

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.



New City Fellowship 2022



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.newcitycity.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

John 3:1-21

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

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



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Lord You Are Good

Call to Worship: Isaiah 38:16-19 (ESV)

O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these is the life of my spirit. Oh restore me to health and make me live! ¹⁷Behold, it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back. ¹⁸For Sheol does not thank you; death does not praise you; those who go down to the pit do not hope for your faithfulness. ¹⁹The living, the living, he thanks you, as I do this day; the father makes known to the children your faithfulness.

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Great Are You Lord

My Worship

King Of Glory

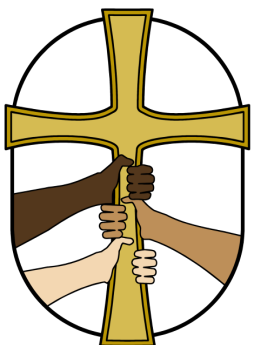
Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Jim Ward

Worthy

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Church Lunch and Budget Meeting: Feb. 18th

There will be a congregation-wide meal and budget meeting on Sunday, February 18th, immediately following the morning service. If your last name begins with the letters A - H please bring a dessert, and if it begins with I - Z please bring a side dish. We hope you can join us!

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. The dates are Saturdays from 9am-noon on:

February 24

March 9, 23, 30

April 6

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

The Freedom School Job Opening

The Freedom School is seeking a part time employee to care for children in our afterschool program. The hours are 3-6pm on weekdays. Pay is \$15/hr. Requirements: Love God, love kids, have fun (and pass a background check!)

If you are interested, please contact Angie Yarbrough at ayarbrough@tfsstl.org

Job Opening: Assistant Director of Workday Ministry

Workday is inviting applicants for the position of Assistant Director. The Assistant Director will be responsible for recruiting and coordinating volunteer teams to implement construction projects for the ministry. The Assistant Director will aid with management of interns and budget management. Experience in construction management along with strong written and verbal communication skills are required. Experience in a nonprofit and/or ministry setting is preferred. This is a full-time position. More information can be found at www.workdaystl.org. Restore St. Louis seeks to hire individuals who represent the communities in which we serve.

To apply please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Molin Ray, Workday Director at Mray@ncfstl.org

Black History Month Celebration: Volunteers and Desserts Needed

All NCF sites will be celebrating Black History Month with a dessert potluck on February 24th, 6-7:30PM. It will be held at the U-City site in the gym: 1483 82nd Blvd., Saint Louis MO, 63132. We will celebrate how God has moved in history to preserve African Americans. We need volunteers to bring desserts and help with set up and clean up. Please sign up using the QR code or the paper sheet in the gym lobby. **For more information contact Sara Ward: sward@ncfstl.org**



Job Opening: South City Coordinator, Firm Foundation Tutoring

Firm Foundation Tutoring (FFT), a Christ-centered academic assistance program, teams a diverse group of volunteer tutors with children and youth from at-risk communities. FFT is currently seeking a South City Coordinator responsible for planning and leading the summer and after school tutoring programs at New City Fellowship South starting this May. Job responsibilities include leading volunteers, discipling children, handling logistics, and modeling the Gospel. This paid position is 25-30 hours/week, with some added hours in June and July, and includes evening and some weekend hours. This job may be combined with another position, such as the Director of New City South's Children Ministry, to create full-time employment. **If interested, please contact FFT Director, Kristen Flores, at kristen@ncfstl.org or 314-278-6960 to apply by March 1.**

Prayer Corner

This section of the bulletin is for the purpose of communicating congregational prayer needs and to ask you to keep this list with you throughout the week ahead in order to pray for these things.

God wants us to take time to ask, seek and knock so that He can give, help us find, and open doors for us! So please, let's join in prayer together this week!

- The search for a new pastor and the Pastoral Search Committee
- Guidance and blessing from the Lord about youth ministry and children's ministry and finding the right leaders for those ministries
- The Lord's blessing on, and work among us in this interim period

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

BLAST 9

BLAST is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 5rd grade. It includes **BLAST 9: small group Bible teaching and projects from 9-10am, as well as big group activities during the sermon. BLAST workers will take the kids up to the 3rd floor when dismissed from the worship service.** Parents should pick up their children from the 3rd floor immediately following the service. 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 Ali Grimshaw.

For more information contact Ali Grimshaw: agrimshaw@ncfstl.org

youth group

Middle and High School Youth Groups have a combined Sunday School class from 9am-10am in the Youth Room. Youth Group is held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm at the South City site (3502 Grace Ave). Middle school and high school groups meet on alternating Wednesdays.

For more information or to be added to the youth email list contact Roy Hubbard: rhubbard@ncfstl.org