

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



House Church Ministry
All House Churches meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. The purpose is to provide a place of worship and discipleship for those who are unable to attend church services. House Churches are a vital part of the church's mission to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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
Get the Mobile App: _____ Text NCFStLouis to 206-859-9405
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

James 1:2-8

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

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Ain't Gonna Let Nobody

Call to Worship: Psalm 57:7-11 (ESV)

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody! ⁸Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! ⁹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. ¹⁰For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. ¹¹Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

God Is A Good God

His Mercy Is More

Oh, Freedom

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

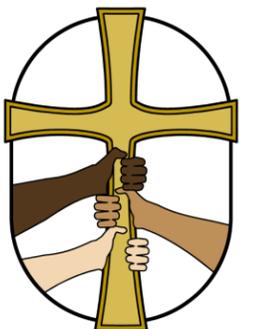
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Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Herman Armstrong

Down At The Cross

The Lord's Supper



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

What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Volunteers Needed For BHMC Dessert Potluck

Can't sing or have stage fright? That's okay, you can still help! We are in need of 8 more volunteers to help with the Black History Month Celebration dessert potluck. There are three different teams to choose from: Set Up Team, Serving Team (during potluck), and a Clean Up Team. Each team will be about a 45 minute commitment.

To sign up contact Pastor Anthony at ajohnson@ncfstl.org or text 314-409-2010

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.

To sign up contact Jennifer Chan: jchan@ncfstl.org



Supply Drive for BPS & Children's Ministry

Show some love to Baby & Preschool/Children's Ministry this month by donating supplies that we need to serve our kids well. We need art supplies, baby supplies, nonperishable nut-free snacks/bottled water, good quality Christian board books/CDs, and toys. **Use the QR code to see a list of items needed.**

Drop off donated items in the laundry basket in the foyer throughout February.



Part Time Elder Care Needed

Seeking part-time elder care for a loved one. Located in the Maryland Heights area. Responsibilities include light care-giving work (getting meals prepared, monitoring and dispensing medications, escorting during daily walks/movement etc.). Pay is \$20-25/hour. Help is needed on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-2, and possibly on Monday mornings from 11-1.

For more information or to apply contact Michael Pirrie: 314-568-5016

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:

Feb 25 (9am-noon)
March 11, 25 (9am-noon)
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:

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**

Jobs for Life— InsideOut

Jobs for Life connects folks looking for a first or entry level job to employers. We plan to start our first set of classes on March 14, running for 8 consecutive Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you know any prospective students and mentors, **contact Charlie Svoboda: 314-216-1155**. If you know any employers that might be willing to give program graduates an interview, **contact Mims Williamson: 14-304-7993**. If you know anyone who likes to teach, **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.

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