

CROSSROADS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

10 February, 2025

1700 hours

Frontier Chapel, Rm 158, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Attendees

Chris Quinlan-President	Tom Ward – MOC
David Bodde-Vice President	Keith Purvis – Children's Church
CH(MAJ) Andrew Muilenburg - Absent	Samantha Odle – Youth, YFC, Absent
Carl Tillery – DRE	Senior Saints (Vacant)
Kathy Kem – Secretary/Parish Coordinator - Absent	Jim Harbridge, OCF
Charles Gray-1100 Ushers, Absent	CH (MAJ) Abraham Kim-Absent
Bill Reindl – 0830 Music	CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
Amy Quinlan, PWOC	Jeff Smith- Outreach
CH (LTC) Jared Vineyard	CH (LTC) Nate McLean, Absent

1. Opening Prayer and Devotion – Carl Psalm 139 and Isaiah 55: 8-9. At times, God seems distant. However, he does see us and hears us. Encouraged the group to recapture the wonder of God.

2. Review of December/January Meeting Minutes (Attached) Council vote passes to accept December/January meeting minutes

3. Financial Updates

- Current Tracker
- Contract Updates

4. Ministry Reports (Including updates on budget execution and planning)

- PWOC
- Our kickoff program went smoothly and we welcomed a few new ladies this semester. Our numbers have been steady around 70 ladies.
- Bible study small groups are off to a great start.
- Our outreach team is partnering with the First United Methodist Church in Leavenworth to serve a Galentine's Dinner for the Wingtips ministry for widows on 14 February.
- Our PWOC Spring Retreat is 4-6 April at Three Trails Camp and Retreat Center, Kansas City. We are praying this will be an impactful weekend as we challenge ladies to "lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely..." and to run after Christ "Unhindered" (which is the retreat theme).
- The Selection Committee has the ball rolling as we pray for and search for new leadership for next year.
- Lay Ministry (Neighborhood Bible Studies, OCF Discipleship Breakfast, etc.)
- DTB: Average attendance remains at about 30. Last week OCF's Executive Director, Col. Scott Fisher, USAF (ret.) and his wife Christie joined us.

NBS: No change to number of studies. We did gain a new member in one study after CH Vineyard's message on Sunday.

Marked Men For Christ: this is not an official OCF or Chapel ministry, but we did send five men as missionaries and two men as staff from the OCF/Chapel community two weeks ago to Phase 1 weekend. This is a powerful weekend for men, and all five report life changing healing.

Holy Smokes: We have been meeting at Weston Tobacco for several weeks due to Kris Howell's TDY and cold temperatures. Average attendance has been seven, including one new man.

Coffee Conversations: Average attendance is six women and five children every Wednesday at Harbor Lights.

We have started promoting Leavenworth Week at Spring Canyon during DTB. We will be in both services 23 FEB to promote. It would be helpful to have CH McLean present to start inviting people to attend also. He is our first speaker this summer. If there is an opportunity for Christina and I to speak at PWOC, we would love to. That was very productive last year.

-MOC

Meetings: Every Thursday, 0600-0700 in Pioneer Chapel Activity Room (2, 9, 16, 23, 30 JAN)

Activity: Prayer praises and concerns, Bible & Book study, fellowship

Average attendance: JAN 2025 attendance average was 11 with 1 typically in person and 1 more coming in virtually.

Recent activity:

a. Studying 2 Peter.

b. LOTS of prayer concerns in the community.

Notes:

a. We had a group dinner with spouses as part of the Advent season.

b. Planning another group dinner soon, probably in early spring. We'd like to do this about once a quarter.

Agenda items:

Nothing new.

-DRE

No Sunday School this coming Sunday.

Volunteer Training March 1st 0800-1200

-Youth of the Chapel

-Sunday School

-Children's Church

-AWANA

-Financial Peace University

-Outreach

The outreach report is as follows...

OUTREACH Report:

Past 30 days

- No connect cards received in January for follow up.

Up Coming Events

- Community Outreach:
 - PX. We would like to go back to the PX and engage our community with the Gospel. Our two recommended dates are 05 or 12 April. This would allow us to use the upcoming Easter (Resurrection) holiday as a follow up tool and invite people to Chapel. As a

reminder, outreach does not have a line item in the budget in order to pursue coffee and cookies to give away.

- *Off Post*: Eric McMillan is leading an outreach event to engage people downtown. The event will take place this Saturday, 15 February from 1000-1200 at Burr Roasters.
- *Local Missions*. TBD
- Missions Sunday: (TBD)

CRU MILITARY Report:

Past 30 days

- *Single Soldiers*.
 - Bible Study in the Single Soldiers Barracks with dinner, 1800-1930 each Thursday (average of 9 in attendance). We have had 2 SM come to faith. Lord willing, I will meet with them next week to discuss baptism. Additionally, three "non-believers" have been attending over the past three weeks. Please pray that God would open their eyes to the truth and grant them faith and repentance (Dylan, Elijah, and Tyler.)
 - Outreach event: We had 15 SMs attend an outreach event on Thursday, 30 JAN. We met at the bowling alley on post. There were not any positive responses to the gospel, but several great discussions followed.
 - Core group mentoring: Four of us gather twice a week for discipleship and planning.
- *International Students*.
 - Currently developing a core group with a plan to meet every two weeks to pray and plan on how to reach the international students.
- *Couples*.
 - Coordinate for small group Marriage Bible Study as requested.
 - No support requested from February's event.

Up Coming Events

- *Single Soldiers*. Our next outreach event to reach Single Soldiers will be 20 March. Event TBD.

-Music

-Worship (Ushers, etc.)

-Others

5. Review of other old business

- Leadership Training Event (1Mar)
- AY25/26 President / VP search committee

6. New Business

- Spring Canyon scholarship (next step?)
- Easter Services (Palm Sunday Sunrise Service)
- Kem's Farwell

7. Pastoral Guidance

8. Upcoming calendar

6 February – Date Night

1 March – Leader/Volunteer Training

April – Family Movie Night

May – Volunteer Appreciation

9. Devotion / Opening Prayer Calendar

Feb - Carl

Mar – Jim

Apr – Keith

10. Next Meeting: 3 March, 2025

10. Closing Prayer