

## 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. After you attend this class you can enroll in our Fellowship Team Member course on Thursday evenings.



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*Together we are –*

*growing in Christ and learning*

*to live in His presence and power!*

**Fellowship Bulletin Sunday February 17, 2019**

### Welcome to Fellowship Meeting

08:30 - 9:00 **Early Bird Prayer**

9:00 – 10:00 Fellowship and welcoming visitors

10:00 **Call to Fellowship**

10:15 **Warn-Up and Sharing**

Sharing Insights, Revelations, Prayer

**Prayer for Each Other Through the Week**

**Pastor Gideon, family, and Ministry**

**Worship in Song**—(1 Corinthians 14:26)

Children released for children church.

10:30 **Announcements: (On-line)**

Rachael Imhoff – Testimony part 2

10:40 **Message:**

**Just Do It**

*The Spirit is Willing, but the Flesh Weak*

Pastor Mark: his text is: **Matthew 26:40-41**

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**Personal Prayer and Ministry after Fellowship Service**

*Ministry for addictions, healing, and strength upon request*

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## Prayer and Intercession

- Sunday prayer in the morning—Sanctuary open at 9:AM
- Pray that we become ready so God and release this ministry

## MCCF's Calendar

- ◆ Monday—Thursday office hours 9 AM to 4:30 PM by Appointment
- ◆ Sunday: Fellowship Meeting 10 AM

## New Programs to Become Involved With.

- ◆ Children's Church Workers—Help Needed

## 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 they are vetted and trained by our security team. Concealed carry classes and training can be arranged.

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## Scripture and Message Notes

**Matthew 26:40-41:** And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

## The Inspiration of Spiritual Initiative By Oswald Chambers

### Arise from the dead... —Ephesians 5:14

Not all initiative, the willingness to take the first step, is inspired by God. Someone may say to you, "Get up and get going! Take your reluctance by the throat and throw it overboard— just do what needs to be done!" That is what we mean by ordinary human initiative. But when the Spirit of God comes to us and says, in effect, "Get up and get going," suddenly we find that the initiative is inspired.

We all have many dreams and aspirations when we are young, but sooner or later we realize we have no power to accomplish them. We cannot do the things we long to do, so our tendency is to think of our dreams and aspirations as dead. But God comes and says to us, "Arise from the dead...." When God sends His inspiration, it comes to us with such miraculous power that we are able to "arise from the dead" and do the impossible. The remarkable thing about spiritual initiative is that the life and power comes after we "get up and get going." God does not give us overcoming life— He gives us life as we overcome. When the inspiration of God comes, and He says, "Arise from the dead....," we have to get ourselves up; God will not lift us up. Our Lord said to the man with the withered hand, "Stretch out your hand" (Matthew 12:13). As soon as the man did so, his hand was healed. But he had to take the initiative. If we will take the initiative to overcome, we will find that we have the inspiration of God, because He immediately gives us the power of life.