

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 Welcome Table to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card to be personally contacted.

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.



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.

Get Connected!

FYI

Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30am
French service at 10:30am in the auditorium

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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

Matthew 19:27-20:16 (ESV)

²⁷ Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” ²⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

²⁰ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Glory Glory Hallelujah

Call to Worship: Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

You are My God and King

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Tokotombola

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

Where Justice Rolls Down

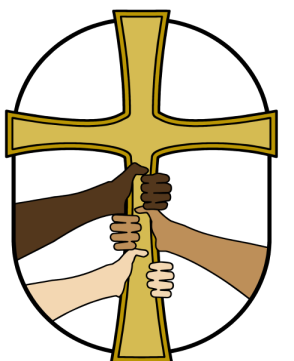
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment - Firm Foundation Tutoring

Sermon

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

Adult Ed Classes

Adult Ed classes take place from 9:15am-10:00am Sunday mornings, both in person and on Zoom. There are currently three classes being offered:

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family
The Myth of a Christian Nation: How the Quest for Political Power Is Destroying the Church
Galatians For You

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

The Exchange is Closing

The deacons have decided to make some changes in how physical needs are met in our church. We will no longer be storing clothes and furniture on the premises. Therefore, we have many items available for those who need them. The Exchange will be open TODAY after the worship service for everyone in the congregation to take what you need and help clean out the remaining furniture and clothing. Deacons are still available to help meet physical needs - including household items, appliances, clothing, and food. You are encouraged to reach out to any deacon if you have need.

For more information contact Anna Scannell: annakathryn.hardy@gmail.com

Small Group Meetings This Week

This week we'll meet as house churches and small groups to discuss our Core Values document. Pick one up in the foyer today. If you're in a house church you'll discuss this at your regular house church meeting. If you're not in a house church or your house church isn't meeting, you can use the QR code to sign up for a small group meeting.

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



Firm Foundation Tutoring Celebration

Firm Foundation Tutoring praises God for His faithfulness this Fall! God has provided a South City Coordinator, made a way for us to serve about 70 kids between our two sites, and brought 35+ new tutors in the past month! Come hear more of God's goodness to and through this ministry at our Celebration Dessert on Friday, Oct. 22nd at 7:00pm at Christ Church in Brentwood - 2400 S. Brentwood Blvd. Hope to see you there!

For more information or to RSVP contact Kristen Flores: kristen@ncfstl.org

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School takes place from 9:00am-10:00am. If you'd like to sign up, please register your child online using the QR code. This year we are offering ONE form to register ALL kids age 0 through 5th grade.

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



Job Opportunities

We are building our list of on-call laborers for odd jobs on our church property. Potential jobs include janitorial, lifting and moving items, setup / teardown, and on-site supervisor for special events. You do not need to be interested or able to perform all types of jobs, and there is no minimum number of job opportunities you need to accept. We will notify our on-call list of jobs as they become available. Some jobs are scheduled shifts and others can be completed on a flexible schedule.

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

Missionary Visit TODAY

TODAY we are hosting a missionary couple (they go by K and E) from East Africa for a visit and Q+A from 4:30pm-6:30pm in the cafeteria. E participates in skill development, economic development, and small business empowerment and K uses her medical background to facilitate quality medical care in an unreached refugee population in their community. Join us to learn more!

For more information contact Brian Johnson: brianjohnson5972@gmail.com

Parking Reminder

As in-person attendance increases, we want to remind you that parking should only be in designated parking spaces in the North lot, South lot, and Handicap/accessible parking lot on the church property. When those spaces are full, park on the street or in the Barbara C. Jordan school lot across the street. Please don't park in the grass or in the driveways. Thank you!

infants, kids & teens

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 - drop off must be done by a parent or responsible adult.

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.

children

New City Children's Ministry Team is committed to offering both in-person and virtual options for the discipleship of our children. Because of the on-going challenges of keeping children and volunteers safe amidst Covid-19, adjustments and changes to our programs happen often. 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) meet on Monday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

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

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