

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

Matthew 7:7-11

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

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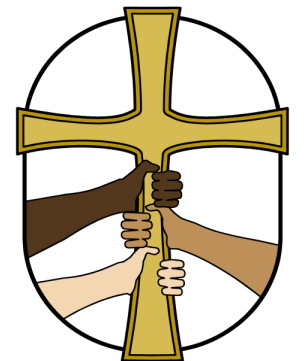
TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

Our God

Call to Worship: Psalm 113 (ESV)

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the Lord!



Stand Up and Give Him the Praise

Eres Todopoderoso

I Know I've Been Changed

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Eh Yahwe Yo Liziba Na Ngai

Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment - Firm Foundation Tutoring

Sermon

Christ is Risen

The Lord's Supper

What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

Women's Weekday Morning Bible Study

We are considering restarting the daytime Women's Bible Study in the fall. We would like to know how much interest there is for this. If you *haven't* filled out a survey from the Friday email and are interested in the study, please email Kathy Woodard. Thank you!

For more information contact Kathy Woodard: kathyw169@gmail.com

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. Due to the recent rise of Covid cases, we will meet outdoors.

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

Youth Ministry Volunteers

The Youth Ministry needs volunteer leaders to join our teams!! Youth group is starting up again Monday September 13th. We are currently seeking at least two women and two men to volunteer for our middle school youth group on Thursday nights as well as at least two women and two men to volunteer for our high school youth group on Monday nights. The time commitment is about 2 hours per week during the school year.

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

Harambee Job Opportunity

Harambee Youth Training is seeking to hire crew leaders for our year-round After School Program which begins on Monday, August 30th. Candidates should articulate personal faith in Jesus, be good with kids, have good communication and problem-solving skills, a willingness to work hard outdoors, as well as experience in navigating different cultural contexts. Former participants or members of NCF preferred. The requirements are after school Monday through Friday, 15 to 20 hours per week.

For more information contact Aaron Jones at (314) 680-9241, ajones@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 3 and up.** 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.

Children's Ministry

Kids' Outdoor Bible Time will start back next Sunday August 22nd. The date for children's Sunday School is still to be determined. We are still in need of a few more volunteers for BOTH programs!

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 all programs.

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



Blood Drive

New City Fellowship is hosting a blood drive in the gym Monday, August 30th. 1-6pm. Photo ID is needed for donation. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or scan the QR code below.

For more information contact Beth Stepleton: bstepleton@ncfstl.org



Firm Foundation Seeks Volunteers

Firm Foundation Tutoring seeks volunteer after-school tutors for one-on-one relational ministry. Tutors work with the same student each week, helping them to grow academically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Tutors (from high school students to retirees) will receive training and support to equip them in their role - no prior experience needed! We have openings at both our West End and South City sites Monday through Thursday.

For more information contact Kristen Flores: kristen@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