

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 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

Outdoor Worship Service and Live-stream at 9:00 AM
French service at 11:00 AM 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.

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.



Sermon Text

Matthew 5:31-48

³¹ “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’
³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.
³³ “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’
³⁴ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.
³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.
³⁷ Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.
³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’
³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.
⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.
⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.
⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.
⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’
⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.
⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?
⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?
⁴⁸ You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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.

For more information or to set up a meeting contact Andrew Stern, Director:
andrew@ncfstl.org, (314) 280-4397



Workday
Health Connection
The Freedom School
Firm Foundation Tutoring
Harambee Youth Training
Umetulisha Food Program
Inside Out Prison Ministry

New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Call to Worship: James 1:2-4 (ESV)

² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Alegria

Promises

One Thing Remains

Prayer and The Apostles Creed

Lokumu Eza Yayo

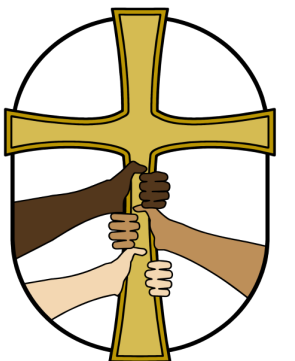
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment—The Freedom School

Sermon

Jesus Messiah

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks at outdoor services. We will continue to be socially distanced. We urge everyone to be loving and respectful to one another and use extra caution for those who may not be vaccinated or are especially vulnerable by wearing masks around them if you are in close-contact conversation.

Note: this does not apply to nursery workers – all volunteers will still wear masks.

The Freedom School

The Freedom School is a ministry of New City Fellowship. Our goal is to raise up young kingdom builders reconciled to God, reconciled with who God has made them in Christ, and prepared to sow seeds of reconciliation in their communities. Located on the University City campus, we serve students in preschool through 7th grades. Fall 2022 will see the addition of 8th grade! At the Freedom School, we put Christian education within reach of all families, with generous scholarships available.

For more information contact Angie Yarbrough: ayarbrough@tfsstl.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 contact the office and we'll get you connected. The deacons are here to share God's resources together as family!

For more information contact: ucdeacons@ncfstl.org or (314) 726-2302 x243

Baptisms

Our next baptisms will be held on **Sunday, July 11th**. If you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Emily Hedlund.

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

Judy Drozda Memorial Service

Our dear sister Judy Drozda went home to be with the Lord at the age of 88 on November 20, 2020. You're invited to join us in celebrating her life! Judy was an active member of New City and loved everyone here. **The service will be held Saturday, July 10th at 10:30 am at NCF University City, 1483 82nd St.**

For more information contact Robbie Hagen: rfhagen71@gmail.com

Volunteers for Sunday Morning Setup

We have an immediate need for volunteers to help set up tents for our Sunday morning services at 7:30 am. If you can help, please contact Heidi at the church office to be added to the team.

For more information contact Heidi Vincent: hvincent@ncfstl.org

Children's Ministry Seeks Volunteers

Children's Ministry is currently recruiting volunteers for the 2021/2022 school year starting this August! We need both Sunday School teachers who will serve every Sunday (but never have to miss church!) AND Children's Worship volunteers who will serve once per month. If you'd like to help, please fill out a yellow volunteer card today at the children's ministry table.

For more information contact Marianne Dean: mdean@ncfstl.org

Still Needed: Workday's Summer Teams Lunch Hosts

Workday is welcoming teams again this summer and you are invited to help out! Please consider hosting a small group of young people after church for a Sunday lunch outdoors at home or at a local restaurant. The available dates are July 4th and July 18th. Call or email Debra Loveless to sign up.

For more information contact Debra Loveless: debra@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.

For more information contact Amy Jensen: ajensen@ncfstl.org

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

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

For more information contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org