

As a Christ-birthed faith community,
NewSong's spiritual **HEART** is to ...



... invite all who would like to join us on a *spiritual journey North* together with Jesus! Multiple references in scripture to "*North*" imply our traveling / walking / living toward the direction of the one true God, our loving Creator God! "*Journeying North*" means that as God's people, we are to be journeying together with one another up the holy Mountain of God—growing in our faith / trust in the Lord and drawing ever closer to Him & one another with each new day! We gladly welcome YOU to join us on this blessed *journey North*!

First Time Guests to our *Encounter Worship Services*:

We invite you to worship with us as the Praise Team leads us in praise & the Holy Spirit speaks to us through a timely, Biblical message. Please fill out the Connect Card located in your worship folder and bring it to the back table (closest to the fire extinguisher) after the service for a gift as a "Thank You!" for being our honored guest!

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Please eMail us (Newsonglenoir@gmail.com) or text Diane Reid at 828-514-4072 for additional information and/or prayer needs.

We pray you have a blessed week journeying North with Jesus!



Welcome to



*"He has given me a **New Song** to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord."* Psalm 40:3 ^{NLT}



Let us each prepare our hearts to enter into this sacred time of corporate worship together with great expectancy and in full obedience to His Spirit's leading!

Sunday Morning Encounter Worship

October 1ST, 2023

- ◆ **Worship:** Our weekly **Sunday Morning Worship begins @ 10am**. Our 'renown' Hebrews Café opens @ 9:15am & begins closing @ 9:55am. A pre-worship countdown & video begins around ~9:50am. **Worship Team meets @ 9:25am for our Devotion & Prayer Time!**
- ◆ **Children's Ministry:** Children's ministry available **TODAY during** the message time!
- ◆ **Student Ministry [Grades 6-12]:** *Continue praying* for the ELT approved & posted **Part-time Student & Children's position** for NewSong Church! 
- ◆ **Praise Team (P/T):** Meets **Tuesdays @ 5:30pm & Sundays @ 8:30am**. Please see our P/T Leader, Brad Cook for more information on how **YOU** can serve too!
- ◆ **LIFE Groups:** Our **S.W.I.M. Life Group** (LG) will meet @ **6:30pm** each Thursday. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2nd LIFE Group Bible Study - "**Book of John – Verse By Verse Study**" meets on Wednesdays @ 5:30pm-7pm. Please see  Brad Cook for any questions on this Life Group Bible Study. Thank you all for our expanding Life Groups & for each of the participants to grow deeper in Christ Jesus! ...G³! ☺
- ◆ **Cleaning Team:** Thanks to all of our **FY 2023 Cleaning Team** for doing a great job! Let's all help out by keeping our church campus clean each week & cleaning up following our worship services & meetings! (**Colossians 3:23-24**) 
- ◆ **ELT's Quarterly Meeting:** Our next qtrly **ELT ZOOM mtg is Wednesday, November 15th**.
- ◆ **Room at the Table [R@TT]:** This is such a wonderful multi-church outreach ministry to local families facing great needs in their life journey. See Brad Cook if you feel the Lord leading you to help serve each 5th Saturday—our next date: **DEC 30th!**
- ◆ **VENMO:** NewSong uses the **VENMO** app for our platform for **electronic giving** to support the missions & ministries. Simply download the app from  **Venmo.com**, set up your account, make your settings **private** & then choose "**NewSong-Lenoir**" to give! Thanks to all who so faithfully share & invest in the Kingdom work of NewSong Church!

Upcoming Ministry Events & Intercessory Prayer Targets

- ◆ **Outreach Ministry**—Our **next Outreach Team planning meeting** will be on **Tuesday evening, Oct 10th @ 6:00 pm!**
- ◆ **Welcome Team Ministry (WTM)** — If you would like to serve with WTM, please see Team Leader **LeAnne Cook!** Thank everyone who serves & shares free, friendly smiles!
- ◆ **Radiant Women's Ministry** — Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, Oct. 17th @ 6:30pm**. Come join us in this growing, vibrant ministry. Invite a friend, bring a friend & let's grow together in Him! Please be praying  for our co-leaders for Radiant - Traci Haltom & Carol Shore! ☺
- ◆ **Warriors for Christ Men's Ministry** — Join us @ our next **Breakfast / Bible Study** for our Kingdom Warriors on **October 28th @ our NewSong Campus from 8:30am to ~10am**. 
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Meeting** — Our next meeting is on **Thursday, Nov. 16th @ 6:30p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!
- ◆ **Hay Day VBS Planning Meeting** — We are having a very important **Planning Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5th @ 6:30p.m.** for the upcoming one-day **Hay Day VBS!** If you are serving in this unique outreach event, please try to attend this important second planning meeting! Please remember to regularly cover this event in your prayers! Thank you! ☺ 

Good morning & welcome to NewSong Church! I pray you have each had a blessed week and that you have come today with a humble heart of expectation to experience the manifest presence of God through corporate worship and praise and through the anointed proclaiming of His Holy Word (**Hebrews 10:24-25**)! **Verse 24** of this text reminds us that *before* we come together for corporate worship, we are to be encouraging one another through regular acts of love and service together. The NewSong family so graciously models this verse by the Christian love that you show to one another in your faithful intercessory prayers and in serving the needs of others. Our family has been on the receiving end of this blessing recently by the prayers you have uplifted for us following my surgery last week and throughout my recovery season that is actively continuing today. We have been touched by the words of encouragement shared along with several preparing meals to help out during this recovery time. I knew prior to my surgery that I would not likely be able to preach today, but I fervently sought the Lord's heart this week in how He would so direct today's service. Without question, His Spirit impressed upon my heart to make today's worship service a very special "**Testimony & Praise Service.**" Please join together in participating today during the special time offered to the Body of Christ for the sharing of praises to the Lord and personal testimonials. Please help us to steward this corporate time in obedience to His



Spirit's leading by sharing testimonials and praises with disciplined focus so that as many as would like to share would have equal opportunity to do so. Prior to this time, I plan to share a few words from His Holy Word on the anointed "**Power of Praise**" and wonderful benefits that praise holds in leading us into the manifest presence of Yahweh where hearts and minds are divinely transformed, all for His glory & praise! So prepare for a special time of corporate worship today. Know that God is present with us today, so seek to experience Him, to encounter Him and to surrender to Him as together we magnify His name and uplift in love His deserved praises to Him! ... Coram Deo!
~ Pastor David & Traci Haltom and family, **Jeremiah 3:15**

*faith and
finances*

Sunday: Sept 24th 2023 Offering: \$1,933.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 47**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n.a Balance: \$18,324.00

Please make **GIVING** a **Special Prayer Target** each week for NewSong Church!
HONOR God with EVERYTHING you own; give Him the FIRST the BEST"