



NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP OF ST. LOUIS

Sunday, October 25, 2009

I Give You Glory

Call to Worship: Galatians 4:4—7

Arise My Soul Arise

I Came to Magnify the Lord

Soki Tokolingana

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

You Have Shown Us

Dwell Among Us

Offering and Announcements

Nursery Workers dismissed

Ministry moment

Sermon: Romans 4:1—15

The Lord's supper

What Wondrous Love Is This

Galatians 4:4—7

⁴But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. ⁶Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

Galates 4:4-7

⁴mais, lorsque les temps ont été accomplis, Dieu a envoyé son Fils, né d'une femme, né sous la loi, ⁵afin qu'il rachetât ceux qui étaient sous la loi, afin que nous reçussions l'adoption. ⁶Et parce que vous êtes fils, Dieu a envoyé dans nos coeurs l'Esprit de son Fils, lequel crie: Abba! Père! ⁷Ainsi tu n'es plus esclave, mais fils; et si tu es fils, tu es aussi héritier par la grâce de Dieu.

New City Fellowship exists to seek the establishment of God's kingdom rule in the hearts 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.

Romains 4:1—15

¹Que dirons-nous donc qu'Abraham, notre père, a obtenu selon la chair? ²Si Abraham a été justifié par les oeuvres, il a sujet de se glorifier, mais non devant Dieu. ³Car que dit l'Écriture? Abraham crut à Dieu, et cela lui fut imputé à justice.

⁴Or, à celui qui fait une oeuvre, le salaire est imputé, non comme une grâce, mais comme une chose due; ⁵et à celui qui ne fait point d'oeuvre, mais qui croit en celui qui justifie l'impie, sa foi lui est imputée à justice. ⁶De même David exprime le bonheur de l'homme à qui Dieu impute la justice sans les oeuvres: ⁷Heureux ceux dont les iniquités sont pardonnées, Et dont les péchés sont couverts! ⁸Heureux l'homme à qui le Seigneur n'impute pas son péché!

⁹Ce bonheur n'est-il que pour les circoncis, ou est-il également pour les incirconcis? Car nous disons que la foi fut imputée à justice à Abraham. ¹⁰Comment donc lui fut-elle imputée? Était-ce après, ou avant sa circoncision? Il n'était pas encore circoncis, il était incirconcis. ¹¹Et il reçut le signe de la circoncision, comme sceau de la justice qu'il avait obtenue par la foi quand il était incirconcis, afin d'être le père de tous les incirconcis qui croient, pour que la justice leur fût aussi imputée, ¹²et le père des circoncis, qui ne sont pas seulement circoncis, mais encore qui marchent sur les traces de la foi de notre père Abraham quand il était incirconcis.

¹³En effet, ce n'est pas par la loi que l'héritage du monde a été promis à Abraham ou à sa postérité, c'est par la justice de la foi. ¹⁴Car, si les héritiers le sont par la loi, la foi est vaine, et la promesse est anéantie, ¹⁵parce que la loi produit la colère, et que là où il n'y a point de loi il n'y a point non plus de transgression.

Sermon Notes:

Intercessory Prayer October 2009

Praise God for revealing to the doctors **little Gideon Taylor's (son of David & Sarah) congenital heart defect** which can be corrected with Open Heart surgery (in April after cold-flu season is over). Praise God that David and Sarah have all confidence that our God who is mighty and good and loving will protect little Gideon through all of this and hand David and Sarah their child whole and healthy at the end. Please pray for him in the following months.

Praise the Lord for generous hearts at the Auction Saturday that benefit Firm Foundation, The Freedom School, Harambee Youth Training and The Work Day.

Praise God for joining us with churches like Windsor Crossing as we pour out justice and mercy through The Christmas Store, Mercy Monday, Work Day and many other projects to benefit the widows, the orphans and the oppressed. Ask God to bless the leaders of those ministries and other ministries who serve so faithfully.

Firm Foundation – Pray that God send many more workers to spread the gospel to the urban poor through tutoring so that kids won't have to be turned away.

Children's Ministry — Pray that God send the workers, teachers and helpers for Sunday morning sermon time.

God's wisdom and direction for the **November 5 International Crisis Aid meeting** regarding the **sex slave trade industry**.

One Heart Ministry and National Adoption Month (November) Pray for **Adoption Saturday, November 14** at NCF (U City) that the Spirit of the Lord be upon His people as the Foster/Adoptive families celebrate, worship and give testimony to God's goodness.

Pray that the Lord give favor as we celebrate our unity in Christ and our ethnic diversity at the **Saturday, November 21 multi-cultural event** at NCF (South City). Pray that God send many volunteers for all the needs.

