

# Welcome!

## We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

If you would like to know more about New City Fellowship, stop by the Info Desk to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card. *If you'd like to be added to our weekly email contact Kathryn Cavin: [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)*

## Our Mission

New City Fellowship exists to seek the establishment of God's kingdom rule in the lives of people from every ethnic group by discipling the nations in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ through a clear proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone and by doing Spirit-led deeds of justice and mercy.



New City Fellowship  
2022



**House Church Ministry**  
All House Churches meet by week together in the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are the primary care for the body of Christ. They are the primary care for the body of Christ. They are the primary care for the body of Christ.

**Get Connected!** Become part of a house church to know the joy of walking with each other through the ups and downs of life. **House churches are where the primary care for the body takes place.** Groups meet on different nights of the week in different locations around the city. Pick up a copy of the **HOUSE CHURCH BROCHURE** in the foyer for meeting times and locations, or contact Jim Ward for more information: [jward@ncfstl.org](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org), 314-726-2302 x257.

**Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30 am**  
**Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium**  
**Adult Ed Classes at 9 am**

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**For a copy of the church directory:** [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)



Please reserve the parking lot behind the gym for those in our congregation that have a physical need for accessible parking close to the building. Able-bodied people may also park at the school across the street.

## Baptisms

If you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Kathryn Cavin: [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)



# Sermon Text

## John 5:18-29

This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. <sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. <sup>21</sup> For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. <sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. <sup>25</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

## Restore St. Louis

Jesus tutors children, teaches them how to work as teenagers, heals them when they are sick, and visits them if they go to jail; he feeds them, and he cares for them when they get old.

Jesus is doing all these things through his people through the ministries of Restore St. Louis--the outreach arm of New City Fellowship. We would love to show you what the Lord is doing through us and share ways you can get involved. Scan the QR code to email Andrew Stern!



**Workday Health Connection**  
**The Freedom School**  
**Firm Foundation Tutoring**  
**Harambee Youth Training**  
**Umetulisha Food Program**  
**Inside Out Prison Ministry**



# New City Fellowship

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MARCH 17, 2024

*Our God Saves*

## Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

*Bolingo Etomboli*

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

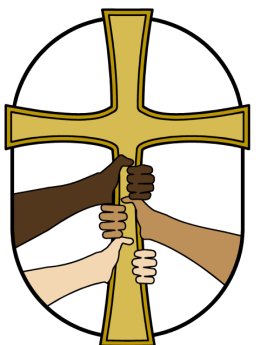
**Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering and Announcements**

**Sermon: Herman Armstrong**

*I Know It Was The Blood*

**The Lord's Supper**



# What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

## Administrative Job Opening

After 10 years of dedicated service to NCF, Jo Anne DuCharme is retiring in April. We are grateful for how the Lord has blessed NCF through her passionate service for a decade! If you are interested in joining the Administrative Team at NCF and supporting the church sites, RSL ministries and International missionaries with your bookkeeping and reporting talents, contact Tony Thompkins at the church office. This is a full time position with benefits.

## Palm Sunday Parade for Children

On Palm Sunday, March 24th, there will be a "palm parade" following the Call to Worship. Children, parents, and anyone else who wants to is welcome to join us as we praise our Savior by waving palm branches in a processional around the gym. Palm branches will be passed out before the service by one of the greeters.

## Easter Sunday Events

**The Potluck Easter Breakfast** will begin at 8:30 am on March 31st in the cafeteria. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share. If anyone is available to help set up or clean up please text Sara Ward 314-550-4404.

**The Easter Egg Hunt** for the children will be held at 9:30am. Please meet at the playground.

**The Easter Worship service** will begin at 10:30am.

There will be NO Sunday School or Adult Education classes on Easter Sunday. We will have Babies and Preschoolers and BLAST during the sermon.

## Upcoming Special Events Services

### \*Save the Date\*

**Palm Sunday Service:** Sunday morning, March 24th

**Good Friday Service:** March 29th at 6pm in the gym at 82nd and will be a joint service with NCF West End

**Easter Sunday Service:** Sunday morning, March 31st

**Pentecost Service:** May 19th at 4pm and will be a joint service with NCF West End and NCF South City

## New Peacemakers Classes

The newest adult education class will start on April 7th. It will be based on the book *Peacemakers*, by Ken Sande.

Young Peacemakers is coming to BLAST 9! Starting on April 7th, children in K-5th grade will be learning from the *Young Peacemakers* curriculum by Corlette Sande, along with a study of the apostles Peter and Paul.

## March Is International Missions Month

During the remaining Sundays in March we will share about our church's international mission partners. As you hear about these mission partnerships, please pray for the work that is taking place. If you have not made a 2024-25 International Missions pledge\* for New City yet, please consider how you may be able to give financially. We ask that you communicate your pledge by March 24. You can make a pledge online by using the QR code to the right or the paper pledge cards in the lobby (just drop in the offering basket).



\*pledge period is April 2024 to March 2025

## Restore St. Louis Celebration Dinner

Please come celebrate with Restore St Louis at Windows on Washington. We will be hosting a dinner on Thursday, April 11 at 6pm. Tickets are \$200, with the proceeds going directly to the ministries of RSL. If you are unable to pay, please be our guest! Please RSVP by March 28 using the QR code.



**For more information contact Hannah Kline at [hkline@ncfstl.org](mailto:hkline@ncfstl.org)**

## New Youth Group

The new youth group, ELONGO TOKOBO, starts April 7th after the service: 12:30-2:00pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Elder and Deacon Nominations

The session is currently considering the nomination and selection of new deacons and elders, with the first step being receiving nominations from the congregation. You can submit your nominations by scanning the QR code and filling out the form or completing a nomination card located in the gym lobby.



# Infants, Kids & Teens

## Wiggle room

The Wiggle Room is located in the Northwest corner of the gym and is a multipurpose space for various New City families and ministries. Families are welcome to use the play area during the service for babies and little wigglers. We ask that you clean up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Additionally, a special room is available for nursing moms up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. There is a speaker to allow you to listen to the sermon, as well as complimentary snacks and water.

**For more information contact Bea Adiputra: [badiputra@ncfstl.org](mailto:badiputra@ncfstl.org)**

## baby & preschool

During the church service sermon time, we provide care, Bible teaching, and songs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in the nursery rooms up the stairs by the foyer. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk in front of the nursery and sign them out after communion. Contact Bea Adiputra to get on the parent email list to stay updated with special announcements and events.

**For more information contact Bea Adiputra: [badiputra@ncfstl.org](mailto:badiputra@ncfstl.org)**

## BLAST 9

BLAST is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 5rd grade. It includes **BLAST 9: small group Bible teaching and projects from 9-10am, as well as big group activities during the sermon. BLAST workers will take the kids up to the 3rd floor when dismissed from the worship service.** Parents should pick up their children from the 3rd floor immediately following the service. To stay up-to-date on events and special announcements, please make sure you are subscribed to the children's ministry newsletter. If you do not currently receive these emails, contact Ali Grimshaw.

**For more information contact Ali Grimshaw: [agrimshaw@ncfstl.org](mailto:agrimshaw@ncfstl.org)**

## youth group

Middle and High School Youth Groups have a combined Sunday School class from 9am-10am in the Youth Room. Youth Group is held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm at the South City site (3502 Grace Ave). Middle school and high school groups meet on alternating Wednesdays.

**For more information or to be added to the youth email list contact Roy Hubbard: [rhubbard@ncfstl.org](mailto:rhubbard@ncfstl.org)**