

# 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](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 [cbadenoch@ncfstl.org](mailto:cbadenoch@ncfstl.org)  
**For a copy of the church directory:** \_\_\_\_\_ [cbadenoch@ncfstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:cbadenoch@ncfstl.org)



# Sermon Text

John 7:37-52

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

<sup>40</sup> When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet." <sup>41</sup> Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? <sup>42</sup> Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" <sup>43</sup> So there was a division among the people over him. <sup>44</sup> Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

<sup>45</sup> The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" <sup>46</sup> The officers answered, "No one ever spoke like this man!" <sup>47</sup> The Pharisees answered them, "Have you also been deceived? <sup>48</sup> Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? <sup>49</sup> But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." <sup>50</sup> Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, <sup>51</sup> "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" <sup>52</sup> They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

## Restore St. Louis



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

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!



# New City Fellowship

UNIVERSITY CITY

JUNE 9, 2024

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

## Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2 (ESV)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with  
thanksgiving.

*Ebube Dike*

*Brule en Moi*

*Jesus My Great High Priest*

*Promises*

\*\*Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers

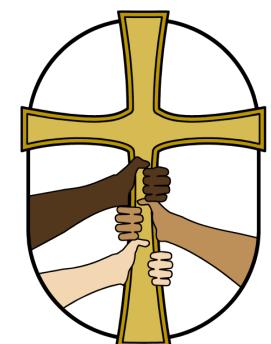
## Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## Offering and Announcements

### Sermon: Jim Ward

*Amazing Grace*

### The Lord's Supper



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

# Infants, Kids & Teens

## Restore St. Louis Connections

Did you know there are dozens of ways you can volunteer with Restore St. Louis? We would love to meet with you and share more about our 7 ministries and how you might serve. **To schedule a tour or coffee, contact Andrew Stern**

## Summer Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and BPS Schedule

Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and Baby & Preschool Sunday School will break for the summer, with the last class being held on June 2. BLAST and nursery will still be offered during the worship service throughout the summer.

## 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](mailto:gmimms@tfsstl.org) for more information.

## Serve Our Community Through Firm Foundation This Summer

Firm Foundation Tutoring is looking for summer volunteers to reach the kids from the U City and West End communities. We primarily need morning and afternoon drivers (8:45-9:15am OR 3-3:30pm), one-on-one readers (1-2 hours between 9:30am-12:30pm), and volunteers to help with activities on Wednesday afternoons (noon-3pm). This is a great opportunity for youth (rising 9th grade and up), retired folks, or anyone with some daytime flexibility.

To sign up scan the QR code or email Kristen Flores ([kristen@ncfstl.org](mailto:kristen@ncfstl.org)) for more information.



## Special Welcome to the Work Day

### Teams from:

New City Fellowship Chattanooga &  
Emmanuel Salina

## 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

## 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](mailto:badiputra@ncfstl.org) if you are interested in serving.**

Please scan the QR code with your phone to volunteer!



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 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.

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

## 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:**