

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



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... 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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*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 <sup>NLT</sup>



*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 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! ...**G<sup>3</sup>!** ☺
- ◆ **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 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- ◆ **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 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday—our next date: **DEC 30<sup>th</sup>!**
- ◆ **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, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm!**
- ◆ **Welcome Team Ministry (WTM)** — If you'd like to serve with WTM, please see Team Leader **LeAnne Cook!** Thank everyone who serves & shares friendly smiles!
- ◆ **Radiant Women's Ministry** — Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 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. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!
- ◆ Please be praying for our upcoming **Caldwell County Bus Driver Outreach**. (1 Thessalonians 5:11 / Philemon 6:1) 

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 continue our "*Wild Goose Chase Series*" study on the final cage – the **Cage of FEAR (Pt 2)!** I remain in humble awe of how God's timing is always perfect. To land on this **Cage of FEAR** in light of the horrific events that have taken place overseas in Israel since last weekend is nothing less than God's divine timing. Many are battling FEAR today as Satan and his realm of darkness clearly are intensifying the spiritual warfare which is being waged on battlefields throughout the world. Last weekend's terrorist attacks carried out against Israel by Hamas is a reminder of the stern words of warning issued by the Apostle Paul that God's people are to be, "*redeeming the time* (making the very most of the time [on earth] <sup>Amplified</sup>), because *the days are evil (wicked)*." (**Ephesians 5:16** <sup>KJV</sup>) The atrocities carried out by these terrorists against innocent civilians – even babies – were nothing less than barbaric acts driven by evil incarnate in the hearts and actions of these terrorists. Indeed, the "*last days*" which many believe we are living are truly *perilous / dangerous* <sup>Amplified</sup> / *difficult* <sup>NASB</sup> / *terrible* <sup>NIV</sup> *times*" (**2 Timothy 3:2** <sup>KJV</sup>)! Yet despite these times of intense tribulations, God reminds us of His promise to His people, "Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice." (**Isaiah 41:10** <sup>Amplified-C</sup>) So let us take



comfort in His promised care and sovereign rule amidst these perilous times, and may we pray daily for the protection and peace of Israel (**Psalms 122:6**) and divine-led victory in this present war against those who have committed acts of terror, wickedness and evil against the Israeli people. Shalom, and Coram Deo!

~ Pastor David,  
**Jeremiah 3:15**

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**Sunday: Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 Offering: \$2,960.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!**  
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 51**  
**Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n/a 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"**