

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>






*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!*

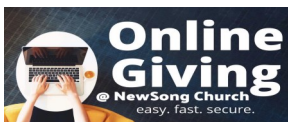
Sunday Morning Encounter Worship

Welcome Pastor Dallas Bennett

April 23<sup>rd</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, **APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>** for a bible study. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> LIFE Group—a **12-week study** on "**Killing Kryptonite**" continues @ the Cook's home [Wednesdays @ 5:30pm - 7pm]. POC for this LG Study is Brad Cook. Thank you all 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 26<sup>th</sup>**.
- ♦ **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 Wed. evening, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15pm! [Date Change]**
- ♦ **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, May 16<sup>th</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, May 20<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 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>!



"For we walk by **FAITH**, not by **SIGHT**!" (2 Corinthians 5:7) Welcome to Encounter Worship today! It is my heartfelt prayer that you have a deep, life-changing encounter with our risen Savior & Lord, Jesus today during this worship service. I pray that you came today with an expectant heart to both encounter Him & to receive from Him an infusion of **enCOURAGEment** into your personal faith journey North! As I pen this week's article on Friday morning (the 33rd anniversary to my beautiful bride!), I do so from my hospital room at Frye Medical Center. As many of you know, this has been yet another week of unexpected medical trials for our family. We must remember that we all will have varying trials & challenges in our life journeys just as His Word declared that we would (**John 16:33**). But whatever the trials, we must commit to walk through them by **FAITH** for in doing so, we please God. **Hebrews 11:6a** reminds us that "without **FAITH**, it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to please Him!" Is that an easy command to obey? If we are completely honest, we will likely answer in humility, "No, it is not." But as the Apostle Paul reminds us in Philippians 4:13 (EXB), "I (We) can do **ALL** things through Christ, because He gives me (His) **STRENGTH**." So whatever the trials, whatever the blessings, whether our journey carries us through the darkest of valleys or leads us to the highest of mountaintops along our journey North, know that we are not left to travel it alone for our Lord Jesus is with us, honoring His wonderful promise found in **Hebrews 13:5b (Amplified)**, "I will **NEVER** [under any circumstances] desert you [nor give you up nor leave you without support, nor will I in any degree leave you helpless], nor will I forsake or let you down or relax My hold on you [assuredly not]!" What a powerful promise from His Holy Word to infuse His divine **COURAGE** into our hearts each & every new day. Thank you again for your prayers, encouragement & support of our family & ministry! I'm so deeply honored to serve as your pastor and to be on this adventurous journey North together @ NewSong with each of you & our risen Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ! ...Selah!



*... confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see! Hebrews 11:1*

**faith and finances** Sunday: Apr 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Offering: **\$1,603.00** \o/ **FirstFruits Giving!**  
[**\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal**] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 71**  
**Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n/a Balance: \$15,994.00**