

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



Sermon Text

John 8: 31-47

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house for ever; the son remains for ever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father."

³⁹ They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, ⁴⁰ but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. ⁴¹ You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. ⁴⁶ Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

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!



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Days Of Elijah

Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3-4(ESV)

³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
4 Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.

All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed."

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Just Want to Paise You

Jesus I Am Resting

Withholding Nothing

Prayer and Apostles Creed

Baptism—Jemma Lynn McWhirter

Offering

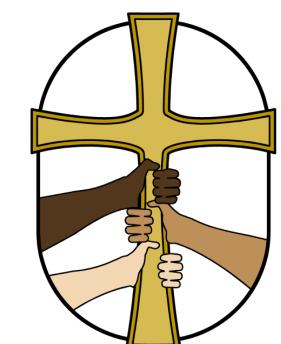
**Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers

Announcements

Sermon: Jeff McGee

Jesus At The Center

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



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.



Guess Who's Coming To Dinner



Sign up by July 31!

August 16 or 17! Connect and share a meal together as either a host or a guest! Scan the QR code to indicate if you are willing to host or want to be a guest at someone's home. Hosts and Guests will be assigned at random so this is a great chance to get to know someone new. We encourage everyone to be a part of the fun-filled evening of fellowship.

Volunteer Opportunity with Health Connection!

Do you enjoy visiting people in their homes, meeting interesting individuals, assisting them in navigating the healthcare system, and offering comfort to the sick? Health Connection is seeking volunteers to dedicate 8 hours each month sharing the love of Jesus and making a difference in our community. Join us in providing essential support and companionship to those in need. Training provided.

Contact Kim Swedlund: kim@ncfstl.org or text 314-479-0919 to learn more and get involved!

NO BLAST THIS SUNDAY

Or August 4

Children kindergarten through grade 5 will remain in service, children's bulletin's are available in the foyer

Myanmar Update

Scan the QR Code for an update from Barry Henning on Pastor Khan and the Christians in Myanmar.



New City Offices Cleaner

New City's Hodiamont offices are seeking an individual to clean the offices. Flexible schedule, 6 hours a week. Please email Caydie Badenoch at cbadenoch@ncfstl.org or see the Friday Email for contact information.

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**

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

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