

# 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 scan the QR Code!**

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



# Sermon Text

## John 8: 21-30

<sup>21</sup> So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>22</sup> So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. <sup>24</sup> I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." <sup>25</sup> So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. <sup>26</sup> I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." <sup>27</sup> They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. <sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. <sup>29</sup> And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." <sup>30</sup> As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

## 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

JULY 14, 2024

*O Church Arise*

## Call to Worship: 138:1-3 (ESV)

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
<sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your  
steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.  
<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me;  
my strength of soul you increased.

*Wamilele Mungu*

*My Life is in Your Hands*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

*Jireh*

## Prayer and Apostles Creed

## Baptism

## Offering

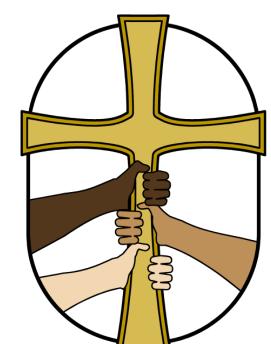
\*\*Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers

## Announcements

## Sermon: Leon Mukendi

*O Happy Day*

## The Lord's Supper



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

# Infants, Kids & Teens

## 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](mailto:cbadenoch@ncfstl.org)



## 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.



## Volunteer in the Nursery

The nursery is looking for volunteers to serve one Sunday during the summer.

Please scan the QR code with your phone to enter your information to be contacted!

## 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 [gimms@tfsstl.org](mailto:gimms@tfsstl.org) for more information.*

## Church Prayer Meeting

The next church prayer meeting will be held Wednesday July 17, 2024 in the NCF Cafeteria from 7-8pm.

## BLAST BREAK

Blast will be on break for Sunday July 28th and Sunday August 4th. Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade will remain in service with their guardians during the Sunday sermon time. Children's bulletins are available in the baskets in the foyer.

## 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: [ucdeacons@ncfstl.org](mailto:ucdeacons@ncfstl.org)**

## 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 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. We will continue to meet throughout the summer.

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