

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 26TH, 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 have been completed & delivered! (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! ... G³!

Today we will be hearing Pt 3 of a most timely and powerful message series from the Lord on the command from Jesus to be "**Watchful (Alert / Awake) and Prayerful**" (**Luke 21:36**). As genuine believers, one of the greatest expectations that our hearts need to have is the spiritual anticipation of the Lord's Second Coming through our observing / watching for the signs of the end times in which He promises to return as described / prophesied by the holy scriptures. As we have shared during this short message series, Christians need not be fearful; rather we are to be confident in our faith and spiritually eager for the Lord's return which approaches ever closer with each passing day! My prayer is that this message series will both **enCOURAGE** you and I, and **CHALLENGE** us to be ever-**READY**, first for ourselves, then for our families and for others whose lifepaths we are blessed to daily cross & share! So let's open our hearts today to listen to His Spirit speaking to us through the ministry of the lyrics of our praise songs, through our prayers together, through His Biblically-based message and through every moment of His precious gift of time to us in corporate worship. ...Selah!

Thank you so very much for allowing me the honor to serve as your friend and pastor — your faithful prayers, kind encouragement and intercessory prayer support are such special blessings to which Traci and I give our loving God all praise and glory!

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

* PRAYER FOCUS *
DON'T MISS
CHRISTMAS...
FOCUS ON
JESUS!
STUDY LUKE 2:1-21



Watching & Praying to better UNDERSTAND THE TIMES

Luke 21:36,
1 Chronicles 12:32

faith and
finances

Sunday: Nov 19th 2023 Offering: **\$1,157.00** \o/ **FirstFruits Giving!**
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 60**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$100 Balance: \$18,624.00

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