

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**

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



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, 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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New City Podcasts: _____ Google Play Music, Apple iTunes
Listen to sermons online: _____ www.newcitycity.org
Weekly church email: _____ send email address to kcavin@ncfstl.org
For a copy of the church directory: _____ 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



Sermon Text

John 3:22-36

After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. ²³ John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized ²⁴ (for John had not yet been put in prison). ²⁵ Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. ²⁶ And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." ²⁷ John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' ²⁹ The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease." ³¹ He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all. ³² He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. ³³ Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. ³⁴ For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. ³⁵ The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

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



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

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!



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UNIVERSITY CITY

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Glory Glory Hallelujah

Call to Worship: Romans 6:22-23 (ESV)

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Nous Louons Yawhe

Tokotombola

God Has Smiled On Me

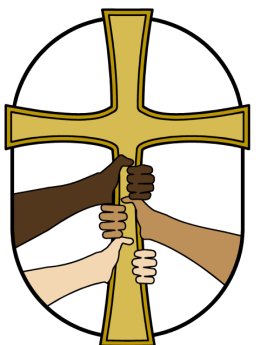
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Thurman Williams

The Power Of The Cross

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Black History Month Celebration: Volunteers and Desserts Needed

All NCF sites will be celebrating Black History Month with a dessert potluck on February 24th, 6-7:30PM. It will be held at the U-City site in the gym: 1483 82nd Blvd., Saint Louis MO, 63132. We will celebrate how God has moved in history to preserve African Americans. We need volunteers to bring desserts and help with set up and clean up. Please sign up using the QR code or the paper sheet in the gym lobby. **For more information contact Sara Ward: sward@ncfstl.org**



The Freedom School Job Opening

The Freedom School is seeking a part time employee to care for children in our afterschool program. The hours are 3-6pm on weekdays. Pay is \$15/hr. Requirements: Love God, love kids, have fun (and pass a background check!)

If you are interested, please contact Angie Yarbrough at ayarbrough@tfsstl.org

Free Tax Service

The Metro St. Louis Community Tax Coalition is offering free tax filing at our church office: 1142 Hodiament Ave. This is for anyone in the community who needs assistance filing their taxes. Appointments are required. The dates are Saturdays from 9am-noon on:

February 24

March 9, 23, 30

April 6

To sign up call 314-502-9185 or use the QR code.

Job Opening: Firm Foundation Tutoring

Paid Short-term Summer Teaching Positions

Firm Foundation Tutoring, a ministry of New City Fellowship/Restore St. Louis, is looking to hire teachers for our 6-week summer enrichment program. Compensation starts at \$21/hour. Candidates should be college-aged or above and have experience working with children. Applicants can apply by scanning the QR code by March 15. **For more information, contact Kristen Flores at kristen@ncfstl.org.**



South City Coordinator

Firm Foundation Tutoring (FFT), a Christ-centered academic assistance program, teams a diverse group of volunteer tutors with children and youth from at-risk communities. FFT is currently seeking a South City Coordinator responsible for planning and leading the summer and after school tutoring programs at New City Fellowship South starting this May. Job responsibilities include leading volunteers, discipling children, handling logistics, and modeling the Gospel. This paid position is 25-30 hours/week, with some added hours in June and July, and includes evening and some weekend hours. This job may be combined with another position, such as the Director of New City South's Children Ministry, to create full-time employment. **If interested, please contact FFT Director, Kristen Flores, at kristen@ncfstl.org or 314-278-6960 to apply by March 1.**

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 and 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

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

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

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

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