

# 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, please contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@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 10:30am**  
**French service at 10:30am in the Auditorium**  
**Adult Ed Classes at 9:15am**

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**For a copy of the church directory:** \_\_\_\_\_ [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org), 314-726-2302 x243



# Sermon Text

## Acts 1:4-11

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## 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](mailto:andrew@ncfstl.org), 314-280-4397

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## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

### Call to Worship: Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12 (ESV)

Leader: <sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.  
**All: <sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.**  
Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
**All: <sup>11</sup> You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**  
Leader: <sup>12</sup> that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
**All: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

## Our God Saves

## Ancient of Days

## Goodness of God

## Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## The Blessing

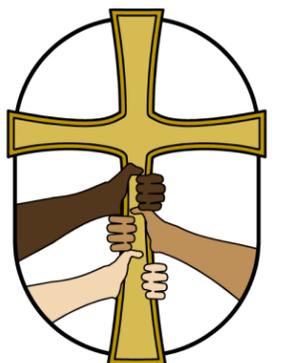
## Offering and Announcements

## Ministry Moment

## Sermon

## Taste and See

## The Lord's Supper



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

## Hot Dog Fundraiser TODAY!

Stick around after church for the Hot Dog Fundraiser to benefit our Youth Group Summer Mission Teams! It will be held outside under the overpass by the cafeteria. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per plate. Cash, checks, and cards are all accepted. Hope to see you then!

## The Freedom School Trivia Night

Mark your calendars for The Freedom School's Trivia Night: *Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?* It will be held Friday, May 6th from 6pm-8pm in The Freedom School cafeteria. Proceeds will go toward 6th grade summer camp and 7th and 8th grades' Civil Rights Trip. Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for a table of six. Feel free to bring snacks and decorate your table! There will also be a 50/50 raffle. We hope you can join us.

**For more information, contact Kristin Pirrie: [kpirrie@tfsstl.org](mailto:kpirrie@tfsstl.org)**

## Special Baptism Service

We will have a special immersion baptism service, in connection with our French speaking brothers and sisters on Sunday, May 15th at 4pm in the gym. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please let us know and we'll set up an interview with a pastor.

**For more information, contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org)**

## The Freedom School is Hiring!

The Freedom School is looking for a part-time Spanish Teacher, part-time Art Teacher, as well as a Guest Teacher (substitute teacher) and an Aftercare Teacher. Candidates must have a love for Jesus and a heart for teaching kids.

**For more information, contact Principal Chris Rensink: [crensink@tfsstl.org](mailto:crensink@tfsstl.org)**

## NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. **Our worship services are currently mask-optional.** A large section of the gym is open seating and another section of the gym is reserved for social distancing. Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.

## Adult Ed

**Adult Ed takes place Sundays from 9:15am-10am.** The class currently being offered is *Loving Your Prodigal*, taught by Jim and Jennifer Owens, in the small dining room behind the cafeteria.

**For more information, contact Jim Ward: [jward@ncfstl.org](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org)**

## Part-Time Receptionist Job Opening

NCF has an immediate opening for a 20-hour per week receptionist at the church office. Interested candidates should send their resume to Tony Thompkins. We'd like to thank Heidi Vincent for her fantastic work on the NCF staff for 10 years!

**For more information, or to apply, contact Tony Thompkins: [tony@ncfstl.org](mailto:tony@ncfstl.org)**

## Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group is meeting at the McGee's home on Saturday, May 14th at 6:30pm. The address is 82 E. Sherwood Drive, 63114. If you consider yourself a young adult, we'd love to meet and connect with you.

**For more information, contact Jo McGee: 314-520-1422**

## 2022 NCF Directory

The updated 2022 church directory is now available. If you would like a copy, please contact Emily or Heidi in the church office.

**For more information, contact Emily Hedlund or Heidi Vincent: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org), [hvincent@ncfstl.org](mailto:hvincent@ncfstl.org), 314-726-2302**

# 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. For now, we are removing the toys. Feel free to bring your own toys from home in the meantime. We will still have books and changing table supplies. We ask that you pick up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Thank you!

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## 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.** 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.

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## children

Kids' Bible time is for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade and takes place during the sermon portion of the service. Children can be picked up immediately following the service in the cafeteria across the breezeway. 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](mailto:mdean@ncfstl.org)**

## teens

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) meets on Monday evenings from 7pm - 9pm

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

**For more information or to volunteer, contact Otto Scott: [otto@ncfstl.org](mailto:otto@ncfstl.org)**