

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 9:00 AM
French service at 11:00 AM 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.

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.



Sermon Text

Philippians 1:12-14

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

In the Sanctuary

Call to Worship: Colossians 2:13-15 (ESV)

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

The Anthem

You Deserve It

Raised From Death to Love and Living

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

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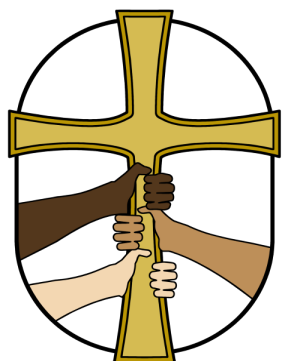
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment - The Freedom School

Sermon

It Is Well With My Soul

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

Adult Ed Classes

Adult Ed classes are scheduled to begin Sunday, September 12th from 9:15-10:00am. Three classes will be 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

Classes will be offered both in person and on Zoom. Please sign up by September 5th using the link in the Friday email or the QR code.



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

Young Adult Group

Are you new to New City and would like to meet more people? Are you single and would like to meet some Christian friends? Are you married and would like a date night? The McGee's would like to host you on Saturday evening, September 11th at 6:30pm for a time of fellowship, refreshments, and fun. The address is: 82 E. Sherwood Dr. St. Louis, MO 63114. Due to the recent rise of Covid cases, we will meet outdoors.

For more information contact Jo McGee: (314) 520-1422

Communicants Class

Do you have a child in 3rd - 5th grade who you think might be ready to begin taking communion? Sign them up for Communicants class! They will learn about God's design for the church, the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper, and other matters related to entering into worship alongside the body of Christ. The class will take place during the Sunday School hour.

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

Youth Group Volunteers Still Needed!

The Youth Ministry STILL needs volunteer leaders to join our teams! We are still seeking one female and one male volunteer for weekly, Thursday night middle school youth group AND we especially need two women and two men for weekly, Monday night high school youth group. The time commitment for weekly youth group is about 2 hours per week during the school year. We also need Sunday school teachers for both middle and high school. Outside of Sunday mornings, the time commitment for this is very small.

For more information contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org

NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. Therefore, masks are currently required in the building for those ages 2 and up. Soft masks appropriate for small children are available at the nursery check-in table. A large section of the gym is open seating and another section of the gym is reserved for social distancing. In addition, we have a livestream service available in the cafeteria with masks and social distancing for those who wish to avoid crowds. If you have any questions, the deacon at the Welcome Table will gladly assist you!

Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.

10:30am Service Returns Sunday, September 12th

Mark your calendar! With the start of Children's Sunday School and Adult Ed, we plan to return to 10:30am worship service NEXT Sunday, September 12th.

Sign up for the Friday Email for more updates and details:



The Freedom School

The Freedom School is a ministry of New City Fellowship and Restore St. Louis Ministries. We have 111 students in grades Pre-K through 7th. Our goal is to raise up teachers, preachers and kingdom builders who will go places we have never been and do things we have never even imagined! Learning at The Freedom School is Biblical, Relational, Integrated and Experiential. Tuition is based upon a sliding fee scale that puts Christian education within reach of EVERYONE. We currently have a few openings in Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. We need tutors and classroom volunteers for the current school year. We would love to give you a tour and talk more about the school and our plans for the future.

For more information contact Angie Yarbrough ayarbrough@tfsstl.org

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School is scheduled to begin Sunday, September 12th from 9:15am-10:00am. Please help us get ready by registering 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



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) will resume meeting on Monday, September 13th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) will resume meeting on Thursday, September 16th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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