

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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Listen to sermons online: _____ www.newcityucity.org
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 16:1-21

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God." ²So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. ³The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea. ⁴The third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood. ⁵And I heard the angel in charge of the waters say, "Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was, for you brought these judgments. ⁶For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. It is what they deserve!" ⁷And I heard the altar saying, "Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and just are your judgments!" ⁸The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire. ⁹They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory. ¹⁰The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in anguish ¹¹and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds. ¹²The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east. ¹³And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs. ¹⁴For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ¹⁵("Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!") ¹⁶And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon. ¹⁷The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, "It is done!" ¹⁸And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake. ¹⁹The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath. ²⁰And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found. ²¹And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

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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You Are Good

Call to Worship: Psalm 11:4-7 (ESV)

The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. ⁵The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. ⁶Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. ⁷For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

My Redeemer Lives

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Promises

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

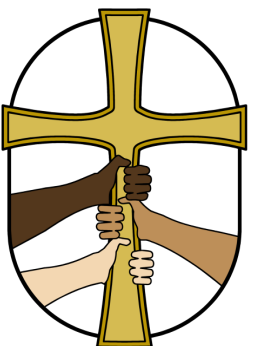
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Barry Henning

You Are The Living Word

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Non-Distanced Seating in Gym

Please note that we are going back to non-distanced seating in all sections of the gym starting Sunday, June 4.

For questions or concerns contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org

Firm Foundation Tutoring Volunteers Needed

Firm Foundation Tutoring, a ministry of New City/Restore St. Louis, is looking for volunteers to teach, tutor, assist, and drive kids in June or July during our summer program. We have opportunities to fit a variety of times and talents.



Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Kristen: 314.278.6960 or kristen@ncfstl.org for more information.

Job Opening for RSL Assistant Director

Restore St. Louis is inviting people to apply for the position of Assistant Director. The Assistant Director will supervise and provide pastoral oversight to the group of seven Restore St. Louis directors and facilitate hiring, development and evaluation of these directors. Qualifications include a mature, growing and fruitful faith in Christ as well as 10 years of management experience including leading and working on boards. The Assistant Director will work directly with and report to the Executive Director of Restore St. Louis and will be willing to join a New City Fellowship site and adhere to the core values of New City. Restore St. Louis seeks to hire those who represent the communities we serve.

For more information and to apply for this position, email a resume to Andrew Stern, Executive Director of Restore St. Louis: andrew@ncfstl.org.

New Members Class

We will be holding a two part New Members Class on June 4th and 25th from 4-6pm. Child-care will not be provided. Location to be announced later.

To sign up contact Kathryn Cavin: kcavin@ncfstl.org

Hosts Needed for Workday Lunches

Workday is looking for families to host 2-10 students for lunch during the summer. We would like families to invite students into their homes for a meal after church, or to take them out for lunch after the service. We will need hosts on the following dates: June 4; June 11; June 18; June 25; July 9; and July 23rd.

If you would like to host, please contact Herman Armstrong: harmstrong@ncfstl.org. Please let him know the dates you would like to host and how many students you can serve. You can also sign up by using the enclosed QR code.



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. Middle School meets 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