

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@ncfst.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 10:30am
Francophone service at 10:30am in the Auditorium
Adult Ed Classes at 9am

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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

Revelation 4:1-11 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ²At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. ³And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. ⁴Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, ⁶and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. ⁸And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" ⁹And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, ¹¹"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

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Saved by Grace

Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:19-23 (ESV)

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Te Alabaré Mi Buen Jesús

You Are Holy

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

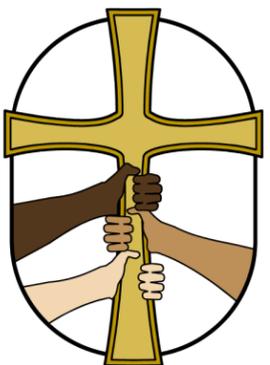
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Offering and Announcements

Sermon

In Christ Alone

The Lord's Supper



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

What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Part-Time Job Opening

We have a part-time job opening on our Administrative team for someone who will be responsible for weekly communications (digital and print), expanding our social media presence, and providing assistance to our U City staff in the office.

Thank you to Emily Hedlund as she has worked diligently to move us forward in these areas during her time on staff with us. Please pray for her as she moves on to her next opportunity to bless an organization as she has blessed NCF!

If you are interested, please contact Tony Thompkins at the church office: 314-726-2302x223, tony@ncfstl.org

Congregational Survey

We want to hear your voice! The Succession Planning Task Force has created an anonymous survey for the congregation to fill out. The goal is to help us explore where we currently are as a church and the direction we would like to go. If you prefer a paper version, several will be available during the Sunday services by request. There will be a French version shared soon as well. A summary of the results will be shared with the congregation once we have adequate responses.



https://slu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7PBmv5ZiwHxTAUe

Umetulisha Lunch Volunteers

Umetulisha Food Ministry is seeking a few volunteers to help serve lunch at the Freedom School. The greatest need is Mondays and Thursdays from 11:30am to 1pm. You can serve weekly or twice a month.

For more information, please contact Sally Hanson: tssc-hanson@msn.com, 314-591-2213

Adult Ed Classes

Adult Ed takes place on Sunday mornings from 9am-10am. There are currently two classes to choose from:

The Pentateuch: Studies in the Five Books of Moses - Led by Pastor Barry, meeting in The Freedom School Pre-K Room.

From Fear to Faith by Martin Lloyd-Jones - led by Pastor Jim, meeting in the Small Dining Room behind the cafeteria. If you can, please purchase the book *From Faith to Fear*. If you cannot afford the book, scholarships are available through the church office: 314-726-2302

NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church, we will follow local health 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.

Firm Foundation Tutoring

Firm Foundation Tutoring seeks volunteer after-school tutors for one-on-one relational ministry. Tutors work with the same student each week, helping them 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 South City and West End sites on Monday—Thursday.



To apply, please scan the QR code or contact Kristen Flores: kristen@ncfstl.org

Congregational Care

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**

If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions, please stop struggling alone. If you belong to a house church, share your need with your HC leader. If you don't belong to a house church, **reach out to any deacon or email: ucdeacons@ncfstl.org**

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 14th from 9:15am - 11:15am in the Nursing Mother's Room in the nursery area. We will study the book of Judges. All women are invited to join us! **We are in need of a babysitter during this time and it is a paid position.**

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

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 pick 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 listen to the sermon and complimentary snacks and water.

For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

baby & preschool

We provide care during the sermon for babies who are crawling through children 4 years of age. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk at the top of the stairs off the foyer and sign them out after communion.

For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

children

Kids' Bible Time is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 3rd grade. It takes place on the third floor during the sermon. Parents should drop off and pick up their kids in the children's ministry foyer, above the nursery hall. 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 Marianne Dean.

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

youth group

Middle and High School Youth Groups have a combined Sunday School class from 9am-10am in the Youth Room. Our Youth Group mid-week meetings will resume after Labor Day. High School will meet Mondays from 7pm-9pm. Middle School will meet 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 Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org