# 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 Welcome Table to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card to be personally contacted.

#### 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.





Become part of a house church to know the joy of walking with each other through the ups and

### Get Connected!

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, (314) 726-2302 x257.

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Worship Service and Livestream at 9:00 AM French service at 11:00 AM in the auditorium

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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.

**Baptisms**—if you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org, (314) 726-2302.



## Sermon Text

#### Matthew 7:1-5

"Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."

# New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

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#### Call to Worship: Isaiah 62:1-5 (ESV)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

No Longer Slaves

There is a Fountain

One Thing Remains

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

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Offering and Announcements

**Ministry Moment - Missions** 

Sermon

**Amazing Grace** 

The Lord's Supper

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

#### Women's Weekday Morning Bible Study

We are considering restarting the daytime Women's Bible Study in the fall. We would like to know how much interest there is for this. If you *haven't* filled out a survey from the Friday email and are interested in the study, please email Kathy Woodard. Thank you!

For more information contact Kathy Woodard: kathyw169@gmail.com

#### **Harambee Job Opportunity**

Harambee Youth Training is seeking to hire crew leaders for our year-round After School Program which begins on Monday, August 30th. Candidates should articulate personal faith in Jesus, be good with kids, have good communication and problemsolving skills, a willingness to work hard outdoors, as well as experience in navigating different cultural contexts. Former participants or members of NCF preferred. The requirements are after school Monday through Friday, 15 to 20 hours per week.

For more information contact Aaron Jones at (314) 680-9241 or ajones@ncfstl.org

#### **Youth Ministry Volunteers**

The Youth Ministry needs volunteer leaders to join our teams!! Youth group is starting up again September 13th. We are currently seeking at least two women and two men to volunteer for our middle school youth group on Thursday nights as well as at least two women and two men to volunteer for our high school youth group on Monday nights. The time commitment is about 2 hours per week during the school year.

For more information contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org

#### Hospitality Team

We are now looking to expand our team of Sunday morning hospitality volunteers! This includes greeters, communion preparation, and help directing traffic on Sundays. Whether you're an introvert or an extrovert, we have a place for you to plug in and serve!

For more information contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

#### **NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services**

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. Therefore, masks are currently required in the building for those ages 3 and up. A large section of the gym is open seating and another section of the gym is reserved for social distancing. In addition, we have a livestream service available in the cafeteria with masks and social distancing for those who wish to avoid crowds. If you have any questions, the deacon at the Welcome Table will gladly assist you!

Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.

#### **Children's Ministry Break**

Children's ministry will not be offering Kids' Outdoor Bible time during the service from July 25th through August 15th. We are taking this four-Sunday break in order to plan ahead for children's ministry for the fall. On these weeks, kids will be in the service with their parents. Children's Sunday School and Kids' Bible Time (Children's Worship) are scheduled to start back on August 22nd.

For more information contact Marianne Dean: mdean@ncfstl.org

#### **Badenoch Memorial Service**

You are invited to join us in a memorial service at New City Fellowship - 1483 82nd Blvd. - to celebrate the life of the late Mr. Badenoch, father of Berta and Lester. The memorial will be held Friday, August 13th at 6:00pm.

For more information contact Lester Badenoch: LBad3@juno.com

#### Firm Foundation Seeks Volunteers

Firm Foundation Tutoring seeks volunteer after-school tutors for one-on-one relational ministry. Tutors work with the same student each week, helping them to grow academically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Tutors (from high school students to retirees) will receive training and support to equip them in their role - no prior experience needed! We have openings at both our West End and South City sites Monday through Thursday.

For more information contact Kristen Flores: kristen@ncfstl.org

## infants, kids & teens

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During the sermon portion of the worship service we provide staffed preschool rooms for babies who are crawling through children 4 years of age (or beginning kindergarten). The nursery rooms are located at the top of the stairs from the foyer. You can register your child before the service at the "Baby & Preschool Sign Up Table." Parents are free to spend time in the nursery rooms with volunteers if they believe it will help their little one adjust to new surroundings. We are excited to welcome them! Parents - please do not send kids to the nursery without you! Older siblings can NOT drop off children - drop off must be done by a parent or responsible adult.

A room has been provided for nursing mothers up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. The sermon will be streamed to speakers there. Water and snacks are available.

For more information contact Amy Jensen: ajensen@ncfstl.org

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New City Children's Ministry Team is committed to offering both in-person and virtual options for the discipleship of our children. Because of the on-going challenges of keeping children and volunteers safe amidst Covid-19, adjustments and changes to our programs happen often. Please make sure you are subscribed to the weekly children's ministry emails to receive updates, opportunities, and timing. If you do not currently receive these emails, contact Marianne Dean.

For more information contact Marianne Dean: mdean@ncfstl.org



High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) will resume meeting on Monday, September 13th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) will resume meeting on Thursday, September 16th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

For more information or to volunteer contact Otto: otto@ncfstl.org