

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



**TRUE
NORTH**

... 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
December 31ST, 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)** meets @ **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 will be in Jan. 2024**.
- ◆ **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, March 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, Jan. 9th @ 6:00 pm**
- ◆ **Welcome Team Ministry (WTM)** — There will be a **meeting today on Dec. 31**, after the worship service. 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 **Jan. 16th at 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 ministry leaders— Carol Shore & Traci Haltom! ☺ 
- ◆ **Warriors for Christ Men's Ministry** — Our next **Breakfast / Bible Study** for our Kingdom Warriors will be on **Sat. Jan. 20 at 8:30am**. We will begin a new Bible Study on "**Elders & His Church**" in January 2024. 
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Meeting** — Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 @ 6:30p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Welcome to **NewSong Church's Encounter Worship** and the **final Sunday of 2023!** We are so thankful that you have chosen to join us today and we pray that God blesses you in a most personal, life-changing way as together we lift our praises to Him, receive a timely message from the Lord which is solidly anchored deep in His Holy Word to be planted into our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit! ... **G³!**

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Today we close out the 2023 year filled with having accomplished, together with the Holy Spirit and one another, many anointed outreach & inreach ministries, shared transformational worship, embarked on numerous adventures of faith and encountered many life challenges too that all collectively made up another 365 days of our continuing journey North together with Jesus. No matter what the mission road in the New Year 2024 holds for each of us, we must all remember the eternal promise that God made to Moses and that He makes to every child of God following, "**I Am with you always!**" (**Exodus 3:12; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 28:20**) On that same note, Dr. Michael Youssef of *Leading the Way* ministry shares, "**God is Yahweh, the great I Am. He is the self-existent God, the God who is always there—for that is what Yahweh means. You see, God didn't promise Moses that the road out of Egypt would be an easy one. In fact, He told him it would be just the opposite: that Pharaoh's heart would be hard, that he would be unwilling to release the Israelites from their bondage until God's might had been fully displayed (Exodus 3:19-20). But all the suffering that God foretold to Moses paled in comparison to His enduring promise: "I will be with you" (Exodus 3:12)." Our challenge today is to dig even deeper into His Word; look for more creative ways to serve His Kingdom & others and to love Jesus, one another and others more than ever before** as we enter into and journey through the New Year 2024 that God is graciously unfolding / unveiling before each of us and together as NewSong Church! ... Selah!

... Coram Deo to each one of us! ~ Pastor David & Traci Haltom, Aaron
[Jeremiah 29:11-13; Isaiah 43:18-19]

*"Blessed are those
who trust in
the Lord ...
... and have made
the Lord their
hope and confidence!"*

Happy New Year 2024!

*faith and
finances*

Sunday: Dec 24th 2023 Offering: \$1,062.00 First Fruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 41**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n/a Balance: \$19,024.00

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