



NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP OF ST. LOUIS

Sunday, January 24, 2010 South City site

Ain't No Rock

Call to Worship: Psalm 150

Baraka Za Mungu

Jehovah

Oh, Freedom

Prayer

Draw Me Nearer

Ministry Moment

Nursery & Sunday School Workers Dismissed

Offering

Greeting and Announcements

Children are dismissed to Nursery and Sunday School

Not What My Hands Have Done

Sermon: Romans 6: 15—23

The Lord's supper

In Christ Alone

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD.

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with tambourine and dancing,
praise him with the strings and flute,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.

ဆာလံကျမ်း: ၁၅၀

၁ သန့်ရှင်းရာ ဌာနတော်၌ ဘုရားသခင်ကို ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။
ဘုန်းတော်ထင်ရှားရာ ကောင်းကင် မျက်နှာကြက်ပေါ်မှာ
ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။ ၂ ထူးဆန်းသော တန်ခိုးတော်များကြောင့်၊ ဘုရား
သခင်ကို ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။ အလွန်တရာကြီးမြတ်တော်မူ
ခြင်းရှိသည်အတိုင်း ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။ ၃ တံပိုးမှုတ်လျက်ဘုရားသခင်ကို
ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။ တယောနှင့် စောင့်ကိုတီးလျက် ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။
၄ ပတ်သာတီးလျက်၊ ကခုန်လျက်နှင့်ချီးမွမ်းကြ လော့။
ကြိုးနှင့်ပြည့်စုံသော တုရိယာကိုတီးလျက်၊ နှံခရာ ကို
မှုတ်လျက်ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။ ၅ အသံကျယ်သောသံလွင်ကို
တီးလျက်ချီးမွမ်းကြ လော့။ အကြီးဆုံးသော လင်းကွင်းကိုလည်း
တီးလျက် ချီးမွမ်းကြလော့။ ၆ အသက်ရှိသော သူအပေါင်းတို့သည်
ထာဝရ ဘုရားကို ချီးမွမ်းကြစေ။ ဟာလေလုယ။

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.

ရောမဩဝါဒစာ။ ၆

^{၁၅}ထိုသို့ဖြစ်လျှင် အဘယ်သို့နည်း၊ ငါတို့သည် ပညတ်တရားလက်၌ရှိသောကြောင့်၊ ဒုစရိုက်ကို ပြုရမည် လော။ ထိုသို့မပြုရ။ ^{၁၆}အကြင်သူ၏အထံ၌ အစေခံကျွန်ဖြစ်ခြင်းငှါ သင်တို့ဝင်၍ အစေခံ၏။ ထိုသူသည်သေခြင်းနှင့် ယှဉ်သော အပြစ်တရားဖြစ်စေ၊ ဖြောင့်မတ်ရာသို့ ရောက်ခြင်းနှင့်ယှဉ်သော နားထောင်ခြင်း တရားဖြစ်စေ၊ သင်တို့၏သခင်ဖြစ်သည်ကို မသိကြသလော။ ^{၁၇}သင်တို့သည် အပြစ်တရား၏ ကျွန်ဖြစ်ဘူးသော်လည်း၊ ယခုတွင်ခံခဲ့ပြီးသော ဩဝါဒနည်းဥပဒေသ စကားကို စေတနာစိတ်နှင့် နားထောင်ကြသည်ဖြစ်၍၊

ဘုရားသခင်၏ကျေးဇူးတော်ကြီးလှပေ၏။ ^{၁၈}သင်တို့သည် အပြစ်တရား၏ လက်မှလွတ်ကြပြီဖြစ်၍၊ ဖြောင့်မတ်ခြင်းတရား၏ ကျွန်ဖြစ်ကြ၏။ ^{၁၉}ထိုသို့ ငါဆိုသော်၊ သင်တို့ဇာတိပကတိအတိုင်း ဉာဏ်နည်းသောကြောင့်၊ လောကီဝေါဟာရအားဖြင့် ဆိုသတည်း။ သင်တို့သည် မိမိတို့ ကိုယ်အင်္ဂါများကို အဓမ္မ အလိုငှါ ညစ်ညူးခြင်းတရား၊ အဓမ္မတရား၌ သွင်း၍ ကျွန်ခံစေကြလော့။ ^{၂၀}သင်တို့သည် အပြစ်တရား၏ ကျွန်ဖြစ်စဉ် ကာလ၊

