

# Welcome!

## Welcome to New City U City

We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

### 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.



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to the left to see more information about the current house churches. Learn the Leaders, days, times and places! Fill out the form at the bottom and they will contact you!



**Worship Service and Livestream** at 10:30 Am

**Francophone Service** at 10:30 AM in the Auditorium

**Adult Education Classes & Blast 9** at 9:00 AM

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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 dedication please scan the QR Code, click the link, fill out the form and we will contact you!



# Sermon Text

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. 4 Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went back to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

John 20:1-18



# New City Fellowship University City

APRIL 20, 2025

*Soki Tokolingana*

### Call to Worship: Isaiah 61: 1-3, 10 (ESV)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;

he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; 3 to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they

may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

*Celebrate Jesus*

*Christ Is Risen*

*The Blood Still Works*

*Death Is Ended*

**Prayer and Apostle's Creed**

**Offering**

**\*\*Dismiss Nursery Volunteers**

**Announcements**

**Sermon: Thurman Williams**

*Living, He Loved Me*

**The Lord's Supper**

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

# Infants, Kids & Teens



## NCF U CITY UPCOMING EVENTS

### Egg Hunt | April 27 | After Service

Egg questions? Contact Ali (agrimshaw@ncfstl.org)

### WorkDay | May 10th 8:30 am

Contact Molin (mray@ncfstl.org) to join.

### Prayer & Plates | May 14th 6:00 pm

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY DAY & TIMES



### Study of Exodus

Last Meeting April 30th then on Summer Break Until September!

Contact: Kathy Woodard (kathyw169@gmail.com)

### Study of James

Sunday Evenings 6:30-8:00 PM

1142 Hodiament Ave | Conference Room

Contact: Suzanne Bates (suzanne@ncfstl.org)



## ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAYS, 9:00AM

### The Westminster Confession of Faith

Meeting in the NCF Cafeteria | Taught by Jeff McGee

### Let's Talk About It: Jesus and Politics

Meeting in NCF Preschool Room | Taught by Jim Ward & Herman Armstrong

Referencing the book *Compassion (&) Conviction* by Justin Gibony, Michael Ware, and Chris Butler.



## New City U City EASTER EGG HUNT UPDATE

Egg Hunt Update. Due to expected wet weather over the weekend we are moving the egg hunt to immediately after the service next week (April 27) assuming that the grounds are mostly dry by then. The Easter breakfast will still start at 8:30 on the 20th, and we will have fun Easter themed craft stations for kids of all ages. Please remember to bring baskets or bags for the rescheduled hunt on the 27th, when we will be able to run all over the playground and field (dress appropriately!)



## PARENT PRAYER & DISCUSSION

May 4, 2025 After Service

Join NCF Children's Ministry Leaders for lunch immediately after service on May 4. This time will be used to pray for our children and discuss current cultural trends to determine how best to serve our children. Pizza will be served but feel free to bring something to share!

## HOST A SUMMER WORKDAY TEAM FOR AN AFTER-SERVICE MEAL!

Host as a Family or as a House Church! Many Sunday's in May, June & July available! Scan the QR code to sign-up or contact Bernie Jamison (bjamison@ncfstl.org)



## The New City Exchange Bulletin Board

The NCF Deacon's Exchange Online (The Exchange) is a Facebook bulletin board to connect those who need something to those who have something. Feel free to join and post to the group if you need or have items or services to share like household goods, cars, childcare, transportation, etc.



## 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 wiggles. We ask that you clean up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Additionally, a 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.

## Babies & 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)

## Blast AND BLAST 9

BLAST is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 5th grade. It includes BLAST 9: small group Bible teaching and projects from 9-10am, as well as big group activities during the sermon. BLAST workers will take the kids up to the 3rd floor when dismissed from the worship service. Parents should pick up their children from the 3rd floor immediately following the service. To stay up-to-date on events and special announcements, please make sure you are subscribed to the children's ministry e-newsletter.

### Youth Group

Youth Group is held on the first and third Sunday of every month from 12:30-2:30. Youth ages 13-18 are welcome.

For more information text or call Alison: 314-238-6751