

Message of the Cross Chapel Fellowship

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Why Message of the Cross? The Apostle wrote, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18 NRSV). Everyone wants newness of life in Christ, but most try to do so in their own power through religiosity or spiritualistic formulas. However, the work of the cross in the believer's life is the only "God sanctioned" way. The old nature must die first before the life of Christ can be formed within us. It is a process of learning to embrace moments of death to our old self, on a daily basis that allows the power of the cross to make way for Christ to infill us more and more. It is the message of the cross that sincere Christians must embrace, in order to walk in the resurrecting power of Christ.

Becoming Part of the MCCF Family

This work is on the cutting edge of discipleship and ministry to help awaken a sleeping church, recovery God's wounded, and equip believers for ministry as well as for life. The days are dark and getting darker, where persecution not only is increasing from the world, but also from other Christians who oppose sound doctrine and the truth concerning the end-of-this-age.

If you believe you are called to work in this type of end-of-the-age ministry, then let us know. We can meet with you and answer any questions and register you for the next MCCF Team Vision Class that is held for those interested to learn more about this work.



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Together we are –

growing in Christ and learning

to live in His presence and power!

Fellowship Bulletin Sunday January 14, 2018

Welcome to Fellowship Meeting

- 09:00 - 9:30 **Early Bird Prayer and Solemn Assembly**
- 10:00 **Call to Fellowship and Warmup**
- Sharing: **Sharing**
- Single Lady's Bible Study** (All Women Welcome)
January 27th 2 PM Pick up a flyer (Children Friendly)
Sign-up for Thursday Night Recovery (Starts in June)
- Testimonies, Insights, Revelations, Prayer**
- Worship in Song**—(1 Corinthians 14:26)
- Children released for children church.
- 10:30 **Announcements: (On-line)**
- Continue to Intercede**
- ✝ **Still waiting on the IRS for our 501 (c) 3**
Pray for Saturday prayer team
NCI May Devotional— Attend with Pastor Chuck
Friday evenings 5:00—5:45 then Dinner
See flyer on fellowship event bulletin board.
- 10:40 **Message:**
- Standing Against the Gates of Hell**
No other way, than in the Power of His Might
By: Pastor Chuck
his text is **Matthew 16:13-20**

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Prayer and Intercession

- Sunday prayer in the morning—Sanctuary open at 9:AM
- Pray for Ministry Funds and MCCF ministry at Loaves and Fishes

MCCF's Calendar

- ◆ Monday—Thursday office hours 9 AM to 4:30 PM
- ◆ Monday: For They Know His Voice—Bible Study 7 PM to 8 PM
- ◆ Wednesday Fellowship: 6:30 to 7:30
- ◆ Thursday Recovery Meeting: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (Starts June)
- ◆ Sunday: Early Bird Prayer & Solemn Assembly 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- ◆ Single Lady's Bible Study starts Jan 27 Sat 2PM
- ◆ Sunday: Fellowship Meeting 10 AM

New Programs to Become Involved With.

- ◆ Children's Church Workers—Help Needed
- ◆ Prayer Warriors of the Cross Training—Starting Soon—more info to come

Offerings and Donations

This is a faith ministry where financial support is from the Lord through those who are blessed by this work. You are invited to prayerfully give your offerings and donations to support this work.

Expressing the Gifts - In Decency and Order

We believe in allowing the gifts of the Holy Spirit to have expression in ministry and fellowship meetings at the appropriate time, depending on the purpose of the meeting. Out of order or carnal expressions are to be avoided. We strive to help equip each disciple of Christ in attendance to cultivate the true gift of prophesy as described in 1 Corinthians 14:22-25. Participating in this fellowship will eventually lead into the work of ministry (when ready). Leadership strives to ensure all obtain the grace of God and to equip each for work of ministry.

(Contact one of the pastors for any needed clarification).

Fire Arms:

Open carry fire arms in all fellowship meetings are prohibited. Carry conceal licensed persons cannot carry in meetings until vetting and training by our security team. Concealed carry classes and training can be arranged.

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Scripture and Commentary

"Called Of God"

Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. — Isaiah 6:8

God did not address the call to Isaiah; Isaiah overheard God saying — "Who will go for us?" The call of God is not for the special few, it is for everyone. Whether or not I hear God's call depends upon the state of my ears; and what I hear depends upon my disposition. "Many are called but few are chosen" that is, few prove themselves the chosen ones. The chosen ones are those who have come into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ whereby their disposition has been altered and their ears unstopped, and they hear the still small voice questioning all the time — "Who will go for us?" It is not a question of God singling out a man and saying, "Now, you go." God did not lay a strong compulsion on Isaiah; Isaiah was in the presence of God and he overheard the call, and realized that there was nothing else for him but to say, in conscious freedom — "Here am I, send me."

Get out of your mind the idea of expecting God to come with compulsions and pleadings. When our Lord called His disciples there was no irresistible compulsion from outside. The quiet passionate insistence of His "Follow Me" was spoken to men with every power wide awake. If we let the Spirit of God bring us face to face with God, we too shall hear something akin to what Isaiah heard, the still small voice of God; and in perfect freedom will say — "Here am I; send me."

Oswald Chambers January 14