

As a Christ-birthed 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! 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 **New Song** 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}

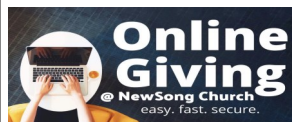


Let us each prepare our hearts to enter into this sacred time of corporate worship together with great expectancy and in full obedience to His Spirit's leading!


Sunday Morning Encounter Worship

August 20TH, 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 31st**. 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 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, Sept 12th @ 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 26th @ our NewSong Campus from 8:30am to ~10am**. 
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Meeting** — Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, Nov. 16th @ 6:30p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!
- ◆ **Hay Day VBS Planning Meeting** — We are having a very important Kickoff Planning Meeting on **Tuesday, August 29th @ 6:45p.m.** for the upcoming one-day **Hay Day VBS!** If you are serving in this unique outreach event, please try to attend this important kickoff / planning meeting! Please remember to regularly cover this event in your prayers! Thank you! ☺ 

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! We are continuing our faith journey through our **Wild Goose Message Series**, concluding the fourth of six cages—the **Cage of Guilt!** Under this cage, we've addressed how the enemy tempts us to stumble (i.e. sin) by re-conditioning our responses in four areas—1) by hiding from God; 2) by getting us to believe in the lies of false guilt; 3) by coaxing us to live in denial of God's truth; and 4) by leading us to willfully allow **ANGER** to control us rather than we control it under the authority of God's power! Today we will be finishing our sub-study on **ANGER** with a deeper look at **how to overcome it** and **not be overcome by it!** One of the quotes shared in today's message issues a strong caution to each of us—"The **POWER** of one **SPARK** (of **UNCONTROLLED ANGER**) can **DESTROY** a **LIFE WITNESS** and so much **MORE!**" One thing (of many things I pray) that we have learned over the last few weeks of studying **ANGER** is the true **DANGER** it holds if left **UNATTENDED!** With the horrific images and stories coming out of Maui's destructive wildfires this week, I have pondered how **UNCONTROLLED ANGER** can do what exactly like the wildfires did—destroy lives, properties, memories and rob folks of the peace and serenity which living in their community once held! As we will learn today, we must *recognize* the *potential danger* that the *first spark of anger* holds should it fall upon a dry, parched life that has been missing the nourishing living waters of His Holy Word on a daily basis! With the destructive spiritual fires that the enemy has burning throughout our culture today, we must be diligent to stay alert for flying sparks to land upon our own hearts or the hearts of others around us. The enemy loves to catch us in unguarded moments—moments when our hearts / souls may be a little dry because we've missed our daily time in His Word; we've not closely monitored our thoughts and words; we've assumed everything is fine ... it only takes one **SPARK!** ~ Pastor David, **Jeremiah 3:15**

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Proverbs 29:11^{NLT}

ANGER ...

"FOOLS vent their ANGER, but the WISE quietly hold it back."

faith and finances

Sunday: Aug 13th 2023 Offering: \$1,845.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] Last Sunday's Attendance: 41
Operation Worship—Military Bibles: \$1,434.28 Total
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): \$100. Balance: \$17,424.00
Please make GIVING a Special Prayer Target each week for NewSong Church!