

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 Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the gymnasium at New City Fellowship. We are currently accepting applications for new churches. If you are interested in starting a house church, please contact Jim Ward at jward@ncfstl.org or call 314-726-2302 x257.

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

Church Office: _____ 1142 Hodiament Ave, 63112; 314-726-2302
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

Jeremiah 29:1-14

These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ²This was after King Jeconiah and the queen mother, the eunuchs, the officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metal workers had departed from Jerusalem. ³The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. It said: ⁴"Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the LORD. ¹⁰"For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

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

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And We Are Glad

Call to Worship: Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

I Do Worship

I Know I've Been Changed

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

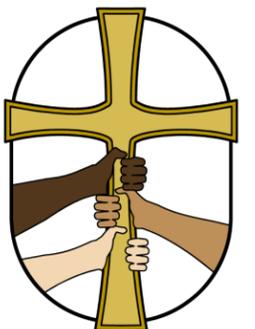
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Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Dave Moore

God Is Good

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

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**, please contact Charlie Svoboda at 314-216-1155. If you know any prospective **mentors**, please contact Colby Mowery at 817-565-5353. If you know any **employers** that might be willing to give program graduates an interview, please contact Mims Williamson at 314-304-7993. If you know anyone who likes to **teach**, please 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.

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.



For more information 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, good quality Christian board books/CDs, and toys. This week is the last week the laundry basket will be out in the foyer to collect donations.

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:

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**

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