

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



100 House Churches made by people together for the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are the primary care for the body of Christ in the city. They are the primary care for the body of Christ in the city. They are the primary care for the body of Christ in the city.

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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Email & Website: _____ ncfstl@ncfstl.org; www.newcitycity.org
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New City Podcasts: _____ Google Play Music, Apple iTunes
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

Revelation 13: 1-10

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. ²And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. ³One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. ⁴And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?" ⁵And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. ⁹If anyone has an ear, let him hear: ¹⁰If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

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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Better Than Life

Call to Worship: Isaiah 58:6-8 (ESV)

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Arise My Soul Arise

How Firm A Foundation

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Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

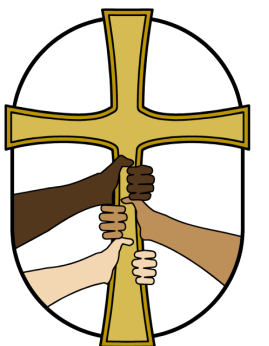
He Will Hold Me Fast

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Barry Henning

I'm Glad About It

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Jobs for Life

Jobs for Life connects folks looking for a first or entry level job to employers. We plan to start our first set of classes, running for 8 consecutive Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you know any prospective **students**, please contact Charlie Svoboda at 314-216-1155. If you know any prospective **mentors**, please contact Colby Mowery at 817-565-5353. If you know any **employers** that might be willing to give program graduates an interview, please contact Mims Williamson at 314-304-7993. If you know anyone who likes to **teach**, please contact Marshall "Book" Robinson 314-309-0205. Please also pray for us and for the students that God would bless our relationships and use us to build His kingdom.

RSL Celebration Dinner

Come celebrate the ministries of Restore St. Louis at Windows on Washington. We will be hosting a dinner on Thursday, April 20th at 6pm. Drinks and appetizers will be served beforehand with time to speak with ministry directors and board members, followed by dinner with stories of God's faithfulness. Tickets are \$150, with the proceeds going directly to the ministries of Restore St. Louis. Please RSVP by April 1st using the link in the Friday email or this QR code.



For more information contact Jennifer Chan: jchan@ncfstl.org

Harambee Youth Internship

Do you have a heart for justice? Do you want to be a part of the work God is doing in our city? Do you like working with teenagers? If so, apply for Harambee's internship program! Harambee Youth Training, a ministry of New City Fellowship and Restore St. Louis, is now hiring and we have two intern positions available. These are year round (full time during the summer and part time during the rest of the year) positions. The application deadline is Friday, March 24.

To apply or for more information contact Aaron Jones: ajones@ncfstl.org

Free Tax Service

The Metro St. Louis Community Tax Coalition is offering free tax filing at our church office: 1142 Hodiadmont Ave. This is for anyone in the community who needs assistance filing their taxes. Appointments are required this year. The dates are:

April 1, 8 (9am-noon)

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



Job Opening at The Freedom School

The Freedom School in University City, a ministry of Restore St. Louis, is seeking to fill the following part-time positions immediately:

A Spanish teacher is needed for grades 3-8 one day a week immediately (Thursdays). Pay is competitive. **Interested candidates should forward a resume to Assistant Principal George Mimms: gmimms@tfsstl.org.**

Full time third grade teacher and preschool aid for the 2023-2024 school year. Benefits and pay are competitive. If you are looking for easy work, don't look here. If you are hoping to be a part of God's work in the lives of St. Louis' children and willing to open your heart to the change the Lord will work in you, we would love to hear from you! **Please forward your cover letter and resume to Assistant Principal George Mimms: gmimms@tfsstl.org**

Aftercare workers: 3-6 pm, Mon.-Fri. or any combination of weekdays. Pay is \$15/per hour.

Substitute Teachers: can work a few hours or a whole day, can set preference for days and times worked, subjects, or ages. Successful applicants will love kids, honor God with their life, and be able to pass a background check.

For more information contact Pam Baum: pbaum@tfsstl.org

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 and **resumes January 23rd**. Middle School meets Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm and **resumes January 26th**. 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