ဖြောင့်မတ်ခြင်းတရား၏လက်မှ လွတ်ကြ၏။ ^{၂၁}ယခု သင်တို့ရှက်ကြောက်သော ထိုအကျင့်တို့ကို ကျင့်စဉ်အခါ၊ အဘယ်အကျိုးကိုရကြသနည်း။ ထိုသို့သောအကျင့်သည် သေခြင်း၌ လမ်းဆုံးသတည်း။ ^{၂၂}ယခုမူကား၊ သင်တို့သည် အပြစ်တရား၏ လက်မှလွတ်၍၊ ဘုရားသခင်၏ ကျွန်ဖြစ်ကြသည်နှင့် အညီ၊ သန့်ရှင်းခြင်းအကျိုးကိုရကြ၏။ အဆုံး၌လည်း ထာဝရအသက်ကို ရကြလိမ့်မည်။

^{၂၃}အပြစ်တရား၏ အခကားသေခြင်းပေတည်း။ ဘုရားသခင်ပေးတော်မူသော ဆုကျေးဇူးတော်ကား၊ ငါတို့ သခင်ယေရှုခရစ်အားဖြင့် ထာဝရ အသက်ပေတည်း။

Romans 6:15—23

¹⁵What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. ¹⁸You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to right- eousness.

¹⁹I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wicked- ness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the bene- fit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romains 6:15-23

¹⁵Quoi donc! Pécherions-nous, parce que nous sommes, non sous la loi, mais sous la grâce? Loin de là! ¹⁶Ne savez- vous pas qu'en vous livrant à quelqu'un comme esclaves pour lui obéir, vous êtes esclaves de celui à qui vous obéis- sez, soit du péché qui conduit à la mort, soit de l'obéissance qui conduit à la justice? ¹⁷Mais grâces soient rendues à Dieu de ce que, après avoir été esclaves du péché, vous avez obéi de coeur à la règle de doctrine dans laquelle vous avez été instruits. ¹⁸Ayant été affranchis du péché, vous êtes de- venus esclaves de la justice. -

¹⁹Je parle à la manière des hommes, à cause de la faiblesse de votre chair. -De même donc que vous avez livré vos membres comme esclaves à l'impureté et à l'iniquité, pour arriver à l'iniquité, ainsi maintenant livrez vos membres comme esclaves à la justice, pour arriver à la sainteté.

²⁰Car, lorsque vous étiez esclaves du péché, vous étiez li- bres à l'égard de la justice. ²¹Quels fruits portiez-vous alors? Des fruits dont vous rougissez aujourd'hui. Car la fin de ces choses, c'est la mort. ²²Mais maintenant, étant affranchis du péché et devenus esclaves de Dieu, vous avez pour fruit la sainteté et pour fin la vie éternelle. ²³Car le salaire du péché, c'est la mort; mais le don gratuit de Dieu, c'est la vie éternelle en Jésus Christ notre Seigneur.

Important Dates

Please mark your calendars

The gospel is a message of rescue. As Christians, we are by definition *rescued* people. How does our being rescued work its way through our lives? How can we live as "rescued rescuers?" Celebrate our rescue and consider how to live as rescuers with our sister PCA churches at our Presbytery's annual **Sanctity of Human Life Worship Service: TODAY** ~ 6:00 to 7:20pm ~ childcare provided ~ refreshments/reception afterwards ~ Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church (1230 Big Bend Road, 63021)

Men: Are you a pirate or a monk?

Samson guys think that we are both. We've got some monk in us (Godliness), but we are walking together to deal with the parts in us that are more pirate (not so godly). As we follow Christ together, we find our lives progressively interrupted by righteousness, peace and joy. Last week's meeting was canceled, so we will meet this Tuesday (Jan 26), then again the week after (Feb 2) at 7:15 pm at the [South City site 3502 Grace Ave., 63116](http://www.newcity.org/directions.asp). Contact John Houmes for more information (314-630-9976 or jhoumes@gmail.com).