Pray for the **youth**, that young men and women be prepared and equipped to engage the world and change it for Jesus Christ. Pray for hearts to be stirred to volunteer with the Wednesday night Youth group.

Come pray with us Sunday mornings, 9:30–10:10am in the Cry Room.

Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!
Psalm 66:20



Important Dates

Please mark your calendars

PCA Reformation Service, TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church. Speaker Dr. Bryan Chapell with guest choir director/composer, Craig Courtney. NCF Music Team will also be participating in leading some of the songs. Contact Kirk Ward for more information: kirk@ncfstl.org

Core Values discipleship class is CANCELED today. Next Sunday, Nov 1st resume meeting at 5– 7pm in the cafeteria here at the U.City site.
 Sunday, Nov 8th meet at the South City site (<http://www.newcity.org/southcity/directions.asp>)
 Sunday, Nov 15th our last meeting will be at the U.City site. For more information, please contact Lisa St.Pierre 314-726-2302.

ABC (All Belongs to Christ) Financial Responsibility Class will be offered at NCF South City on Saturday October 31st from 9:00 a.m. - noon. The class will be taught by Carrie Jones and Mark Blackwell from the U. City deacon team. Please call Kathleen Baden at 314-762-9915 to sign up and get directions (<http://www.newcity.org/southcity/directions.asp>) to **3502 Grace Ave** 63116 (just West of the Taco Bell on Grand Ave).

Family Fun Night, Food, Fun and Movie sponsored by Children's Ministry, will be Friday, November 6th here at New City (U.City site). The evening will kick off with an activity followed by a chili supper in the cafeteria at 5:30pm. After dinner we'll make our way to the gym for a fun family film. Please bring your families favorite chili topping. Kids bring your pillow and favorite movie snack. Parents, children are welcome to re-wear their costumes or dress up as long as it is appropriate for church. For more information, please contact Holly Eisenbraun 314.726.2302 x245 holly@ncfstl.org

Visitor Information times every Sunday between the services, 9:40 - 10:10 am in the cafeteria. Feel free to stop in for coffee and to meet the pastors, get more information and ask any questions you may have about New City.



Children's Ministries

Holly Eisenbraun ~ 726-2302x245



Sunday School for kids 3yrs old through 5th grade is during the sermon hour in the 10:15 service.

Children's Choir for kids in 1st-6th grade **begins today** immediately following the second service for 30 minutes. Children staying for choir will remain upstairs until practice is over. Parents are welcome to come up and wait in kids corner for their children. If you are not there when practice is over your child will be released to seek you out. For more information please email Mandy Koch at mandykoch@sbcglobal.net or Holly Eisenbraun at holly@ncfstl.org

UCity Sermon Nursery Ministry Schedule (birth-2 yrs)

<http://ncfstl.org/download/NurseryMinistrySchedule2009UCitysite.pdf>
 If you are unable to serve on your assigned date it is your responsibility to find a replacement and inform **JoAnna Lowery 645-9913**

October 25	St. Pierre / Henning HouseChurches
November 1	Parker / Botts HouseChurch
November 8	Brown / Hatch HouseChurch

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays 9—11am. Women of all ages, join us for our Bible Study, "The Blazing Center" by John Piper. We'll explore the soul-satisfying supremacy of God in all things each Wednesday at 9:00 -11:00 am in the cafeteria building at 1483 82nd Blvd, 63112. Nursery provided. Contact Robin Leibovich for more information 314-814-3407.

The Samson Society is a fellowship of Christian men who are serious about authenticity, community, and humility. Come join us if you're looking for a place to talk honestly with other men and experience the power of the Gospel together. Meetings are at New City South City, 3502 Grace Ave. For more info see www.samsonsociety.org, or contact: John Houmes (314) 630-9976 jhoumes@gmail.com

Youth Announcements ~ Otto Scott

otto@ncfstl.org 314-726-2302 x228

Weekly Youth Group meetings have started again!

- ♦HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (grades 9-12) meet Wednesdays 7:30-9pm.
- ♦MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (grades 6-8) meet Thursdays 7:30-9pm.
- ♦SMALL GROUPS (age specific) meet at different times throughout the week. (for information contact the leaders directly; names and phone numbers are on the back of the youth calendar in the foyer)

We still have an urgent need for a woman to join our High School Youth Group Night (Wed) team. Contact Otto if you are interested.

SIGN UP NOW TO HELP AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE on Saturday, December 5th online at www.wcrossing.org , "Links & Sign-ups", "Outreach", "Christmas Store Volunteer Opportunities". You will find a list of all teams and time slots to choose from.

