

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
November 5TH, 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: **DECEMBER 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, Nov 14th @ 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, Nov. 21th @ 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! ☺

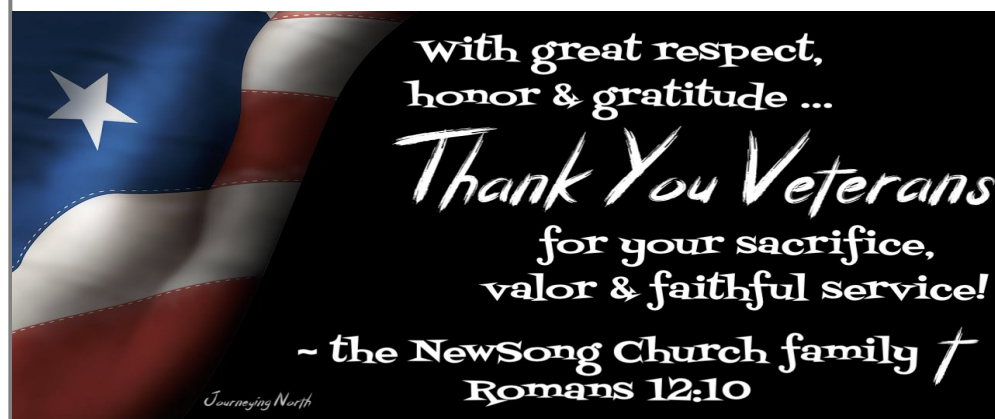
- ◆ **Warriors for Christ Men's Ministry** — Join us @ our next **Breakfast / Bible Study** for our Kingdom Warriors on **November 18th @ our NewSong Campus from 8:30am to ~10am**. 
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Meeting** — Our next meeting is on **Thursday, Nov. 7th @ 6:30p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!
- ◆ 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 each of you in a most personal, life-changing way as together we lift our praises to Him and receive the timely message which our Lord has lovingly prepared for all of us!

Today we will be hearing another timely message from the Lord addressing our spiritual willingness to "**Go a little further**" (**Matthew 26:39**) with Him. November is a month that holds a precious holiday, **ThanksGiving**. Sadly, **thankfulness** in the hearts of many doesn't seem so readily evident in our day ... not in our nation nor in our world. Instead, the weed of **ingratitude** seems to be growing and spreading in hearts everywhere – in our families, in our relationships, in our jobs, in our government and even in the Christian community (in many churches). Folks today seem to be looking for any reason to **not "go further"** in their walk with Christ, and **ingratitude** feeds that attitude. On the night before Jesus' crucifixion, following the first Lord's Supper (Christ's last meal with His disciples before His crucifixion), Jesus led His eleven disciples (recall Judas had departed from them earlier during the Last Supper) to the Garden of Gethsemane, a divinely chosen place of **surrender** in preparation for the divine events that would be taking place in mere hours. The scriptures record that Jesus "**went a little further**" into the Garden to be alone in a time of intense prayer and complete surrender to the events surrounding the Cross of Calvary that He was about to carry. If Jesus needed to **fully surrender** to His heavenly Father's will / plan, do we as His followers not need to do the very same? I believe that same call that Jesus issued to His disciples that night, "**to go a little further with Him**," is the same call which He is issuing to each of His followers today! Let's open our hearts to His message today, and let's obediently respond to His Spirit's directions along our journey North ahead! Remember, Jesus never sought shortcuts nor easy roads to the Cross of God's Will ... neither should we. Let's commit afresh today to "**go a little further with Him**" every day that we are blessed to journey in love by His side, with hearts filled with much gratitude! ... Selah!

Our family so dearly loves each of you and we are so deeply honored and grateful to be on missions together at NewSong Church! Thank you kindly for the Pastor Appreciation Luncheon / Fellowship and for the kind cards, encouragement & gifts!

Shalom, and Coram Deo to each of us! ~ Pastor David, Jeremiah 3:15



faith and finances

Sunday: Oct 29th 2023 Offering: \$2,816.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] Last Sunday's Attendance: 61
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n/a Balance: \$18,524.00

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