

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



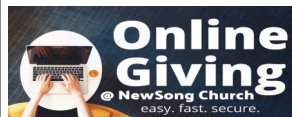
*"He has given me a **New Song** to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord."* Psalm 40:3 ^{NLT}



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 8TH, 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!

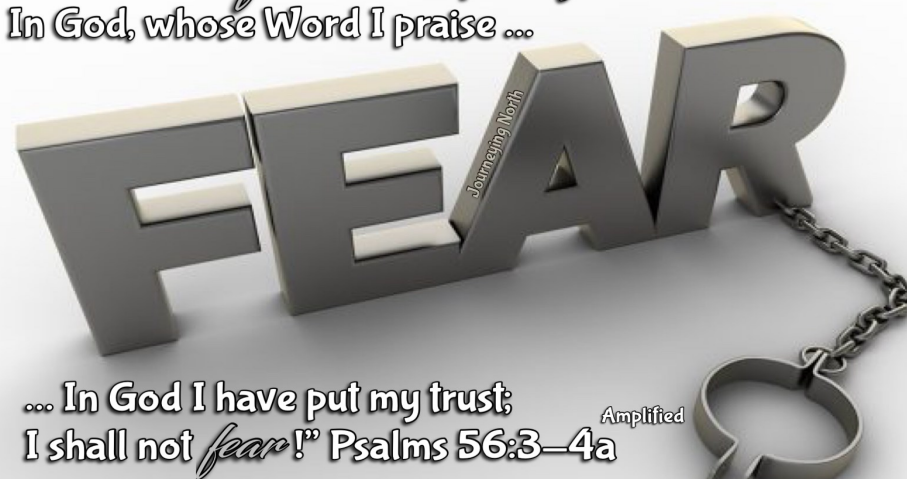


Welcome to NewSong Church's Encounter Worship. We are so very thankful that you have chosen to join us today and we pray God blesses you in a most personal, life-changing way as together we lift our praises to Him and receive the timely message which He has prepared for all of us!

Today we return to our "Wild Goose Chase Message Series" where we will pick up our studies on the very last cage of this special anointed series (Cage #6 of #6) – the **Cage of FEAR!** There are two basic types of **FEAR** - one type is protective in nature, such as a fear of being burned if we touch a hot burner or the fear of coming down off of a roof without a ladder! This type of **FEAR** is respectful of real dangers and serves beneficially in helping us to minimize unnecessary harm to both ourselves and to others. The second type of **FEAR** is rooted in bondage - it greatly limits our actions, handicaps our spiritual potential and, if left unaddressed, will eventually imprison us, thereby causing us to forfeit the spiritual **FREEDOM** that Jesus has made available to all believers (**Galatians 5:1**)! Pastor Rick Warren shares, "**FEAR is a self imposed PRISON** that will keep you from becoming what God intends for you to be. You must move against it with the **WEAPONS** of **FAITH** and **LOVE**." This second type of **FEAR** is a most powerful weapon in Satan's arsenal which he so readily wields against us with the precise skill of a seasoned swordsman, having an end goal of immobilizing us to the point that have to be taken off the battlefields of life (**John 10:10a**). Today we will be launching into a deeper study of **FEAR** - an all too common problem in the lives of so many today, both unbelievers and believers alike. Pray for God to liberate the hearts of those who have for far too long been chained to the ground, inhibiting them from spiritually soaring higher in the pursuit of following the Holy Spirit, the Wild Goose! ...Selah!

With much love & appreciation, Pastor David (**Jeremiah 3:15**)

"When I am *afraid*, I will put my trust and faith in You.
In God, whose Word I praise ...



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Sunday: Oct 1st 2023 Offering: **\$1,474.00** \o/ **FirstFruits Giving!**
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 47**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$200 Balance: \$18,424.00

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