

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 April 22, 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**
Accounting Support—trying raise \$300.00
Continue to pray for likeminded coworkers
- 10:40 **Message:**
BEATITUDE LIVING
Being Blessed While In Exile Series
6. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God "
- By: Pastor Chuck
his text is: **Matthew 5:1-12**

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Prayer and Intercession

- Sunday prayer in the morning—Sanctuary open at 9:AM
- Pray for Ministry Funds and Jump Start Recovery

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 concealed licensed persons cannot carry in meetings until they are vetted and trained by our security team. Concealed carry classes and training can be arranged.

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Scripture and Commentary

"Vision And Reality"

And the parched ground shall become a pool. —

Isaiah 35:7

We always have visions before a thing is made real. When we realize that although the vision is real, it is not real in us, then is the time that Satan comes in with his temptations, and we are apt to say it is no use to go on. Instead of the vision becoming real, there has come the valley of humiliation.

Life is not as idle ore,
But iron dug from central gloom,
And batter'd by the shocks of doom
To shape and use.

God gives us the vision, then He takes us down to the valley to batter us into the shape of the vision, and it is in the valley that so many of us faint and give way. Every vision will be made real if we will have patience. Think of the enormous leisure of God! He is never in a hurry. We are always in such a frantic hurry. In the light of the glory of the vision we go forth to do things, but the vision is not real in us yet; and God has to take us into the valley, and put us through fires and floods to batter us into shape, until we get to the place where He can trust us with the veritable reality. Ever since we had the vision God has been at work, getting us into the shape of the ideal, and over and over again we escape from His hand and try to batter ourselves into our own shape.

The vision is not a castle in the air, but a vision of what God wants you to be. Let Him put you on His wheel and whirl you as He likes, and as sure as God is God and you are you, you will turn out exactly in accordance with the vision. Don't lose heart in the process. If you have ever had the vision of God, you may try as you like to be satisfied on a lower level, but God will never let you.

Oswald Chambers

My Utmost for His Highest Devotional July 6