

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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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

Ephesians 4:4-16

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Every Praise

Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:7-10 (ESV)

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

⁸ The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.

⁹ Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the Lord has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

How Great Thou Art

Goodness of God

How Firm a Foundation

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment - Church Vision Meetings

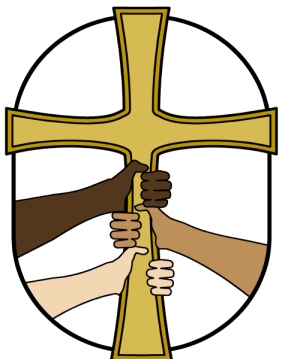
Sermon

Nous Louons Yawhe

Tambira Jehovah

Who You Say I Am

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

Women's Daytime Bible Study

Women's Bible study will begin on Wednesday, September 29th, at 9:15am in the small dining room at the back of the cafeteria. We are going to study the book of Jonah. This will also include time to meet in small groups to share and pray together. Childcare is available. We would love to have all women, whether younger or older, to join us.

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

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. All families, couples, and singles are welcome! We would love for you to join us.

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

Baptisms

Our next baptisms will be held next Sunday, September 26th. If you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, please let us by Tuesday, September 21st.

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

Care For Our Congregation

The deacon team at New City is here for you! If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions - please stop struggling alone. We want to come alongside you. If you belong to a house church, share your need with your HC leader or deacon. If you don't belong to a house church, please reach out to any deacon.

For more information contact: ucdeacons@ncfstl.org

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School takes place from 9:15am-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



Upcoming All-Church Vision and Mission Meetings

This fall, we will begin a review of our New City Vision and Mission Statements, as well as our Core Values and our 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, we will provide small group for you. **Sign up for a small group here:**



New City Fellowship: Our Vision

Wednesday, September 22nd + Thursday, September 23rd

House Churches and Small Group Meetings (Zoom or in-person) discuss and pray.

Wednesday, September 29th

An open congregational meeting (livestream and in-person) to discuss and pray.

New City Fellowship: Our Mission

Wednesday, October 6th + Thursday, October 7th

House Churches and Small Group Meetings (Zoom or in-person) discuss and pray.

Wednesday, October 13th

An open congregational meeting (livestream and in-person) to discuss and pray.

New City Fellowship: Our Core Values

Wednesday, October 20th + Thursday, October 21st

House Churches and Small Group Meetings (Zoom or in-person) discuss and pray.

Wednesday, October 27th

An open congregational meeting (livestream and in-person) to discuss and pray.

New City Fellowship: Our Ministries

Wednesday, November 3rd + Thursday, November 4th

House Churches and Small Group Meetings (Zoom or in-person) discuss and pray.

Wednesday, November 10th

An open congregational meeting (livestream and in-person) to discuss and pray.

Childcare for in-person meetings can be provided if it is requested in advance.

If you need assistance with childcare contact Amy Jensen: ajensen@ncfstl.org

For more information contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@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) 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