

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**

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, 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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Weekly church email: _____ send email address to ehedlund@ncfstl.org
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

John 16:1-27 (ESV)

"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ² They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³ And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶ "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

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Awesome God

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
² Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
³ Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

My Redeemer Lives

Eh Yawhe Kumama

Jehovah

Mélo die Venue Du Ciel

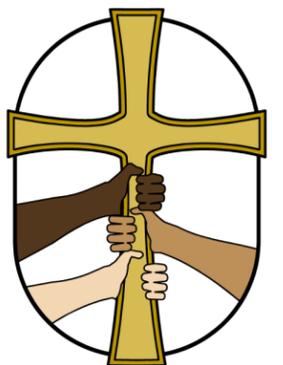
Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

O Church Arise

Offering and Announcements

Sermon

Come Over Here



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Internal Ministry Volunteers

We need each other in order to function as a church body. Scan the code to sign up to help with internal ministries such as Nursery, Children's Ministry, and Youth Group.



For more information, contact Jim Ward: jward@ncfstl.org

Join the Worship Ministry

Help us expand our team of worship volunteers on Sunday mornings! If you play an instrument, sing, or can help with tech, we'd love to have you on our rotation. We are especially in need of vocalists and a drummer. Thank you!

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Christelle Mukendi: cmukendi@ncfstl.org

TFS Seeking Aftercare Workers

The Freedom School is currently looking for aftercare workers. Aftercare is 3pm-6pm Monday through Friday and workers may bring a cooperative child of their own. The pay is \$15/hr. We will consider a mature high school student. College students are welcome! The biggest requirement is loving Jesus and children.

For more information, or to apply, contact Angie Yarbrough: ayarbrough@tfsstl.org

Adult Ed Classes

Mark your calendars for the return of our Adult Ed classes, Sunday mornings from 9am-10am.

***The Pentateuch: Studies in the Five Books of Moses* - Led by Pastor Barry has already resumed and is meeting in The Freedom School Pre-K Room.**

***From Fear to Faith* by Martin Lloyd-Jones - led by Pastor Jim. **New class starting up August 21st in the Small Dining Room.** If you can, please purchase the book before class. If you cannot afford the book, scholarships are available through the church office: 314-726-2302**

NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church, we will follow local health 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.

Sunday Setup Job

We are still looking for someone to set up chairs in the gym prior to the church service every Sunday morning. This job can be done anytime between 1pm on Friday and 8pm on Saturday. Pay is \$15/hour.

For more information, or to apply, contact Sarah Katumu: skatumu@ncfstl.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, **please contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org**

If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions - please stop struggling 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**

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

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 pick 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 listen to the sermon and complimentary snacks and water.

For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

baby & preschool

We provide care during the sermon for babies who are crawling through children 4 years of age. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk at the top of the stairs off the foyer and sign them out after communion.

For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

children

Kids' Bible Time is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 3rd grade. It takes place on the third floor 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

teens

Middle and High School Youth Groups mid-week meetings are currently on break and will resume in the fall. Contact Otto Scott for information on summer events.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org