

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 10:30am
French service at 10:30am in the auditorium

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Weekly church updates via 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

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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.



Workday
Health Connection
The Freedom School
Firm Foundation Tutoring
Harambee Youth Training
Umetulisha Food Program
Inside Out Prison Ministry

For more information or to set up a meeting contact Andrew Stern, Director: andrew@ncfstl.org, (314) 280-4397

New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

He's Able

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:13-18 (ESV)

¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
¹⁴ For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.
¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to
everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

He Is Exalted

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Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

Goodness of God

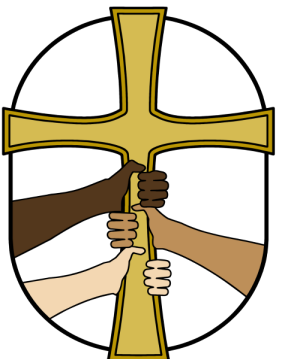
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment - Youth

Sermon

In Christ Alone

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

Adult Ed Classes

Adult Ed classes take place from 9:15am-10:00am Sunday mornings, both in person and on Zoom. There are currently three classes being 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

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

NCF Youth Update

We are thankful to God that our weekly youth meetings are up and running for the fall! We have several volunteer opportunities available. Our biggest need is for adult women to join our high school volunteer team on Monday nights from 7:00pm -9:00pm - we are praying for 3 or 4 more as we currently have only one woman serving all of our high school girls. We also need hall monitors for Monday and Thursday nights who will and sit in the nursery hall. Let's pray together for our teenagers to enjoy church and to hear God's voice!

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

New House Church Forming

If you have found it difficult to attend an evening house church, we have a solution for you! The Daytime House Church plans to begin meeting on Thursday, October 7th, at 10:30am at the home of Jeffrey and Sandra Clay. (We will meet indoors with masks.) All families, couples, and singles are welcome!

For more information contact Sandra Clay: slclay@sbcglobal.net or **Cathy Silva:** catherine.silva@gmail.com

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group will meet on Saturday, October 9th at 6:30pm at the McGee's home at 82 E. Sherwood Drive, 63114. We will meet outdoors if possible, so dress for the weather. If you would like to fellowship with some single or married young adults, please join us!

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

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School takes place from 9:00am-10:00am. If you'd like to sign up, please register 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



Mission Small Group Meetings

We are currently reviewing our New City Vision and Mission Statements, as well as our Core Values and our Body Life/Mission Outreach Ministries. We will discuss and pray through this together in House Churches as well as larger group meetings. **If you are in a House Church, you will discuss these topics during your usual meeting times. If you are not in a House Church, or your House Church is not meeting, we will provide a small group for you - either virtual or in person.**

New City Fellowship: Our Mission

Wednesday, October 6 + Thursday, October 7 - 7:00pm-8:00pm

House Churches and Small Group Meetings (Zoom or in-person) discuss and pray together for the Lord's leading.

Sign up for a small group meeting using the QR code:

For more information contact: ehedlund@ncfstl.org



Missionary Visit

Sunday, October 17th we'll host a missionary couple (they go by K and E) from East Africa for a visit and Q+A from 4:30pm-6:30pm in the cafeteria. E participates in skill development, economic development, and small business empowerment and K uses her medical background to facilitate quality medical care in an unreached refugee population in their community. Join us to learn more!

For more information contact: brianjohnson5972@gmail.com

Parking Reminder

As in-person attendance increases, we want to remind you that parking should only be in designated parking spaces in the North lot, South lot, and Handicap/accessible parking lot on the church property. When those spaces are full, park on the street or in the Barbara C. Jordan school lot across the street. Please don't park in the grass or in the driveways. Thank you!

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) meet on Monday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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