

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



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... 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

June 11th, 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 29th**. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2nd LIFE Group has launched their next  Bible Study - "**X: Multiply Your God-given Potential**" on Wednesdays @ 5:30pm-7pm. Please see Brad Cook for any questions on this new bible 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  **Online Giving @ NewSong Church** easy, fast, secure. **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 Team planning 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!
- ♦ **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!☺... G³!

"**Breaking FREE from the Cage of ROUTINE!**" Today we conclude our study on the second cage (of six cages total) in this *Wild Goose Chase* series, the **Cage of Routine!** When routines become routine, it is time to **CHANGE** our routines! One of the consequences of living within the **Cage of Routine** is that we often are blinded to the spiritual freedoms and more simpler ways that God would have us to live in Him. Being bound by self-made routines lead us to live life by our ways instead of His ways ... and that's a dangerous way to live! One of the ways the enemy helps us to stay in the **Cage of Routine** is to get

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us to live with little to no **MARGIN** in life. **MARGIN** is simply the distance between where you are on the "*rope of life*" and the "*end of our rope in life*." The enemy helps to make our lives so hurried and busy that we are simply left without any **MARGIN** which in turns wears us down and robs us of the excitement and passion

that accompanies us when we genuinely pursue after the Holy Spirit in the *Wild Goose Chase* of life! So to exit the **Cage of Routine**, we need to be able to recapture the critical need for Biblically-based **MARGINS** in our lives and that entails slowing the pace and learning better how to let go and let God have the true reigns (steering wheel) of our heart and lives. And for many, that may entail **HUGE** changes ... but the rewards far outweigh the short-term losses and adjustments that accompany us when we are truly Chasing the Wild Goose! Thank you for your continued prayers for our NewSong journey North, for one another and for our family! ... Coram Deo! Pastor David, Jeremiah 3:15

"If we aren't careful, we can pray without thinking, take communion without thinking, worship without thinking, serve without thinking, and even live without thinking ... thus, the Cage of Routine will form around us, thereby trapping us as it's prisoner!"

"Wild Goose Chase - Cage of Routine"
NewSong Church - June 11th, 2023



faith and finances

Sunday: June 4TH, 2023 Offering: \$3,079.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 64**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$200 Balance: \$16,824.00

Please make **GIVING** a **special prayer target** each week for NewSong Church!
"HONOR God with EVERYTHING you own; give Him the FIRST the BEST"