Congregational Meeting January 27th at 7pm

in the cafeteria at the U.City site, 1483 82nd Blvd., 63132
(<http://www.newcity.org/directions.asp>).

This Wednesday evening, January 27th we will be holding a congregational meeting to review the Church Budget for 2010, and to elect new Elders and Deacons. The meeting will include both worship sites.

The Elders who are up for election are David Taylor, from South City, being called to serve as a Ruling Elder, and Gary Leibovich, who is already a Ruling Elder, but is being called to serve as a Teaching Elder and Associate Pastor of New City Fellowship. Gary's position will focus on developing relationships with other churches/pastors in the St. Louis community and further our connection with the broader body of Christ in seeking first the kingdom. In addition, he will have some normal pastoral responsibilities for the congregation at the U.City site. This will be a non-paid position.

The two Deacon candidates are Katy Stern (U.City site) and Mike Swartwout (U.City site).

Childcare will be provided for age 0-10 years. (Children age 11 and up will stay with their parent.)

Tax receipts for 2009 contributions will be available next Sunday, January 31.

Macklann and Rose Basse Going Away Party Open House & Potluck

On Friday evening, February 12th, from 5-8pm, New City South will host a going away open house and potluck for the Basse's. This will be an opportunity for the New City Fellowship community to come together and say goodbye to Macklann and Rose. Plan on dropping in for an hour at 5, 6, or 7pm. Please bring a finger food appetizer or desert to share. Contact John Houmes for more information (314-630-9976 or jhoumes@gmail.com).

Sunday Morning Prayer – Come join the pastors & others for prayer for our church & city, Sundays at 9:30am in Kevin's office.

South City Nursery Schedule (birth-3 yrs)

<http://ncfstl.org/download/nurseryministryschedule2009SOUTH.pdf>
If you are unable to serve on your assigned date it is your responsibility to find a replacement and inform **Bethany Robbins** 314-369-9800.

January 24	
January 31	Please contact Bethany Robbins 314-369-9800
February 7	

Children's Ministry Update



John Houmes jhoumes@gmail.com 314-630-9976



Children's Ministry Needs: 1 teacher, 2 helpers, 1 hall monitor

Our kids need volunteers to lead them in Sunday School. We are going to start running short on volunteers a few times a month, and need some folks to jump in and volunteer. Our kids need:
one teacher for the 3.5-4 year old class,
two helpers for the 3.5-4 year old class,
and one hall monitor to serve in the foyer.
Each volunteer serves once a month. Please contact John Houmes if you are willing to serve. JHoumes@gmail.com or 314-630-9976.

NCF Team Ministry course will begin Feb 28th, continuing for the following 8 weeks except for April 4 (Easter), and ending on April 25. Location to be announced. Childcare provided for those who request in advance. If you would like to attend these classes, please sign up in advance by calling Lisa St.Pierre 314-726-2302 x229 or email lisa@ncfstl.org.

While Scripture puts an undeniable emphasis on our personal responsibility to respond to his love with a very personal faith, it also puts an equal emphasis on the need to fulfill and live out our faith in a context of team relationships of accountability, love and support. We need look no further than the ministry of Christ to see this principle lived out. At New City, we are committed to ministry only moving forward within the context of teams. Learning to endure through prayer and believing the promises of God together, seeing a variety of gifts unleashed, gaining wisdom and insight from different members of the body—all these have opportunity to become a reality as we intentionally commit ourselves to Team Ministry. You may listen to prior team ministry classes here: <http://newcity.org/downloads/index.asp#team>

House Church

The main way to get connected and enjoy small group fellowship at New City is through weekly house church meetings. Please see house church brochure in foyer. If you want to know more about these groups, contact Tony Myles 726-2302 x230 tmyles@ncfstl.org or Mike Parker 726-2302 x242.



Weekly Email Updates

If you are not currently receiving the weekly email updates that come out on Friday afternoon and would like to be added to the list, please send your email address to Kevin at kevin@ncfstl.org.

