

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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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






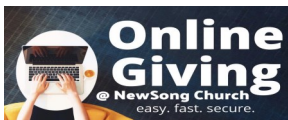
*"He has given me a **NewSong** to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord."* Psalm 40:3 ^{NLT}



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
May 21st, 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 25th**. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2nd LIFE Group is  preparing for their next Bible Study on "**X: Multiply Your God-given Potential**" @ the Cook's home [Wednesdays @ 5:30pm-7pm] is nearing. Please see Brad Cook for any questions on this new study. Thank you all for our expanding Life Groups & for each of the participants to grow deeper in Christ Jesus! ...G³! ☺
- ♦ **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 & cleaning up following our worship services & meetings! (**Colossians 3:23-24**) 
- ♦ **ELT's Quarterly Meeting:** Our next qtrly **ELT ZOOM mtg is on Wednesday, 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 5th Saturday—our next date: **Saturday afternoon, July 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!

Thanks to all who so faithfully share & invest in the Kingdom work of NewSong Church!

Upcoming Ministry Events & Intercessory Prayer Targets

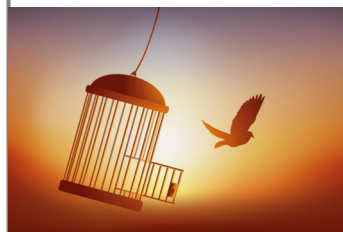
- ♦ **Outreach Ministry—Our next Outreach meeting will be on Tuesday evening, June 13th @ 6:15pm!**
- ♦ **Welcome Team Ministry (WTM)** — If you would like to serve with WTM, please see Team Leader **LeAnne Cook!** Thank everyone who serves & shares free, friendly smiles!
- ♦ **Radiant Women's Ministry** — Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, June 20th @ 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, June 17th @ 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 & His anointing upon each ministry we undertake!... G³!

UPCOMING EVENTS

"**Breaking FREE from the Cage of Responsibility!**" Today we begin our journey through a deeper understanding of the first of six cages (self-made prison cells) which we will be addressing in this message series on **Chasing the Wild Goose (Holy Spirit)**! We each have

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responsibilities which we must tend too — life responsibilities that are essential as we live and interact with our families, friends, co-workers, neighbors and the world around us. But the issue arises when we allow our daily responsibilities to so envelop us that they inhibit (keep) us from joining the spiritual adventures which God has destined for us to undertake with Him by faith! Sadly, many today have simply become **satisfied** with where their lives are simply because they are unwilling to risk changing anything that



might lead them to have to let go of the very thing(s) which they have become all too **comfortable** hanging onto...that's called **complacency** (i.e. **self-satisfied / content**)! Basically, this self-imposed **CAGE [prison cell]** only robs us of the spiritual freedom which Christ's death, burial and resurrection provides for those who trust in Him (**Galatians 5:1**)! So today, let's open our

hearts to the divine truths / teachings which He has prepared for each of us. Let's allow His Spirit through His Holy Word to shine His righteous **LIGHT** into any dark areas in our lives where our God-ordained passions may have gotten buried beneath the basic day-to-day responsibilities, thereby allowing less important responsibilities to push aside the more important responsibilities as Chasing the Wild Goose on spiritual adventures! God has so much more (**Ephesians 3:20**) for us to experience when we seek to follow Him! So let the **Wild Goose Chase** begin! - Pastor David, Jeremiah 3:15

Journeying North

"It's trouble ahead if you're satisfied with yourself. Yourself will not satisfy you for long." Luke 6:25™



faith and finances

Sunday: May 14TH, 2023 Offering: \$1,278.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!

[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] Last Sunday's Attendance: 57

Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$100 Balance: \$16,624.00

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

"HONOR God with EVERYTHING you own; give Him the FIRST the BEST"