

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**For a copy of the church directory:** \_\_\_\_\_ [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)



# Sermon Text

## John 5:30-47

"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>31</sup>If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. <sup>32</sup>There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. <sup>33</sup>You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. <sup>34</sup>Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. <sup>35</sup>He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. <sup>36</sup>But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup>And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, <sup>38</sup>and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. <sup>39</sup>You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, <sup>40</sup>yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. <sup>41</sup>I do not receive glory from people. <sup>42</sup>But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. <sup>43</sup>I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. <sup>44</sup>How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? <sup>45</sup>Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. <sup>46</sup>For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. <sup>47</sup>But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

## 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



# New City Fellowship

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APRIL 7, 2024

Every Praise

## Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-4 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

Raise A Hallelujah

Shout To The Lord

Jesus My Great High Priest

I Do Worship

**\*\*Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers**

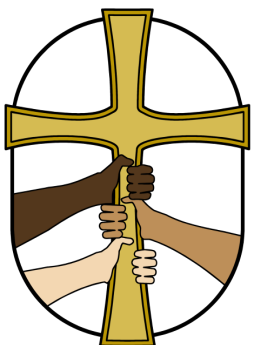
**Prayer and The Apostles' Creed**

**Offering and Announcements**

**Sermon: Herman Armstrong**

*You Are The Living Word*

**The Lord's Supper**



# What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

## Church Prayer Meeting: April 17th

NCF will be holding a church prayer meeting on Wednesday, April 17th from 7-8pm in the cafeteria. Childcare will not be provided.

## ELONGO TOKOBA

The new youth group, ELONGO TOKOBA, starts TODAY after the service: 12:30-2:00pm. We will meet in Fogerty Park for food, fellowship, and future planning.

**Contact Alison Pickens 314-238-6751 with questions.** Looking forward to seeing you there!

Moving forward the youth group will meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

## Pentecost Service on May 19th

The Pentecost Service will be held on May 19th at 4pm in Ivory Perry Park. This will be a joint service with NCF West End and NCF South City.

## The Freedom School Job Openings

Ours is a community where substitutes are referred to as "Guest teachers". Certification is not required. Administrative support is constant, and coworkers aspire every day to live like Jesus. Guest teachers typically become part of the family quickly.

**Please contact pbaum@tfsstl.org for more information.**

## Memorial Service for Eddie Jones

A memorial service commemorating the life of Eddie Jones will be held on April 20th at 1pm. It will be located in the NCF U-City gym.

## NCF New Members Classes

We will be holding a two part New Members Class on April 14th and 21st from 4-6pm. It will be held in the cafeteria. No childcare will be provided.

**To register, please scan the QR code or email Kathryn Cavin: kcavin@ncfstl.org**



## Administrative Job Opening

We have an opening to join our administrative team for the New City churches and Restore St. Louis ministries. We are seeking someone to help with bookkeeping and administrative assistant duties. Experience with QuickBooks is preferred. We have full-time or part-time positions available.

**Please send a resume to Tony Thompkins (tony@ncfstl.org) if you are interested or contact him if you have questions.**

## 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**

## 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: rhu Hubbard@ncfstl.org**