

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

Luke 7:18-23

The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, ¹⁹ calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ²⁰ And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" ²¹ In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. ²² And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

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Let It Rise

Call to Worship: 1 John 3:1-3, 9 (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁹No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

You are the Living Word

Your Great Name

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ha Hona Ya Tshwana

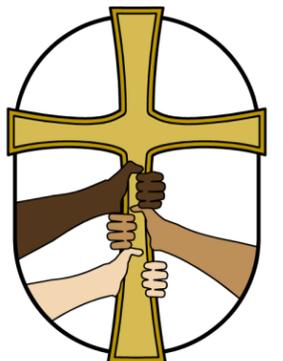
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Sermon

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

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...

Easter Egg Hunt

All NCF children are welcome to join us in an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 17th from 9:30am to 10:15am on the church grounds. Families should bring 24 FILLED eggs per child who will be hunting. Empty eggs are available in the foyer. Filled eggs can be brought back next Sunday or the morning of the hunt.

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

Firm Foundation Summer Volunteers Needed

Firm Foundation Tutoring is looking for summer volunteers from 8th grade through age 100! We need tutors / helpers, drivers, and enrichment teachers (art, dance, PE, etc.) for summer tutoring as well as coaches and speakers for Freedom Writers. We have a wide array of opportunities to accommodate a variety of schedules and interests. Scan the QR code for volunteer application.



For more information, contact Kristen Flores: kristen@ncfstl.org, 314-278-6960

Adult Ed

Adult Ed takes place Sundays from 9:15am-10am. The classes being offered are:

- *Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts* - taught by Jim Ward, meeting in the cafeteria
- *Loving Your Prodigal* - taught by Jim and Jennifer Owens, meeting in the small dining room behind the cafeteria

For more information, contact Jim Ward: jward@ncfstl.org

Stay Connected

If you aren't getting the New City Friday emails, please contact Emily Hedlund in the church office to be added to the list. This is one of the main ways we communicate important news and updates as a church. We also encourage you to download the Church App and turn on push notifications.

For more information, contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@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.

Family Fellowship Night—RSVP Required

Our next Family Fellowship Night is coming up! Join us on Wednesday, April 27th from 6pm-8pm in the cafeteria. Umetulisha will provide individually prepared dinners, and we will have activities for all ages. **RSVP is required, so please use the QR code to sign up before April 17th.**

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



Part-Time Job Opening

We are seeking an individual to do one hour of cleaning after the church services every Sunday.

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

Freedom Writers

Your voice, your words, God's story. Freedom Writers is a creative writing ministry where a small group of teenagers gather throughout the summer to work on fun writing pieces like poems, short stories, and more! We are looking for youth who are currently in grades 6-12 to be participants, and adults who would be willing to serve as volunteers. We are under the umbrella of Firm Foundation Tutoring.

For more information, contact Rachael Fenner: rachaelamanda12@gmail.com or Jake Russell: jacob.m.russell@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. 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 Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@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. We are committed to offering both in-person and virtual options for families. 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