

As a Christ-birtherd 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!

**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 **NewSong** 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  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

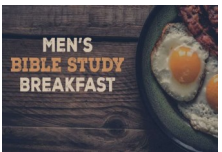


- ♦ **Worship:** Our weekly **Sunday Morning Worship begins @ 10am**. Our 'renown' **Hebrews Café opens @ 9:15am & begins closing @ 9:55am**. A pre-worship countdown & video begins around ~9:50am. **Worship Team meets @ 9:25am for our Devotion & Prayer Time!**
- ♦ **Children's Ministry:** Children's 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 will be meeting twice a month in FY 2023—for a meal fellowship & an interactive Bible Study. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> LIFE Group is a **12-week study** on "**Killing Kryptonite**" launched **THIS WEEK (3.8<sup>th</sup>)** at the Cook's home from 5:30pm to 7pm. A sign-up sheet is on the back table. Thank you for praying for this area of ministry that will help us all to grow even deeper in our spiritual journey North with Christ! ...G<sup>3</sup>! ☺ 
- ♦ **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! ... G<sup>3</sup>! (Colossians 3:23-24) 
- ♦ **ELT's Quarterly Meeting:** Our next quarterly **ELT ZOOM meeting is April 19th**.
- ♦ **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 to serve: **Saturday, April 29<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!



## Upcoming Ministry Events & Intercessory Prayer Targets

- ♦ **Outreach Ministry—Our next Outreach meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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 21<sup>st</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** for our Kingdom Warriors on **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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!©... G<sup>3</sup>!



## "... Are you connected to the power of PRAYER?"

Today marks the 17<sup>th</sup> installment in this Spirit-led message series on *Spiritual Warfare* entitled, "**Are You Truly Battle Ready?**" Today we embark on an exploration journey into the powerful weapon which God offers to us: **P-R-A-Y-E-R!** The topic of prayer is one likened to the topic of God—it is vast in breadth / scope and its depth reaches no bottom! Prayer is, in the simplest of terms, the created (you and me) intimately, personally communicating with our Creator! Sincere prayer yields deeper insight into the very heart and will of God. It is in humble prayer that we come to know both our Creator God and ourselves during our life journey with Jesus! The Lord longs to hear from His children daily. Yet sadly many seem to treat prayer like the glass case which holds many fire extinguishers with a sign that reads: "**In case of EMERGENCY, Break Glass!**" British Pastor /Evangelist FB Meyers once wrote, "**The greatest tragedy of life is not an unanswered prayer, but UNOFFERED prayer!**" **Prayerlessness** will never lead us to know the heart and character of God more nor clearly sense His directing us, nor will it ever leads us to gain deeper insight & understanding into spiritual truth and many promises found in His Holy Word; nor will it lead us to having the right words to share at the right time in the right way for the right reason. So let's spend some sanctified time together over the next few weeks digging deeper into the powerful gift which prayer is to God's people, His Church and vital role which it serves as the 7<sup>th</sup> spiritual weapon in God's spiritual armor for our daily use! \o/ ...G<sup>3</sup>! *Pastor David*



**"Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit ..."**  
**Ephesians 6:18 Amp-C**



*faith and finances*

**Sunday: Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Offering: \$ 2,582.00 \o/ FirstFruit Giving!**  
**[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] Last Sunday's Attendance: 63**  
**Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$100 Balance: \$15,294.00**  
**Please make GIVING a special prayer target each week for NewSong Church!**  
**"HONOR God with EVERYTHING you own; give Him the FIRST the BEST"**