

# 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**  
NCF House churches seek to walk together in the gospel as we:  
Worship - Sing, pray, share the Eucharist of God's love.  
Ministry - Care for the needs of others.  
Share our words and witness for our Father.  
- Love one another with all our heart.  
- Help one another to love God.  
- Help one another to love the world.  
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**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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**Weekly church email:** \_\_\_\_\_ send email address to [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)  
**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

## Psalm 73 (ESV)

Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. <sup>2</sup>But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped. <sup>3</sup>For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. <sup>4</sup>For they have no pangs until death; their bodies are fat and sleek. <sup>5</sup>They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind. <sup>6</sup>Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment. <sup>7</sup>Their eyes swell out through fatness; their hearts overflow with follies. <sup>8</sup>They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression. <sup>9</sup>They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth. <sup>10</sup>Therefore his people turn back to them, and find no fault in them. <sup>11</sup>And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?" <sup>12</sup>Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches. <sup>13</sup>All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence. <sup>14</sup>For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning. <sup>15</sup>If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed the generation of your children. <sup>16</sup>But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, <sup>17</sup>until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end. <sup>18</sup>Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. <sup>19</sup>How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors! <sup>20</sup>Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms. <sup>21</sup>When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, <sup>22</sup>I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you. <sup>23</sup>Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. <sup>24</sup>You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. <sup>25</sup>Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. <sup>26</sup>My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. <sup>27</sup>For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. <sup>28</sup>But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

## 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



**For more information or to request a meeting, contact Andrew Stern, Director: [andrew@ncfstl.org](mailto:andrew@ncfstl.org), 314-280-4397**

# New City Fellowship

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## In The Sanctuary

## Call to Worship: Psalm 19:7-11, 14 (ESV)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup>the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup>the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup>Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. <sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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## Lion of Judah

## Great Are You Lord

## Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

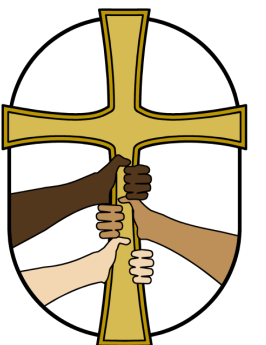
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## Offering and Announcements

## Sermon: Jeff McGee

## Lord Help Me To Hold Out

## The Lord's Supper



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

## Youth Group Resumes and Kickoff Event

Youth Group resumes August 30th for middle schoolers and for high schoolers on September 6. It will be held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm at the South City site (3502 Grace Ave). Middle school and high school groups will meet on alternating Wednesdays.

The youth kickoff event for middle and high school will be held on August 23 from 6-8pm at the STL Indoor Futbol Club (4900 Manchester Ave Suite 500, St. Louis, MO 63110).

*If you would like to be added to the youth email list contact Roy Hubbard: [rhubbard@ncfstl.org](mailto:rhubbard@ncfstl.org)*

## Adult Education resumes TODAY!

Adult Ed will resume today and will be held every Sunday morning from 9-10 in the cafeteria. Dave Mastin will be teaching on 1 Peter.

## Children's Sunday School Resumes TODAY!

Kid's Ministry meetings, now called BLAST (Being Light And Salt Together), resume on today. We welcome kids from kindergarten through 5th grade at both our 9am class and during the sermon. We will learn about the bible, enjoy crafts, games, and make friends as we experience Being Light And Salt Together. There are lots of plans in the works, so stay tuned to new ways we will enjoy our amazing God through the stories of Saul, David and Solomon!

## Women's Bible Study Resumes Sept. 13

The Wednesday morning Bible study starts up again on September 13 and we will study some of the Psalms. We meet from 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. in the Mother's room in the nursery hallway. Babysitting will be available. We will look at Scripture, have good discussion, and then meet in small groups for prayer. We keep these same groups throughout the year so that we can get to know one another and pray for each other. We would love to have women of any age join us.

*For more information contact Kathy Woodard: [kathyw169@gmail.com](mailto:kathyw169@gmail.com)*

## Job Opening: Director of Workday Ministry

Restore St. Louis is inviting applicants for the position of Workday Director. The Workday Director will be responsible for management of ministry staff and interns, execution of Workday home repair projects, engaging the Workday board, and budget management for the ministry. Applicants should be willing to join a New City Fellowship site and adhere to the core values of NCF. More information can be found at [www.workdaystl.org](http://www.workdaystl.org).

*To apply please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Herman Armstrong, Assistant Director of RSL: [harmstrong@ncfstl.org](mailto:harmstrong@ncfstl.org)*

## All parents with kids ages kindergarten to 5th grade must register for BLAST!

**BLAST 9** (formerly called Sunday school) will meet on the 3rd floor of the gym building as is usual. **BLAST!** (formerly called Kids' Bible Time) will meet during the sermon, also on the 3rd floor of the gym building. Both programs are open to incoming kindergarteners through 5th grade! *Use the form in the Friday email to register your children.*

## Church Potluck on Sept. 10

There will be a congregation-wide meal on Sunday, September 10th, immediately following the morning service. **If your last name begins with the letters A - K please bring a dessert, and if it begins with L - Z please bring a side dish.** We hope you can join us!

## Tutors Needed for Firm Foundation Tutoring

Firm Foundation Tutoring is looking for volunteer tutors to work one-on-one with the same student one evening a week for approximately 12 weeks for our fall semester. Tutors choose the time and place (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at the West End or South City location) and receive training. To sign up, use the or **QR code**. We start Sept 5 with an orientation the week of Aug 28, but we also welcome new tutors throughout the semester.



*For more information, contact Kristen Flores: [kristen@ncfstl.org](mailto:kristen@ncfstl.org)*

## Coffee Service Suspended and Volunteers Needed

The Coffee and Beverage service will be suspended until September 10th.

Volunteers are needed to help setup Sunday morning about 9:30am, stay and visit with others and cleanup about 10:30. *If you are interested in helping with this service please contact Nancy Mastin: [mastinnancy@gmail.com](mailto:mastinnancy@gmail.com). If you'd like to greet visitors, help them get settled or other connection points, contact Kathryn Cavin: [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)*

## Prayer Corner

This section of the bulletin is for the purpose of communicating congregational prayer needs and to ask you to keep this list with you throughout the week ahead in order to pray for these things.

God wants us to take time to ask, seek and knock so that He can give, help us find, and open doors for us! So please, let's join in prayer together this week!

- The search for a new pastor
- The Pastoral Search Committee
- Guidance and blessing from the Lord about youth ministry and children's ministry and finding the right leaders for those ministries
- The Lord's blessing on, and work among us in this interim period
- Summer activities with Firm Foundation Tutoring, Harambee, Umetulisha, and WorkDay

# 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)*

## children

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. High School meets Mondays from 7pm-9pm. Middle School meets Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Volunteers are still needed if you'd like to get involved in building relationships with our young people.

*For more information contact Jim Ward: [jward@ncfstl.org](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org)*