

As a Christ-birther 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 **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 <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  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

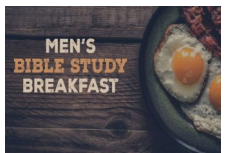


- ♦ **Worship:** Our weekly **Sunday Morning Worship begins @ 10am**. Our 'renown' **Hebrews Café opens @ 9:15am & begins closing @ 9:55am**. A pre-worship countdown & video begins around ~9:50am. **Worship Team meets @ 9:25am for our Devotion & Prayer Time!**
- ♦ **Children's Ministry:** Children's 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, **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> LIFE Group—an in depth study on "**Killing Kryptonite**" @ the Cook's home [Wednesdays @ 5:30pm-7pm] is nearing completion. Pray as they review valuable lessons learned and for life changing fruit from this timely Bible Study. Thank you all for praying for this area of ministry & for participants to grow even deeper in the Lord! ...G<sup>3</sup>! ☺ 
- ♦ **Cleaning Team:** Our **Cleaning Team** for the **2023 ministry season** is doing a great job! Let's all help out by keeping our church campus clean each week and cleaning up following our worship services & meetings! (**Colossians 3:23-24**) 
- ♦ **ELT's Quarterly Meeting:** Our next qtrly **ELT ZOOM mtg is on May 24th**.
- ♦ **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: **Saturday afternoon, July 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, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15pm!**
- ♦ **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>!

"**Embracing the true Wild Goose Chase!**" (John 3:8) Today we return to finish the introduction to a powerful new message series, *Wild Goose Chase*, which we launched two weeks ago. It has already birthed much excitement and a growing spiritual anticipation of what God plans to do with this anointed series in us and through us! One of the points I shared in the first part of the Introduction has to do with the *air of mystery* and *unpredictability* about the Holy Spirit which the Celtic Christians around 400AD symbolized as a *Wild Goose*. We addressed that oftentimes in life's journey, we come across seasons and/or individual times when we face "**circumstantial uncertainty**" which Pastor Mark Batterson says is synonym for the word, "**adventure!**" The "**uncertainty**" in our life circumstances, at times, arises when we don't see and/or understand—at the time / at that moment—what God is exactly doing when things occur that often don't make much sense from "*our perspective.*" The Apostle John addresses this life point in our series' LifeText, "*The Wind (Holy Spirit) blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.*" (John 3:8) What we have to do in these moments is lean on the promises of His Word and trust Him both in and through them for Him to bring about that which is for our ultimate good and His glory. The Apostle Paul beautifully addressed this Biblical truth when he penned, "**And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose.**" (Romans 8:28 <sup>Amplified</sup>). Life is indeed an adventure faith for those who lovingly choose to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit (*the Wild Goose*)! That spiritual pursuit will take us across all types of spiritual terrain in our



journey North which will lead us to trust Him ever more as we dig deeper into the treasured truths of His Word and follow Him—even when we may not always know exactly where He is leading us (*air of unpredictability = adventure*)! I'm so very excited for our continuing journey North as together we *Chase the Wild Goose* by faith daily! I know God has some incredible adventures of faith ahead for us—look at all the ones we've enjoyed already! - Pastor David, Jeremiah 3:15

faith and  
finances

**Sunday: May 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 Offering: \$2,926.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!**  
[ \$2,550.00—Weekly Goal ] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 54**  
**Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$100 Balance: \$16,524.00**

Please make **GIVING** a **special prayer target** each week for NewSong Church!