

Weekly E-News from *New Beginnings Church*

Friday – May 15, 2026

News & Reminders

Adult Small Group Tonight at the Kish Home

All adults are welcome for a time of fellowship and Bible study at 347 Lower Ridge Rd, Loudon.

NEW: Prayer Team Ministry – Sundays – 9:45–10:10 am

In the Prayer Room off the Sanctuary (left side). Evelyn Johnson is the coordinator.

Parents: Kids Cove will be bringing the kids over to join you for Communion this Sunday the 17th. We will be in the Foyer (north building) where you may come, with your tag, to pick up the children and will then join you in the service.

Compassion Giving Opportunities for Communion Sunday – in 2 Days

- Good Samaritan Fund – monies to support needs inside and outside our church family. On your check/giving envelope, write “Good Samaritan Fund.”
- Rise Again Outreach Ministries (RAO) – needs: personal care items, diapers, wipes, toilet paper (individually wrapped). Place items in the RAO box in the mission’s display area.

This Sunday – Meeting for Supporting the Senior’s Ministry

We are starting up a ministry to support seniors in our church in caregiving situations. Tina Owens is looking for volunteers to be matched up (with a few other volunteers) to sort-of adopt a family and support them in whatever way makes the most sense. It could look like a home visit just for socialization and fellowship, or bringing them a meal, or offering a couple hours to sit with a person while the caregiver gets out of the house for errands, or taking someone with dementia for a ride... We will customize what is most needed for each family.

If you are willing to be part of this ministry, please let Tina know. Men are most welcome to join as well. Tina will be asking for, maybe, four hours a month of your time, unless you choose to give more. Let’s love on those in our church who are struggling!

We will have a one-hour meeting after church on **Sunday, May 17**, to get started on matching volunteers with families. If you are interested and you can attend, that is great! If you are interested, but cannot attend that meeting, no worries, just let Tina know.

LNB Youth Art Show – Saturday, June 13 – 1–3 PM

Ages: All youth from 3 to 18.

Artists: You may enter up to four pieces. Label each piece with name, age, and title of piece.

Drop off: in The Gathering Place, Sundays May 17, 24, 31 and June 7.

Art medium: Anything Goes! Pottery, crayons, paintings, Lego masterpieces, pen & ink, pastels, sculpture, watercolor, pencil sketches, markers.

Questions? Contact Beth Webb, Colleen Cullen or Rachel Kish

Youth Group News

Youth Group, for teens in Grades 6–12 is on Wednesdays starting at 6 PM in the teen’s room.

Spring Clean Up! The NB Youth are available and excited to be able to support our church body by helping get yards, garages and sheds ready for the beautiful summer! Contact Rachel on her cell phone: 630-310-9458

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Wednesday Prayer Time

We gather in the sanctuary for 1:00pm. If you cannot come to the church, maybe take your lunch hour at that time and pray with us.

Communion Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:45 am – **Prayer Meeting** – Prayer Room to the left of the platform in the sanctuary
10:15 am – **Kid Cove Registration Opens** for Ages 0-Grade 4 – South building
10:30 am – **Worship Service** – Sanctuary
After Service – **Coffee Time** – North building classroom
12:00 pm – **Senior Support Ministry Meeting** – North building classroom

Sermon Information

Title: Values: Choose Hope – Part 2

Text: “The one who guards a fig tree will eat its fruit.” Proverbs 27:18a

Office Hours This Coming Week

Pastor Eddie will be out of the office Friday

Phyllis will be in the office: Tuesday–Friday, 12pm–5pm

This Coming Week At-a-Glance

Mon 1:30 pm Home Bible Study at Dobson’s Home – 5 Back Rd, Chichester
Tues 8:00 am MOTLEY Crew Men’s Breakfast – Windmill Restaurant-Loudon Rd, Concord
Wed 1:00 pm Prayer Gathering – Sanctuary
Wed 6:00 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12) – Teen Room-South building
Fri 6:30 pm Adult Small Group at the Kish home – 347 Lower Ridge Road, Loudon
Sun May 24 Pentecost Sunday!