

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 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



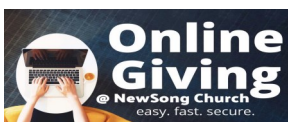
*"He has given me a **New Song** to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord."* Psalm 40:3 ^{NLT}



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
February 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 will be meeting twice a month in FY 2023—the first Thursday for a meal fellowship & the last Thursday for Bible Study. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2nd LIFE Group is a 12-week study on "**Killing Kryptonite**" hosted at the Cook's home. A sign-up sheet is on the back table. Thank you for praying for this vital area of ministry that will help us all to grow even deeper in our spiritual journey North with Christ Jesus! ... Selah! ☺ 
- ♦ **Cleaning Team:** Our **Cleaning Team** for the **2023 ministry season** has asked for some extra help with Stu's limitation post his surgery. Let's all help out by keeping our church campus clean each week! ... **G³!** (Colossians 3:23-24) 
- ♦ **ELT's Quarterly Meeting:** Our next **ELT ZOOM meeting** will be announced.
- ♦ **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 to serve: **Saturday, April 29th**
- ♦ **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!



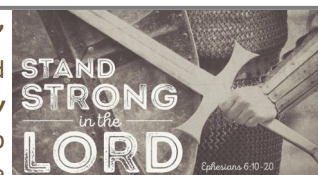
Upcoming Ministry Events & Intercessory Prayer Targets

- ♦ **Outreach Ministry—Our next Outreach meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 14th @ 6:15pm! C u there!**
- ♦ **Welcome Team Ministry (WTM)** — If you would like to serve with WTM, please see Team Leader **LeAnne Cook!** Thank everyone who serves & shares free, friendly smiles!
- ♦ **Radiant Women's Ministry** — Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 21st @ 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 **Saturday, March 18th @ our NewSong Campus from 8:30am to ~10am**. Invite a friend & share in this timely Bible Study fellowship for helping grow men into godly, valiant Warriors for their families, for our church and for the community where we live & serve ...Coram Deo! 
- ♦ **Prayer request** — Please be praying for NewSong as we continue to ascend higher up the Mountain of God on our journey North! Pray for growing opportunities & ministry needs on our journey together such as our Student Ministry Leader search, our new mission base/home search and His anointing upon each ministry we undertake!☺... **G³!**

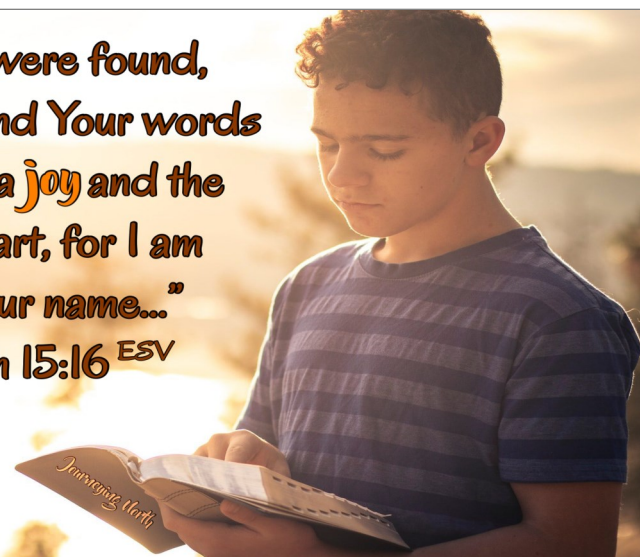


"... Got your Sword of the Spirit unsheathed?"

Today marks the sixteenth installment in this Spirit-led message series on *Spiritual Warfare* entitled, "**Are You Truly Battle Ready?**" Although my article in last Sunday's worship folder stated that we were concluding the study on the Sword of the Spirit (note—it goes to print on Friday morning), the Lord added more insight and expanded my Biblical studies such that we carried over our finishing date on this critical element of God's armor to today. This has been such a powerful message series, and the timing has been nothing less than prophetic—G³! This morning we continue our studies as we witness God, through His inerrant Word, challenge each of us to take serious our spiritual responsibility to "*study and rightly handle*" (2 Timothy 2:15) the Sword of the Spirit. That takes daily time spent in learning, applying and obeying His Word. Only then can we better Biblically-prepared to engage the enemy who is fiercely determined to destroy us (1 Peter 5:8-9). We will be concluding today's message on clarifying a powerful command that we are each charged with in James 4:7, "*... resist the devil and he will flee!*" Sounds so very simple—but there is a supernatural lock on that divine promise that we cannot miss! Only the spiritual key of obedience will unlock the divine power that accompanies that promise from the Lord. But that obedience must be very specific to a condition made with that verse's promise ...so let's not miss this vital truth in today's message! So pick up your sword, and let's be better prepared to battle our enemy! \o/ ...G³! *Pastor David*



**"Your words were found,
and I ate them, and Your words
became to me a joy and the
delight of my heart, for I am
called by Your name..."**
Jeremiah 15:16 ESV



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Sunday: Feb 19th, 2023 Offering: \$ 1,813.00 \o/ FirstFruit Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 63**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$100 Balance: \$15,194.00
Please make **GIVING** a **special prayer target** each week for NewSong Church!
"HONOR God with EVERYTHING you own; give Him the FIRST the BEST"