

Mimosa  
Christian  
Counseling  
Center

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*Restoring Hope Along Your Journey ...*

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

The MCCC annual pancake fundraiser will be held this year on Saturday, May 4. Pancakes will be served from 7-10 am. Cost is \$7.00 per person and includes pancakes, bacon, sausage and drink. Refills available upon request. Tickets available at MCCC office on Burkemont Ave. or at the door. Come and join us and meet the team of Mimosa Christian Counseling Center.

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Annual yard sale at FBC, 7am-1pm	06/29
Annual Hot Dawg Jamb. 11-2	09/27

**WE HAVE EXPANDED**

For several months MCCC has been collaborating with Crosslink Church in Rutherford College to bring counseling/therapy to the eastern Burke area. A room has now been set aside and furnished for our counselor to offer services in a comfortable setting. Cathy Pasour, a therapist that formerly worked with Catawba Valley Healthy Families, is providing counseling on Fridays at this location. Currently she works in the Morganton office on Thursday and RC on Fri. However, her schedule is quickly filling up at the eastern end and she hopes to be able to

offer services on both days at Crosslink Church. Word is getting out and she is beginning to get a good response from the community. As we look forward to this year, we are hoping to expand services even more to the community in eastern Burke. Help us spread the word. If you or someone you know has a contact in that area in a church, civic group or any organization that would allow us to come and present MCCC, please call the office at 433-5600 and help us make contact.



Cathy Pasour is our therapist at Crosslink Church in Rutherford College. Call MCCC for appointments.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

Much is changing at MCCC. The counseling staff has changed, we no longer bill Medicaid. We still strive to serve the community and especially those who have limited ability to pay for services. To do this we need your continued financial support as well

as sharing our ministry with family, friends and neighbors. In addition MCCC continues to seek help through volunteers with marketing experience, internet/web experience and office help. We continue to seek those that are willing to serve on committees, board of

directors and even licensed therapists.



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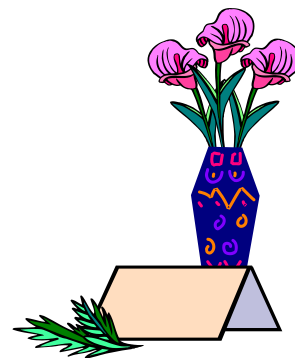
**Have any ideas on how to better serve our community, improve our website, create more awareness, or improve notification and marketing to our greater area? Call the office at 828-433-5600.**

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Mimosa Christian Counseling Center celebrated nine years of ministry on April 5 2013.** Since our beginning, MCCC has touched the lives of over 1252 individuals and families with over 8324 counseling sessions. Our small, independent practice allows MCCC to offer more personal and individually focused therapy. Since we no longer accept Medicaid our Mimosa Scholarship Fund underwrites the cost of counseling for those who cannot otherwise afford counseling services. Without the government restrictions, our scholarship fund allows for a more personalized intervention. Thank you counselors, and Thank you our loyal supporters for making this vital ministry possible! May GOD continue to bless our work together.



## WHAT DOES IT COST TO KEEP MCCC OPEN ?

The cost of providing therapy is only one of the aspects of providing services. Rates for these services are **\$125** for the initial evaluation and **\$100** per hour for individual therapy sessions. Group sessions are **\$35** per person. This is what is billed. From that insurance companies require deductibles, a maximum pay rate, and of course non collectable accounts apply. All of this combines to greatly reduce what is actually paid to MCCC. Our Mimosa Scholarship Fund in contrast does not limit rate payments. Over 1/3 of our clients now use the scholarship

fund to some degree. Not only is this in line with our ministry to provide services to everyone in need, but it is required to keep our non-profit status.

But what is the true cost? The normal overhead of rent, insurance, utilities, payroll and payroll taxes, office supplies and many other recurring costs affect our monthly bottom line. Our paid staff of three either part time or full time is paid at a greatly reduced rate when compared to other non-profit and for profit companies. Great care is given to hold costs to a minimum, yet

our monthly costs range from \$12,000—\$13,000. How can you help?

First we appreciate all of your financial support. But to be able to serve more clients we need referrals from you, your family, church, friends, doctors and anyone who knows someone that needs counseling. Second invite one of us to come and share with your church group, civic group or even better a small group of friends what MCCC is doing. Together we can greatly impact our community.

For more info on how to get involved : email [mimosachristian@bellsouth.net](mailto:mimosachristian@bellsouth.net) or call the Office at 828-433-5600.