The New City Fellowship directory is online at the following address.

<http://ncfstl.org/download/NCFdirectoryJanuary2010.pdf>

If your information needs to be corrected or added, please fill out the form on the back of the directory and mail to the church office.

Help Macklann and Rose Basse Move This Afternoon

Come to the Basse's from 3-5pm today to help them move their stuff into a container to ship to Togo. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Come to 3679 Montana, off of Grand in South City. Call Macklann if you have any more questions (314) 882-1773.

Introducing Associate Pastor candidate John Houmes:

Most of you know that John Houmes has done an excellent job leading our children's ministry and serving in many other ministry roles for the past two years. With the departure of Macklann and Rose Basse for Togo, West Africa, and John's graduation from Covenant Seminary in May, the South City leadership team and the elders of our church are recommending that John be called as an Associate Pastor. In order to help you get to know John and his wife Virginia better, there will be a congregational gathering on Sunday, February 14th following our Sunday morning worship. In late February or early March we plan to hold a congregational meeting where the members of the church will officially vote to call John as our Associate pastor. If you have any questions, affirmations or concerns related to either John or this process, please feel free to contact any one of our pastors or elders.

The **2010 Black History Celebration Service** will be February 20th at 6pm at our U.City site, 1483 82nd Blvd, 63132. If you would like to participate in the preparation for this event, call (726-2302 x230) or email Tony Myles (tmyles@ncfstl.org) or Kirk Ward (kirk@ncfstl.org)

PROJECT: PURSUIT will be the official name for the ministry to victims of the sex trafficking trade and, by His grace, we are making forward progress daily! As this ministry moves forward, the contact person for questions regarding the home will be Caylee Dodson and she can be reached by email at caylee@ncfstl.org or phone 405.831.3946.

FIRM FOUNDATION TUTORING has many opportunities available to serve children and their families both after school and during the school day. Tutors commit to 1½ hours per week and do not need to have an education background, just the desire to show the love of Christ to a child. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Laurie Jones at 314-726-2302 ext. 233 or by email: laurie@ncfstl.org.

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 Perpetue Djona 314-495-9248.

South City Pastor's contact information

The best way to reach pastor Kevin is by email or cell phone. Kevin - kevin@ncfstl.org, 314-488-0256.

Monday is the pastors' day off, but they are available in an emergency.

New City Fellowship (314) 762-9915
South City Worship Facility & offices: 3502 Grace Ave
63116. [just behind (West of) the Taco Bell on Grand Ave.]
Sunday Prayer time: 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:30am(kingdom kids & nursery during the sermon)
Church Office: 1142 Hodiamont Ave, St.Louis, MO 63112
(314)726-2302 e-mail: ncfstl@ncfstl.org Website: www.newcity.org
Listen to NCF sermons online <http://www.newcity.org/downloads/>

Please pray with us for the country of Haiti which suffered the impact of a 7.3 point earthquake. The earthquake's epicenter was just west of the capital, Port-au-Prince, and was about five miles deep. The severity of the damage is extreme.

If you would like to donate to the effort through a reliable source, please go to Mission to North America online (www.pca-mna.org) to see how you can get involved. We are especially interested in supporting the relief efforts of Dony St. Germain and El Shaddai ministries. Dony is a Haitian PCA pastor/church planter whose kingdom-focused 20-year ministry in Haiti is under the oversight of the PCA.

If you want to write a check to New City for Haiti, please put "Haiti relief" in the memo line, or for cash, write that on the envelope please. Next week, look for information flyers regarding teams going to Haiti.



South City Community School is a newly developing Christian school in the Tower Grove Park area. Their mission is to cooperate with participating families in providing a Christ-centered education that challenges the whole child to discover God's truth, to love learning, and to relate knowledge with action. They have an intentional mission to draw in children and families of all ethnic heritages and income levels. They will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, 1/26/09, on the second floor of the Journey Kids City Building at 4923 Odell, 63139. Drop by anytime between 5:30pm and 8:30pm. For more information, please visit the website at www.sccommunityschool.org or email info@sccommunityschool.org or call 314-494-5511.

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