdays:** April 22, Eddie Smith, April 25, Reagan Sibley, April 27, Regina Smith, Paul Shehane

**Anniversaries:** April 26, Joe & Juli Semanski

## 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, Donna Northrop, Denise B., Alan Douglas, Kathy Tenan, Bobby (Vickie's Pruden's son), Keith (Dottie's brother), Olga Pyatt, Mike Horrell, Barbara & Larry Verdone

**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 22-April 28

### Monday, April 22

6:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, April 24

5:45 pm Choir

6:30 pm Midweek Bible study

6:30 pm COR3 Youth

6:30 pm Kidz Life

### Thursday, April 25

9:00 am Senior Men's Prayer Meeting

10:00 am Morning Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

4:00 pm MTBA Spring Meeting @ Gwynn's Island Baptist Church

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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.

*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.*

### Last Sunday's Attendance

**Worship:** 118 **Sunday School:** 58

### Offering

	4/14	YTD
<b>General</b>	\$3,430.00	\$100,081.62
<b>Designated</b>	\$1,444.11	\$6,759.19
<b>Budget</b>	\$6,428.60	\$96,428.94



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## The Questions of Jonah

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Jonah 2

## April 21, 2024

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