

## 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).

The work of the cross in the believer's life is vital for Christ to be formed within us that we might walk in the true power of God. Learning to embrace the cross daily brings death to our old carnal nature and its works, and the principle of this kind of dying opens the door for Christ to infill us more and more, allowing us to live and minister in the resurrecting power of Christ in newness of life.

### **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 July 9, 2017**

### **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 Requests,  
**Worship in Song**—(1 Corinthians 14:26)  
Days of Elijah  
Page 61 #180 – We Are An Offering  
Page 40 #118 – Stand Up For Jesus
- 10:20 **Announcements: (On-line)**  
✠ Short \$1,500. **Pray for Monthly** ↑ **Financial Support**  
**Pray for Jump Start Life Day Center Lunch**  
**July 20th Homeless Coalition Meeting**  
**Children's Church Workers**
- 10:30 **Message:**  
**In the Power of His Might**  
(Effective Spiritual Warfare Series)  
**Part 1: Understanding the Enemy's Power**  
*The dangers of being naïve, ignorant, and arrogant.*  
By: Pastor Chuck **Text: Ephesians 6:10-12**

### **After Fellowship Prayer Ministry**

*If you desire personal prayer and ministry, meet in the front of the sanctuary after the service.*

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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: Overcoming Through Christ Recovery 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday: Early Bird Prayer & Solemn Assembly 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- ◆ Sunday: Fellowship Meeting 10 AM
- ◆ Sunday: After Fellowship Meeting Prayer Ministry

## Up and Coming Programs

- ◆ Children's Church Workers—Need help
- ◆ Jump Start Life Day Center

## 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. Opportunity to support this work financially can be done by dropping your financial gift in the offering box in the foyer, at the ministry recourse counter, by mail, or via our website.

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## 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).

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# Scripture and Commentary

## The Great Probing

### **Ye cannot serve the Lord. — Joshua 24:19**

Have you the slightest reliance on anything other than God? Is there a remnant of reliance left on any natural virtue, any set of circumstances? Are you relying on yourself in any particular in this new proposition which God has put before you? That is what the probing means. It is quite true to say — “I cannot live a holy life”; but you can decide to let Jesus Christ make you holy. “Ye cannot serve the Lord God” — but you can put yourself in the place where God's Almighty power will come through you. Are you sufficiently right with God to expect Him to manifest His wonderful life in you?

“Nay, but we will serve the Lord.” It is not an impulse, but a deliberate commitment. You say — “But God can never have called me to this, I am too unworthy, it can't mean me.” It does mean you, and the weaker and feebler you are, the better. The one who has something to trust in is the last one to come anywhere near saying — “I will serve the Lord.”

We say — “If I really could believe!” The point is — If I really will believe. No wonder Jesus Christ lays such emphasis on the sin of unbelief. “And He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.” If we really believed that God meant what He said — what should we be like! Dare I really let God be to me all that He says He will be?

Oswald Chambers—My Utmost for His Highest—July 9

### ***We Really Need the Following— More Than Ever!***

*“May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:11-14*