

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, please contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@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.



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 10:30am
French service at 10:30am in the Auditorium
Adult Ed Classes at 9:15am

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Weekly church email: _____ send email address to ehedlund@ncfstl.org
For a copy of the church directory: _____ ehedlund@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 Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org, 314-726-2302 x243



Sermon Text

James 5:9-20 (ESV)

Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. ¹² But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

We want to be intentional about meeting the needs of our congregation. If you have a need which prohibits you from participating in any aspect of worship or other church activity, **please contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org**

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, 314-280-4397

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Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10 (ESV)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
² I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
⁹ The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
¹⁰ And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Great is Thy Faithfulness

New Wine

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

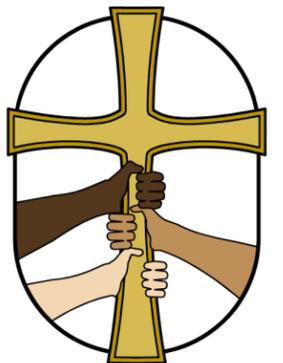
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Sermon

Come Over Here

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Special Baptism Service This Afternoon

We will have a special immersion baptism service with our French speaking brothers and sisters TODAY at 4pm in the gym. All are welcome to attend and help us celebrate.

Part-Time Receptionist Job Opening

NCF has an immediate opening for a 20-hour per week receptionist at the church office. Interested candidates should send their resume to Tony Thompkins. We'd like to thank Heidi Vincent for her fantastic work on the NCF staff for 10 years!

For more information, or to apply, contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org

Join the Hospitality Ministry

Attendance is growing and it's time to expand our team of Sunday morning hospitality volunteers! This includes greeters, ushers, foyer monitors, and making visitors feel welcome. You can sign up to help once a month or sub as needed a few times a year.

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

Job Opportunity

We are looking for someone to set up chairs in the gym prior to the church service every Sunday morning. This job can be done anytime after 1pm on Fridays. Pay is \$15/hr.

For more information, or to apply, contact Sarah Katumu: skatumu@ncfstl.org

Lunch Hosts Needed!

We need lunch hosts for the Workday summer teams coming in June and July! Sign up to take anywhere from 2 to 10 students to lunch after church and share your story with them. You can host them in your home or take them out to eat. This is a special opportunity to meet students from all over the country who have a heart for serving the vulnerable. Sign up in person or using the QR code:



For more information, contact Debra Loveless: debra@ncfstl.org

NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. **Our worship services are currently mask-optional.** A large section of the gym is open seating and another section of the gym is reserved for social distancing. Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.

Adult Ed Class

Adult Ed takes place Sundays from 9:15am-10am. A new class is starting led by Pastor Barry - *The Pentateuch: Studies in the Five Books of Moses*. Over the next year, we will take a total of 26 Sundays to make our way through these books. You can pick up the study guide each week in the foyer on Sunday or email Pastor Barry for a digital version.

For more information, contact Pastor Barry: barry@ncfstl.org

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

In our ongoing commitment to foster deeper relationships as we walk out the kingdom of God, we will have a Guess Who's Coming to Dinner event on Saturday, June 11th. Sign up to be a host or a guest - we will do the matching! Enjoy a surprise guest list, wonderful food, and new friends. Please sign up either in the foyer or using the QR code by May 29th.



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

Jobs for Life

Jobs for Life restores dignity to people by helping them to see work the way God sees work, empowering them to get better jobs or their first job. InsideOUT will begin a new chapter for the St. Louis area! Our tentative launch date is September 2022, but there is much work to be done to make it a reality. We are seeking volunteers to serve on our Teaching, Recruiting, Life Coaching, Local Business Connection, and Administration Teams. Please pray as we move from charity to empowerment!

For more information, contact Charlie Svoboda: Charles.r.svoboda.jr@gmail.com or Marshall "Book" Robinson: book@ncfstl.org

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. For now, we are removing the toys. Feel free to bring your own toys from home in the meantime. We will still have books and changing table supplies. We ask that you pick up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Thank you!

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

baby & preschool

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. 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 Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

children

Kids' Bible time is for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade and takes place during the sermon portion of the service. Children can be picked up immediately following the service in the cafeteria across the breezeway. 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

teens

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) meets on Monday evenings from 7pm - 9pm

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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