

# 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 **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.



New City Fellowship 2022



**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.

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**Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30 am**  
**Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium**  
**Adult Ed Classes at 9 am**

**Church Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1142 Hodiamont Ave, 63112; 314-726-2302  
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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

## Vision and Values: Adoption

26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. Sons and Heirs

4 I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. 3 In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Galatians 3:26-4:7 ESV

## 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



# New City Fellowship

UNIVERSITY CITY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

*My Redeemer Lives*

## Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:5 (ESV)

5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

*Just Want to Praise You*

*Ameniona*

*Abide With Me*

*No Longer Slaves*

## Prayer and Apostles Creed

## Offering

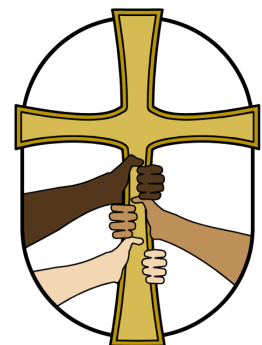
\*\*Dismiss Nursery Volunteers

## Announcements

## Sermon: Thurman Williams

*Who You Say I Am*

## The Lord's Supper



## Upcoming Church Events

### Picnic at the Park September 15th

After church meet at Fogerty Park for a church picnic! We're asking those with last names beginning with A-M to bring a picnic side dish, and those with last names N-Z to bring a dessert or fruit. If you can, please also bring a serving utensil for your dish.

### House Church Sunday October 6th

Come get to know our house church leaders and join a house church after service in the foyer!

### Church Prayer Meeting October 9th 7:00-8:00

RSVP for childcare via the app or Friday email

### Church Camping Trip October 11-13th

St. Francois State Park- \$10 per person for two nights. More details to come!

## NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY

We are all sharing a meal together after service!

### 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!



Update your child(rens) BLAST information for the 2024-2025 school year! Use the QR code, Friday Email, or BLAST & BLAST 9 Event in the NCF APP to give us your most up-to-date info!

Open App -> NCF Classes -> BLAST (9) REGISTER -> Register

En français :

Mettez à jour les informations BLAST de vos enfants pour l'année scolaire 2024-25 ! Scannez le code QR pour nous fournir vos informations les plus récentes !

## 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 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 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.

## 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**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
FRIDAY, NOV 15  
DOORS OPEN 5.45PM  
TRIVIA BEGINS 6.30PM

**FIRM FOUNDATION**  
TUTORING PROGRAM

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\$160 PER TABLE (8)  
(\$25/\$200 PAID AT THE DOOR)  
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