

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



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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!

**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>*

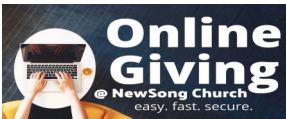
Welcome to  
NewSong Church

Our God-led Vision  
"Journeying North Together with Jesus"

*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 19<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** (LG) will meet @ **6:30pm** on Thursday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>** for an **interactive Bible Study**. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> LIFE Group—a **12-week study** on "**Killing Kryptonite**" is underway @ the Cook's home [5:30pm - 7pm]. POC for this LG Study is Brad Cook. Thank you for praying for this important area of ministry that will help us all to spiritually 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, April 11<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, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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 Points** — 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 19<sup>th</sup> installment in this Spirit-led message series on *Spiritual Warfare* entitled, "**Are You Truly Battle Ready?**" Today we conclude our study journey on the powerful weapon of **P-R-A-Y-E-R**! What a wonderful, informative and



prayerfully a transformative time we have shared together in this vital message series and in digging deeper in our Biblical understanding of the call to "**be strong in the Lord ... (and to) put on the full armor of God.**" (**Ephesians 6:10-11**) The last few weeks on the weapon of **PRAYER** has been such a blessing. Today we finish out our study time on prayer (in this series) with focusing specifically on our command to "**stay alert and be persistent in our prayers for all of God's people!**" (**Ephesians 6:18b**) The Apostle Paul



addressed this same command in **Colossians 4:2** when he declared for believers to "**continue steadfastly in prayer.**" <sup>ESV</sup> The vital need to stay the course in our prayers and not give up is so vital, and can truly be life changing for others and for ourselves as well. With so many distractions and items

competing for our attention today, it is so easy to slip into a much shorter focus time on prayer, and sadly an even shorter time for some in remembering to pray for others. Good intentions as they may be, saying that you will pray for someone and then not is a spiritual disservice (& sin) as our prayers, when combined with our sincere faith, is said to be "**powerful and effective**" (**James 5:16b**)! So let's renew our commitment to stay alert to our spiritual surroundings, watch closely for the enemy's attacks and pray with persistency for others, trusting God to respond mightily! \o/ ...G<sup>3</sup>! *Pastor David*



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**Sunday: Mar 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Offering: \$ 1,946.00 \o/ FirstFruit Giving!**  
**[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] Last Sunday's Attendance: 53**  
**Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$100 Balance: \$15,694.00**  
 Please make **GIVING** a **special prayer target** each week for NewSong Church!  
**"HONOR God with EVERYTHING you own; give Him the FIRST the BEST"**