

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 contact Kathryn Cavin: kcavin@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 10:30 am
Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium
Adult Ed Classes at 9 am

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Weekly church email: _____ send email address to kcavin@ncfstl.org
For a copy of the church directory: _____ kcavin@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 Kathryn Cavin: kcavin@ncfstl.org



Sermon Text

Revelation 11:1-18

Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, "Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, ²but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. ³And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth." ⁴These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. ⁵And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. ⁶They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. ⁷And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, ⁸and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. ⁹For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, ¹⁰and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. ¹²Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. ¹³And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. ¹⁴The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come. ¹⁵Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." ¹⁶And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷saying, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. ¹⁸The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth."

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

New City Fellowship

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JANUARY 22, 2023

In The Sanctuary

Call to Worship: 1 John 3:1-3, 23-24 (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. ² Beloved, 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. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Jesus My Great High Priest

No Longer Slaves

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

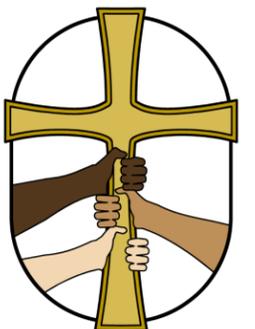
Offering and Announcements

Baptism of Archer Loo

Sermon: Barry Henning

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

All Church Prayer Meeting

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, in place of house churches we will have a church-wide prayer time from 7pm to 8pm in the cafeteria. Childcare for kids, birth through 5th grade will be provided.

To sign up for childcare contact **Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org**

Baby and Preschool Information and Registration

The age assignments for the Baby and Preschool rooms have changed. Babies and toddlers will go to the Little Lambs room (all the way to the left in the nursery hallway). Children approximately between ages 2 and 3 should go to the Busy Beavers room. 3-4 year olds should go to the Art Room. Preschoolers between ages 4 and 5 should go to the Wise Owls room.



Additionally, EVERYONE with a child in the nursery, if they have not yet done so, needs to fill out the very short and quick online form for their child through the QR Code.

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

Tutors Needed for Firm Foundation

Firm Foundation Tutoring, a ministry of New City Fellowship/Restore St. Louis, is looking for volunteer tutors to work one-on-one with the same student one evening a week for approximately 15 weeks between mid-January and early May. Tutors choose the time and place (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at the West End or South City location) and receive training. To sign up, use the QR code.



For more information contact **Kristen Flores: kristen@ncfstl.org**

Harambee Youth Training

Harambee Youth Training, a discipleship and job training ministry of New City Fellowship and Restore St. Louis, is now accepting youth applications for this summer's 8 week program. We accept applications for all youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years old. The application deadline is Friday, February 24. Scan the QR code to access our online summer application via Google Forms. Please feel free to pass on the link to any youth who might be interested!



For more information contact **Aaron Jones: ajones@ncfstl.org**

Thank You For Your Generosity In 2022!

Giving statements will be mailed by the end of the month. To ensure the deductibility of your contributions made in 2022, please do not file your income tax return until you have received your written acknowledgement of contributions from NCF and Restore St. Louis. If you have moved in the last year and have not let the church office know, please email Jo Anne DuCharme with your new address.

For more information contact **Jo Anne DuCharme: jducharme@ncfstl.org, 314-726-2302 x261**

Free Tax Service

The Metro St. Louis Community Tax Coalition is offering free tax filing at our church office: 1142 Hodiamont Ave. This is for anyone in the community who needs assistance filing their taxes. Appointments are required this year. The dates are:

Jan 22, 9am-noon
Feb 5, 12, 26, 9am-noon
March 12, 26, 9am-noon
April 2, 9, 9am-noon

To sign up call **314-502-9185** or use the QR code.



Job Opening at The Freedom School

The Freedom School in University City, a ministry of Restore St. Louis, is seeking to fill the following part-time position immediately:

Aftercare worker: 3-6 pm, Mon.-Fri. or any combination of weekdays. Pay is \$15/per hour.

For more information contact **Pam Baum: pbaum@tfsstl.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, **contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org**

If you are in need of prayer, send requests to ucprayer@ncfstl.org and specify whether you would like it to be prayed for publicly in the Friday email or privately.

If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions, please don't struggle 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**

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 clean 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 allow you to listen to the sermon, as well as complimentary snacks and water.

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

baby & preschool

During the church service sermon time, we provide care, Bible teaching, and songs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in the nursery rooms up the stairs by the foyer. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk in front of the nursery and sign them out after communion. Contact Bea Adiputra to get on the parent email list to stay updated with special announcements and events.

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

children

Kids' Bible Time is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 3rd grade. **It will take place in the cafeteria 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. High School meets Mondays from 7pm-9pm and **resumes January 23rd**. Middle School meets Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm and **resumes January 26th**. 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**