

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

Revelation 1:5b-6 (ESV)

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 7:21-8:4 (ESV)

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. ¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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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Our God Saves

Call to Worship: Ezekiel 37:12-14 (ESV)

Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.

O Church Arise

Where All the Nations Shall Be Healed

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Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Bless His Holy Name

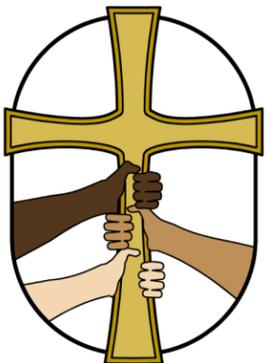
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Sermon

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

The Freedom School

The Freedom School has been impacting the lives of students with the Gospel for the past 24 years! If you're interested in enrolling your child, there are still some openings in grades 5-8 this fall. They are also looking for a part-time Spanish teacher, aftercare workers, guest (substitute) teachers, and a full-time instructional aide.

For more information, contact Angie Yarbrough: ayarbrough@tfsstl.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

Joint Outdoor Worship Service

We hope you can join us for a special, outdoor Pentecost Sunday service with New City South City and New City West End! It will be held on Sunday, June 5th at 4pm in Ivory Perry Park: 800 Belt Ave. St. Louis, 63112.

For more information, contact Eileen O'Gorman: eogorman@ncfstl.org

Job Opportunity

We are looking for someone to set up chairs and sound equipment in the gym prior to the church service every Sunday morning. This job can be done anytime between 1pm on Friday and 8pm on Saturday. Pay is \$15/hour, approximately four hours per week.

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

Children's Ministry is Recruiting!

We are currently looking for volunteers to lead, teach, and help with Children's Sunday School, Kids' Bible Time, and Nursery. There are a variety of ways to be involved, and different time commitment requirements. We have roles for both adults and teens! Please fill out a green commitment card in the foyer if you'd like to help out.

For more information, contact Marianne Dean: mdean@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

Adult Ed Class

Adult Ed takes place Sundays from 9:15am-10am. Our current class called *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. A Zoom link is also available for those who would like to join virtually.

For more information, or the Zoom link, contact Pastor Barry: barry@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

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.

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

Middle and High School Youth Groups mid-week meetings are currently on break and will resume in the fall. Contact Otto Scott for information on summer events.

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