

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:***

Caydie Badenoch (cbadenoch@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 discipline 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 10:30 am
Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium
Adult Ed Classes at 9 am

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New City Podcasts: _____ Google Play Music, Apple iTunes
Listen to sermons online: _____ www.newcityucity.org
Weekly church email: _____ send email address to cbadenoch@ncfstl.org
For a copy of the church directory: _____ cbadenoch@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 Caydie Badenoch: cbadenoch@ncfstl.org



Sermon Text

Ephesians 1:3, 7-10, 17-20

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

Ephesians 2:14-16

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

Ephesians 3:17-19

17 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 4:1-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 5:1-2

1 Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God

Ephesians 6:12-18

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

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Ain't No Rock

Call to Worship: Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

10 fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

In Jesus Name

And We Are Glad

Psalms 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Order My Steps

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

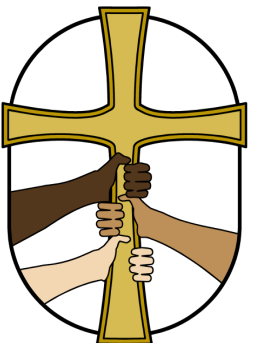
Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers

Announcements

Sermon: Jeff McGee

You Are The Living Word

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Infants, Kids & Teens

Summer Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and B&PS Schedule

Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and Baby & Preschool Sunday School will break for the summer, restarting September 8th. BLAST and nursery will still be offered during the worship service throughout the summer.



Special Welcome to the Work Day Teams from:

Seven Rivers Church, FL
Crossroads PCA, IN

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

Are you subscribed to the Friday Email?

The Friday email is a great way to stay up-to-date with what is happening at New City U City! Scan the QR code with your phone, click the link, and enter your email address to subscribe!



Or email cbadenoch@ncfstl.org

Volunteer in the Nursery

The nursery is looking for volunteers to serve one Sunday during the sermon time during the summer. **Contact Bea Adiputra at badiputra@ncfstl.org if you are interested in serving.**



Please scan the QR code with your phone to learn more!

The Freedom School Job Openings

The Freedom School is hiring for the 2024/2025 school year! The following teaching positions are available:

- Pre K Teacher (full time)
- Elementary Teacher (full time)
- Gym Teacher (part time)
- Health Teacher (part time)

Please contact gmimms@tfsstl.org for more information.

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



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**

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

BLAST 9

BLAST is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 5rd 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.

To sign up for e-newsletters or more information contact Ali Grimshaw: agrimshaw@ncfstl.org

Elongo Tokoba

Elongo Tokoba (Youth Group) is held on the first and third Sunday of every month from 12:30-2:30. Youth ages 13-18 are welcome. We will continue to meet throughout the summer.

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