

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 19TH, 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! Let's aim to be a "**Second Mile Church**" for Christ ... **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, in December TBD**.
- ◆ **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: **Saturday, 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, Dec. 5th @ 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. 28th @ 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 - Traci Haltom & Carol Shore! ☺ 
- ◆ **Warriors for Christ Men's Ministry** — There will be no **Breakfast / Bible Study & Men's workday** for our Kingdom Warriors for the month of December due to holiday schedules. We will resume with a new Bible Study on "Elders & His Church" in January 2024. 
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Meeting** — Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 @ 6:30p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!
- ◆ **Pray for our Caldwell County Bus Driver Outreach** that are completed & to be delivered soon! (**1 Thessalonians 5:11 / Philemon 6:1**) 

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

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! Open your hearts to the leading of His Spirit & follow Him! ... **G³!**

Today we will be continuing our mini-series on "**Watching and Praying!**" Today's primary LifeText is from **Luke 21:36** ^{EXB} and reads, "**Be ready [alert; watching] all the time. Pray that you will be strong enough to escape all these things that will [are about to] happen and that you will be able to stand before the Son of Man.**" What was Jesus referring to that the disciples needed to be "**watching and praying**" for? They wanted to know what would be the signs of His Second Coming and the end of time! Great question indeed ... if a loved one of ours says they are going to the store or running some errands, do we not typically respond by asking them, "When are you coming back / home?" Maybe we are making dinner plans; maybe we have company coming over; maybe we have a meeting at church or maybe we just want to surprise them by having the house cleaned (Hint! Hint! Christmas is coming guys! Service tasks make great caring gifts for the holidays and year round! ☺) Wanting to know when our loved ones are coming home should not be intrusive; rather, it should reflect our love and care for Him and our eagerness to spend time with them again! Jesus' disciples wanted to know the same basic question—"When are You returning again / coming back—this is referred to as **His Second Coming?**" So today we began a pretty in depth Bible study / exploration of Jesus' response to that great question, along with addressing another similar prophetic event where Jesus will be returning also—in the **Rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)**!

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! And Happy ThankGiving from our family to each of you!

~ Pastor David, Jeremiah 3:15

Prayers for a richly blessed ThankGiving!

"... be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always]!" **Colossians 3:15** ^{Amplified-C}



*faith and
finances*

Sunday: Nov 11th 2023 Offering: \$1,264.00 \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"