

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 27TH, 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, November 15th**.
- ◆ **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, Sept. 16th @ our NewSong Campus from 8:30am to ~10am**. 
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Meeting** — Our next meeting is on **Thursday, 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, Aug. 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!

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Today we are continuing our faith journey through our **Wild Goose Message Series**, beginning on our fifth of six cages—the **Cage of FAILURE!** Under this cage, we will be digging deep into the power ways that the enemy uses our failures along our life journey to discourage us and prevent us from moving forwards in the plans which the Lord has for each of our lives (**Jeremiah 29:11**). As I will be sharing in today's message, the most recent and comprehensive polling data finds with certainty a statistic that impacts everyone reading this article this morning—that **100.0%** of us will **FAIL** at some point and in some way along our life journeys. Yup, every single one of us experiences **FAILURE!** The key is our response to **FAILURE** when (not if!) it occurs. This week's VerseArt captures God's truth so beautifully—truth that should deeply encourage every follower of Jesus Christ! **Proverbs 24:16a** ^{NLT} declares, "The godly (righteous) may trip (fall / stumble / fail) seven times, but they will get up (rise) again." His Word is assuring us that when we are genuinely **IN** Christ (i.e. in a personal love relationship with Him), that **WHEN** we trip / stumble / fail along our life journey, it does not have to be **FINAL** nor **FATAL**. With Christ's grace and strength, we **CAN** rise again and continue our life journey North up the holy Mountain of God! To do so, we **MUST** stop listening to the enemy's lies by believing that our failures are **TERMINAL** to our walk of faith. This doesn't mean that we have a license to intentionally go and **FAIL** (sin / stumble); it simply means that by His grace and loving forgiveness, when we go to Him and confess our failures, we can trust the promises of His Holy Word that He will **REDEEM** them for His glory and our divine good (**Romans 8:28**). So join us today as we begin deeply exploring the 5th Cage in this powerful **Wild Goose Chase** Message Series—the Cage of **FAILURE!** ~

Pastor David, Jeremiah 3:15

FAILURE

"Don't give up!"
Galatians 6:9 TM

"Though a
righteous man
falls seven times,
he will get up,
but the wicked
will stumble
into ruin."

Proverbs 24:16 ^{HCSB}

Journaling North

faith and
finances

Sunday: Aug 20th 2023 Offering: \$2,083.00 \o/ FirstFruits Giving!
[\$2,550.00—Weekly Goal] **Last Sunday's Attendance: 61**
Operation Worship—Military Bibles: \$1,767.04 Total
Faith Building Fund Offering (new): n/a Balance: \$17,624.00

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