

As a Christ-birther 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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*We pray you have a blessed week journeying North with Jesus!*



# Welcome to



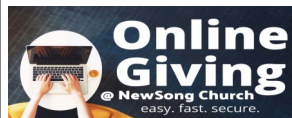
*"He has given me a **New Song** to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord."* Psalm 40:3 <sup>NLT</sup>




*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  
November 12<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! Let's aim to be a "**Second Mile Church**" for Christ...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: **Saturday, DECEMBER 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, Dec. 5<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, Nov. 21<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 & Men's workday** for our Kingdom Warriors on **November 18th @ our NewSong Campus starting @ 8:30am**. 
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Meeting** — Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 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 that God blesses each of you in a most personal, life-changing way as together we lift our praises to Him and receive a timely message - anchored solidly in His unchanging Word and shared through the power of the Holy Spirit to each of our hearts today! ... G<sup>3</sup>! Today we will be hearing a timely message from the Lord which is built upon last week's message, "**Going a Little Further (the Second Mile)**" using the same Biblical context of Jesus and His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane on the evening before His Crucifixion. So much spiritual warfare was occurring all around them as this prophetic night was unfolding - just mere hours before Jesus would be nailed to a cross to pay the penalty for our sins - death (**2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 6:23**)! On several occasions Jesus had taught His disciples of the coming prophetic events of His arrest, crucifixion and resurrection, but sadly they all missed the vital point of understanding and remained spiritually asleep - unaware as to the prophetic events now taking place on that very evening. That's why Jesus had instructed them there in the Garden to "**keep actively watching (stay awake <sup>CEV</sup>)**" and **praying** that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the body is weak." (**Matthew 26:41 <sup>Amplified</sup>**) Although He knew they needed to remain spiritually alert and prepared for the horrific things that were to come later that night, He realized that because of their lack of understanding, they were not spiritually ready, thus, they would **all fail Him** that night as His followers by "**running away / deserting - abandoning Him!**" (**Matthew 26:31**) He had also invited their prayer support and encouragement as He "**went a little further**" to spend some intense prayer moments alone with His Father, surrendering all of His human nature to His Father's perfect will (**Matthew 26:39**). As He returned three separate times to the disciples, He found them sleeping each time. Thus, they were all left unprepared and unaware of His approaching betrayer (Judas) and Christ's subsequent arrest there in the Garden of Gethsemane (**Matthew 26:47-50**). Today may the eyes of our hearts be "**wide awake and alert**" as we **listen to His call** to be **ever watchful** and **ready** for His coming again (His return)! May today's message also challenge each of us to **be alert / watchful at all times** for the **enemy's temptations** in trying to **thwart God's perfect will for our lives!**

## OUR KINGDOM COMMAND ...



Thank you for allowing me the honor to serve as your friend and pastor - your prayers, encouragement and prayer support are a blessing to which I give God all praise and glory! ...

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

*faith and finances*

**Sunday: Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 Offering: \$1,250.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!**

**[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] Last Sunday's Attendance: 56**

**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"**