

As a Christ-birtherd 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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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 28th, 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, **June 8th**. 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 August 23rd**.
- ♦ **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 or at their families, for our church and for the community where we live & serve! ...Coram Deo! 
- ♦ **Fellowship Meal** — Next Sunday, **June 4th**, join us for a Fellowship Meal following the worship service. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Come and join the fun! 

UPCOMING
EVENTS

"**Breaking FREE from the Cage of Responsibility!**" Today we will be concluding the second part of our first cage (of six cages total) in this *Wild Goose Chase* series, the **Cage of Responsibility!** Our enemy, Satan, works tirelessly at trying to force us into cages—these are prison cells constructed of our own sinful decisions and carnal actions. Every time we choose something for **OURSELVES** over that which God's Word declares is His **BEST** for us, we sin and thus erect a cage around us that impedes our **FREEDOM** to freely pursue (chase) after the Wild Goose (the Holy Spirit)! As we learned in Part 1 of

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this **Cage of Responsibilities**, even doing good things, if we allow them to replace the **ONE THING** which is to ever remain before us [i.e. choosing **CHRIST** and His Ways over our own ways/desires], it can lead us into spiritual bondage and rob of us the very joy and spiritual adventures that come with *Chasing the Wild Goose* (**John 3:8**)! As will be shared in today's message, we must all understand that as God's **PASSION** for you and I compelled Him to **ACT** (**John 3:16**), our God-given **PASSION** for Christ Jesus demands that we too must always seek to **ACT in FAITH** with each of our choices / decisions. We must understand that **EVERY** decision has **CONSEQUENCES**—a divine **TRUTH** that seems to be often buried deep in the soil of today's self-driven, pride-rich culture! **ACTING in FAITH** with our life choices will immediately single us out as being quite **DIFFERENT** from the "**all about me**" world around us today. But acting (living) by faith will yield us a witness that will be strong, bold and bright as it will radiate the light of God's love and the holy adventures of faith which our journey North entails! - Pastor David, Jeremiah 3:15



Memorial Day

**Remember
& Honor**

faith and
finances

Sunday: May 21ST, 2023 Offering: \$1,889.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 42**

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**"