Health Connection Ministry message to the congregation:
If you, your spouse or any of your children is exhibiting signs/symptoms of the flu, refrain from going to places people gather (i.e. school, church, shopping areas, etc.). New City Fellowship on Sundays is a one of those gathering places. The congregation has many students and members who have chronic medical conditions or are immunosuppressed. Staying home on Sundays (if you are symptomatic) will help prevent people from contracting this dangerous virus. The signs/symptoms of flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue, diarrhea, and vomiting. For more information on the Type A H1N1 pandemic, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

The deacons are available to help provide assistance to the NCF church body for emergency needs. We will help with food, clothing, rent, gas and electric bills, or medicine. Also, if you would like to discuss financial issues like budgeting, the use of credit and credit cards, or other financial decisions that affect the welfare of your family, from a Biblical perspective, the deacons are available to share our experiences and perspectives.
To set up a meeting, please call Jodi Parker at 314-726-2302 x 221.

The NCF U.City Free Store will be open WEDNESDAYS 11 am - 12 noon and the 2nd SATURDAY of each month from 10:00 am - 12noon during the Workdays.
If you wish to make donations, or need food or clothing, please come during those hours. If you must arrange another time to come, please call the Free Store voicemail 726-2302 x221.
THANK YOU for your donations to the NCF Free Store!
We are now in need of pots & pans, kitchen utensils, silverware, cups, appliances, and clean sheets & towels.
We No Longer Accept Donations on Sundays.
If you need furniture, please contact Jodi Parker 314-726-2302x 221
If you would like to donate clean furniture in good working condition, please call Leah Swartwout at 314-863-3745.

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e-mail: ncfstl@ncfstl.org Website: www.newcity.org
Listen to NCF sermons online <http://www.newcity.org/downloads/>
University City Worship Facility: 1483 82nd Blvd, 63132
Sunday Worship 8am and 10:15am)
South City Worship Facility & offices: 3502 Grace Ave
63116. [just behind (West of) the Taco Bell on Grand Ave.] 314-762-9915
Sunday Worship 10:30am(kingdom kids & nursery during the sermon)

Adoption Celebration Saturday, November 14th 7-9pm at New City (1483 82nd Blvd., 63132).
Please join the entire St. Louis Christian Community to celebrate! The evening will be filled with celebration, worship and testimonies from Foster/Adopt Families and their children. We will conclude with a dessert reception! Everyone is invited.
Any questions, please call One Heart Family Ministries at 314-835-1690, or check out the Fostering Faithful Families website at: www.fosteringfaithfulfamilies.org



Saturday night, November 21st we are planning to have another "multi-cultural" event at New City Fellowship - South City .
This will be a celebration of our unity in Christ and our ethnic diversity, while we seek to embrace the immigrant & refugee, who may not know Christ, in our midst. Our friends from the many nations will prepare different ethnic foods to share. We will also have performances from music groups from our people as well some ethnic dance. We will encourage our friends to wear the clothing of their homeland. We may show a video or two that tells the stories of our people. *Our goal is to express God's Kingdom (being images bearers of God – Genesis 1:26-27) by bridging the walls that can separate us through celebrating the very diversity that often keeps us apart.*
We need volunteers on the following teams: Music, Audio Visual, Food & Drink, Transportation (pickup & delivery), Clean-up, Set-up, Photo & Video, Utility Team –“where can I serve, what can I do” – so important!
Please contact Todd Fizer at fizertodd@yahoo.com or 314.409.0414.

FORAI (Friends of Refugees and Immigrants) is a Christ-centered micro-business begun to enable refugees and immigrants to supplement their incomes through the production of quality, marketable handicrafts. We will meet monthly for Bible study, fellowship and English practice while creating cards, purses, onesies and more. Currently we are looking for folks who would like to donate supplies, coordinate a donation drive, lead or assist with a monthly project, or give accounting advice. Anyone interested in finding out how they can be involved may contact Jennifer Owens (644-2898 or privyet8@sbcglobal.net) or Stephene Vanden Brink (772-2810 or vbrinks@msn.com).

Requesting donations of supplies or services!
Please see the list in the foyer.



Please reserve the parking lot behind the gym for visitors and those in our congregation that have a physical need for accessible parking close to the building.

New City Fellowship welcomes all our visitors.
If you would like to know more about New City, please fill out a visitor's card, which is located inside the basket on the table in the foyer, and return your filled out card to the same basket.
We are glad you chose to worship with us today