

# 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](mailto: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 seek to walk together in the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the following:  
• We are committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
• We are committed to the love of God and neighbor.  
• We are committed to the unity of the church.  
• We are committed to the mission of the church.  
• We are committed to the growth of the church.  
• We are committed to the care of the church.  
• We are committed to the witness of the church.  
• We are committed to the power of the church.  
• We are committed to the glory of the church.

**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 10:30 am**  
**Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium**  
**Adult Ed Classes at 9 am**

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**Weekly church email:** \_\_\_\_\_ send email address to [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)  
**For a copy of the church directory:** \_\_\_\_\_ [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)



# Sermon Text

## 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you. <sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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*I Said I Wasn't Gonna Tell Nobody*

## Call to Worship: Psalm 115:1, 12-18 (ESV)

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! <sup>12</sup>The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; <sup>13</sup>he will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great. <sup>14</sup>May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! <sup>15</sup>May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth! <sup>16</sup>The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. <sup>17</sup>The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any who go down into silence. <sup>18</sup>But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

*Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

*Ancient Of Days*

*Baraka Za Mungu*

## Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

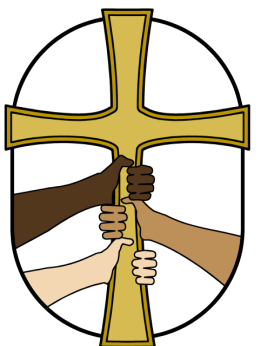
*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

## Offering and Announcements

## Sermon: Jeff McGee

*Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*

## The Lord's Supper



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

## Pastoral Search Updates

We will have a hybrid meeting about the transition and the interim process of finding our new Senior Pastor this Wednesday, April 26th at 7pm. We will have several elders at 82nd Street in the cafeteria for those who want to meet in person and we will also have a computer setup there to make Zoom available for those who can't come in person. The Zoom link is in the Friday email newsletter. There will not be childcare for this meeting.

If you did not receive the Friday email and need access to the Zoom link, email [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org) before 4pm on Wednesday.

## Firm Foundation Tutoring Volunteers Needed

Firm Foundation Tutoring, a ministry of New City/Restore St. Louis, is looking for volunteers to teach, tutor, assist, and drive kids in June or July during our summer program. We have opportunities to fit a variety of times and talents.



Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Kristen at 314.278.6960 or [kristen@ncfstl.org](mailto:kristen@ncfstl.org) for more information.

## Team Ministry Class

What really makes a team function for the sake of the gospel? How can the church be equipped to do ministry as the body - as teams functioning well? We'll talk about team building and vision and planning and how we, on a practical level, move things forward together. This is critical for us as the people of God!

So, join the Team Ministry Sunday School class starting Sunday, May 7th!

## 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](mailto:tony@ncfstl.org)**

If you are in need of prayer, send requests to [ucprayer@ncfstl.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:otto@ncfstl.org)**