



Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church

-We are not a perfect people

**-We are here because we know we need
God's help and He has provided this help
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**CFF exists to Know Christ and to make Him
Known!**

Living the Faith

- **Are you spending at least 5 minutes a day at least 5 days a week reading your Bible (did you add to it this week)?**
- **Have you shared your conversion story/or a God story with a non-believer?**
- **Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?**
- **Did you spend some alone time with God this week?**

- **This week has been another week of tragedy in our Nation. One of several such times that we have been experiencing as of late...**
- **Whether it's Islam, Racism, Murder, Rape, etc. the root of it is SIN and until we address the real issue involved there will be no change in our Nation... the issue is a heart issue! NOT a political issue, NOT a gun issue, NOT a _____ issue... it's a SIN ISSUE!!**
- **Jesus provided what we need to take care of this and until we do it HIS way - NOTHING will change!**
- **Church we are the answer to this Nation's problem!**

Ephesians 2

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love

for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by

works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. 11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— 12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the

promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them

to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

- **The common faith in Christ makes us one!!**
- **The Christian faith breaks down the barriers and reconciles us together through the work of the cross!!**
- **Oneness in Christ should be seen in the church!!**

Matthew 28:18-20 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- **Making Disciples is our call - of every Nation (all races) -Christ followers are brothers & sisters!**

- **False faiths (like Islam) are gaining ground here in the USA because we are not living and proclaiming the truth in Jesus!**
- **We are NOT making disciples (Christ Followers)!**
- **We cannot continue along the same road and expect there to be change!!**
- **The healing and reconciliation of God's redemptive work is the ONLY answer to our issues!!**
- **This work begins in me...and multiplies thru me!**

- **I am tired of hearing the answer to the problem is through this legislature or this law... Church the answer is Christ and Christ ALONE!!!**
- **It falls on us to make this proclamation known**
- **The hope of the USA falls on the message of the Church and the how we proclaim the answer in Christ.**
- **The Gospel is the Good News our society needs but it has to be lived out in us first!!**

Action Steps (Life Application)

- **Do you have a personal relationship with Christ?**
- **Have the walls of ‘difference’ been brought down in you thru the cross?**
- **Have you shared a ‘faith damaging story’ with someone this week?**
- **Will you pray for healing in our Nation (Revival)?**
- **Will you pray for a chance to offer reconciliation through Christ with someone this week?**

(final verses...)

2 Corinthians 5:17-20a 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.