
The Weekly

Feb. 5th, 2012

The Weekly is the place you will find the most current information, events, and opportunities to get connected here at Newsong. In addition to the Weekly, there are other information resources, ministries listings, and highlights at our Communication Center located in the main hallway near Common Ground. If you still don't find what you are looking for, please email us at: office@newsong-fellowship.com.



THE STORY

February 5, 2012

“New Commands and a New Covenant”

Every day that we get in a car and drive to work, school, church, the store, or anywhere else, we follow countless rules without even noticing. We respond, almost instinctively, to the “rules of the road.” Following these simple instructions is not a recipe for ruining our trip or the joy of the open road. It is a way to make sure we stay alive! These rules protect us, direct us, and keep us (and others on the road) safe. Without them, a one-mile drive across town would be dangerous, chaotic, and potentially life-threatening.

God gives his laws and commandments to free us, protect us, and show us his love...not to take away our fun and ruin our lives.

NF newsong
fellowship

201 St. Louis St. - Edwardsville, IL. 62025
phone: (618) 659-2333 fax: (618) 659-2323
e-mail: office@newsong-fellowship.com

Visit us online at: newsong-fellowship.com



Calendar of Events

Date & Time	Event	Location
Feb. 5 th After 2 nd service	All iZone Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Feb 11 th 6:00am-10:00am	Granite City Breakfast	St. Peters Church Granite City
Feb. 11 th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Parents' Night Out	Fellowship Hall
Feb 17 th – 18 th	Believe (Middle School Students)	St. Charles Family Arena
Feb. 24 th – 26 th	Fire-Up (High School Students)	Troy United Methodist Church
Feb. 26 th 3:30pm	Next Step Class	Common Ground



Announcements

iZone Meeting: Today following 2nd Service in Fellowship Hall

This will be a lunch meeting, for all volunteers in iZone, to thank you and also to talk shop about iZone. Childcare for Pre-K thru 5th will be provided.

Bottles for Life 2012

Baby bottles are due today! If you forgot to bring it, please bring it to the office this week. Thank you for your support of Mosaic PHC as they reach out to women, men and their unborn babies with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! For more information on Mosaic PHC, visit www.supportmosaic.org.

Parents' Night Out

February 11th from 6:00pm-9:00pm - Parents, the Birdsley LifeGroup will be sponsoring a Parents' Night Out. That evening you can drop your kids off at the church and go out on a date for Valentine's Day—without the kiddos. There is no cost involved and there is no age limit—this is our gift to you! We will provide pizza and juice or they can bring their own food. We will play games, maybe watch a movie, and have different activities for the kids to do. Make sure to sign up—we have limited space! To sign up, please contact Mallory Birdsley at: mallory.birdsley@newsong-fellowship.com.

Upcoming EPIC Events

EPIC's WINTER RETREATS

BELIEVE: For all middle school students. February 17-18 (Fri evening—Sat evening) at the St. Charles Family Arena. Cost: \$59. Students will spend the night at a host home.

FIRE-UP: For all high school students. February 24-26 (Fri evening—Sun morning) at Troy United Methodist Church. Cost: \$59. Students will spend the nights at a host home.

- Sign-up for Retreats **TODAY** at EPIC or by contacting the Office.

EPIC's SUMMER CAMP: our 2012 summer camp will be Student Life Mission Camp from June 24-28 at Lee University in Cleveland, TN.

- Sign-up & Deposit can be done at EPIC or through the office **TODAY**. Deposit: \$60.

Next Step Class

Are you trying to find the way to get connected at Newsong? Have questions about Newsong? Our story? Our beliefs? Our strategy and structure? "Next Step" is our information class that will help you discover your 'Next Steps' here at Newsong. Join us February 26th at 3:30p.m. in the Common Ground as we discuss what it means to be a part of the family of Newsong. Sign up either online or by writing "Next Step" on your Communication Card and dropping it in the "Joy Box". Your registration automatically enrolls you in our next class and allows us to inform you of any changes.

Smart Choice Food

Starting in March, Newsong will be participating in a new food distribution program. Much like Angel Food Ministries, Smart Choice Food will allow people of any income level to purchase their "smart boxes" which contain over 20 lbs of top-quality foods. These boxes are not a hand out but a way to stretch your dollar. March menus will be available February 19th, and we will take orders until March 20th for the March 31st distribution date. For more information, contact Lindsey at lindsey.apple@newsong-fellowship.com.



Get Involved

Prayer Ministry

Each Sunday this team will pray for a few minutes before each service. We will pray for Newsong in general, various needs of our church family, our services and the leaders & volunteers involved, as well as other items around Newsong and our community that may arise.

All are welcome, and if you would like to participate please join us each Sunday on the 3rd floor landing at the top of the main staircase (between the auditorium and Common Ground) 15 minutes prior to whatever service you choose. If you would like additional information you may contact Rich Wright at: richwr@us.ibm.com, or you can call / e-mail the Newsong Office at: 618-659-2333 / office@newsong-fellowship.com.



Newsong Staff

Pastoral:

Dave Romoser
Jay Westra
Tim Giltner

Lead Pastor
Family Pastor
LifeGroup Pastor

dave.romoser@newsong-fellowship.com
jay.westra@newsong-fellowship.com
tim.giltner@newsong-fellowship.com

Administrative:

Lindsey Apple
Mallory Birdsley

Admin Assistant
Admin Assistant

lindsey.apple@newsong-fellowship.com
mallory.birdsley@newsong-fellowship.com