

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



TRUE
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! We gladly welcome YOU to join us on this blessed *journey North*!

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 30TH, 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, **Aug 10th**. 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, Sept 30th**
- ♦ **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, August 8th @ 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, Sept. 19th @ 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, August 16th @ 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!

Welcome to NewSong Church's Encounter Worship. We are so very thankful that you have chosen to join us today and we pray God blesses you in a most personal, life-changing way as together we lift praises to Him and receive the timely message which He has prepared for all of us!

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We are returning to our **Wild Goose Message Series** with a continuation of our study on the fourth of six cages—the **Cage of Guilt!** Under this cage, we have addressed how the enemy tempts us to stumble (i.e. sin) by re-conditioning our responses in four areas— 1) by hiding from God instead of humbly confessing our sins before Him; 2) by allowing the lies of false guilt to weigh us down and entrap us into a pattern that is destructive to our growth journey; and the third way which we will be studying today is by **DENIAL**— "*knowing the truth of a situation, but choosing instead to be deceived by believing falsehoods / lies from the enemy which leads to our imprisonment in the Cage of Guilt!*" **Denial** is a powerful weapon in the enemy's arsenal against believers and unbelievers alike. Believers however know the real **TRUTH** ("**Jesus**" **John 14:6**) and have no reason / excuse to live in any degree of **DENIAL** to our life situations / struggles / trials / failures. We must always be on guard to the enemy (**1 Peter 5:8**) reaching for this deadly weapon. Prayerfully today's message will help both deepen our understanding so that we can be ready to "**change course**" whenever we become aware that we are travelling down "**denial's dead-end road!**" So let's ready our hearts first for an anointed time of praise and worship which will both honor God and ready our hearts for this timely Word which He has for us today! ...Selah! ~ Pastor David, **Jeremiah 3:15**

Denial involves ...

... ignoring the truth of the road we are traveling on, irregardless of the **DANGERS** in where it may lead us!"

DANGER
Entering The State
of
DENIAL

"... in the Last Days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own sinful desires!"
2 Peter 3:3

faith and finances

Sunday: July 23rd 2023 Offering: \$2,118.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 57**
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n/a Balance: \$17,324.00

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