

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

July 2nd, 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, **July 13th**. For more details, please see Mrs. Donna Hartley. Our 2nd LIFE Group Bible Study - "**X: Multiply**  **Your God-given Potential**" meets on Wednesdays @ 5:30pm-7pm. Please see Brad Cook for any questions on this new Life Group Bible Study. Thank you all for our expanding Life Groups & for each of the participants to grow deeper in Christ Jesus! ...G³! ☺
- ♦ **Cleaning Team:** Thanks to all of our **FY 2023 Cleaning Team** for 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 Wednesday, 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 3:00pm, 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 Team planning meeting** will be on **Tuesday evening, July 11th @ 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, July 18th @ 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, July 15th @ our NewSong Campus from 8:30am to ~10am**. Invite a friend & share in this timely Bible Study fellowship for helping to spiritually grow men into godly, valiant Warriors or 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 **ASSUMPTIONS!**" Living with **GUILT** is living under a spiritual yoke of slavery that quickly robs us of our spiritual **FREEDOM** and then proceeds to choke the true **LIFE** out of us if we allow it to go unaddressed. If we choose to dismiss it or ignore **GUILT**, it can easily destroy our confidence, damage our relationships and mire us down in focusing on the **PAST** and not the **FUTURE** which Jesus Christ has prepared for each of us as children of God. The Apostle Paul wrote, "It is for **FREEDOM** that Christ has set you **FREE**; **STAND FIRM**, then, and do **NOT** let yourselves be burdened (weighed down / crushed) again by the (spiritual) yoke of slavery!" (**Galatians 5:1**) Sadly, more and more folks today are living in an ever-expanding Cage of **GUILT** - **GUILT** that has never been addressed nor Biblically resolved. Theses folks have no true **FREEDOM** in their life journey and tragically they continue to be deceived by the enemy into thinking that either everything is fine or they simply resolve themselves to accept that living in the Cage of **GUILT** is something that will never change "for them." That presumption (i.e. **FALSE ASSUMPTION**) robs us of the God-given potential that He has purposed for each of us in our life journeys (**Jeremiah 29:11-13**) ... a Kingdom purpose / plan that is far more than we can even begin to imagine (**Ephesians 2:10 & 3:20**). Stealing God's plans from your lives is one of the enemy's three tier, publicly-known wicked objective / plan - "**to steal, kill and destroy**" (**John 10:10a**) everything in our lives as Christians that reflects the divine character and Kingdom purposes of Jesus Christ! But that need not remain so ... in Christ, we have His power, His forgiveness and His authority to be **FREED** from **GUILT** and to walk / journey through our lives in the **FREEDOM** which Jesus came to provide for all who would genuinely trust in and daily follow Him! So let's join today's Biblical journey into better understanding the dangers and consequences of unaddressed guilt in order that we never have to spend time as a prisoner in the Cage of Guilt! ...Selah! ~ Pastor David, **Jeremiah 3:15 & 29:11-13**

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"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water."
Hebrews 10:22

faith and finances

Sunday: June 25TH, 2023 Offering: \$1,395.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 52**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n/a Balance: \$16,924.00
Please make **GIVING** a **Special Prayer Target** each week for NewSong Church!
"HONOR God with EVERYTHING you own; give Him the FIRST the BEST"