

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 March 18, 2018

Welcome to Fellowship Meeting

- 09:00 - 9:30 **Early Bird Prayer and Solemn Assembly**
- 10:00 **Call to Fellowship and Warmup**
- Sharing: **Sharing**
Testimonies, Insights, Revelations, Prayer
Worship in Song—(1 Corinthians 14:26)
- Children released for children church.
- 10:30 **Announcements: (On-line)**
Continue to Intercede
- ✠ **Pray for Monthly Increase in Financial Support**
Fund Raising program for Jump Start
Continue to pray for likeminded coworkers
- 10:40 **Message:**
TEETERING ON THE EDGE
Being Blessed While In Exile Series
Looking into the Abyss, in a drunken stupor
By: Pastor Chuck
his text is: **Romans 11:2-10**

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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 (Temporary Pause)
- ◆ Thursday Recovery Meeting: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (Temporary Pause)
- ◆ Saturday Single Ladies Bible Study 2PM (Temporary Pause)
- ◆ 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

"Shall I Rouse Myself Up To This?"

Perfecting holiness in the fear of God. —

2 Corinthians 7:1

"Having therefore these promises." I claim the fulfilment of God's promises, and rightly, but that is only the human side; the Divine side is that through the promises I recognize God's claim on me. For instance, am I realizing that my body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, or have I a habit of body that plainly will not bear the light of God on it? By sanctification the Son of God is formed in me, then I have to transform my natural life into a spiritual life by obedience to Him. God educates us down to the scruple.* When He begins to check, do not confer with flesh and blood, cleanse yourself at once. Keep yourself cleansed in your daily walk.

I have to cleanse myself from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit until both are in accord with the nature of God. Is the mind of my spirit in perfect agreement with the life of the Son of God in me, or am I insubordinate in intellect? Am I forming the mind of Christ, Who never spoke from His right to Himself, but maintained an inner watchfulness whereby He continually submitted His spirit to His Father? I have the responsibility of keeping my spirit in agreement with His Spirit, and by degrees Jesus lifts me up to where He lived — in perfect consecration to His Father's will, paying no attention to any other thing. Am I perfecting this type of holiness in the fear of God? Is God getting His way with me, and are other people beginning to see God in my life more and more?

Be serious with God and leave the rest gaily alone. Put God first literally.

*Down to the scruple: to the smallest item.

Oswald Chambers

My Utmost for His Highest Devotional March 18