

CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

- Mrs. Spark's Mother
- Anthony Meredith
- Alvin Anderson
- Will & Eden McMurray
- Mable Perry
- Macon Family
- Wiggins Family
- Area Events:
 - WSR - Baby Shower for Tanya Waller - 11/15 (2pm)
 - WSR - Youth Devo - 11/22 (2pm)
- Long Term Prayer List: Pat Campbell, Margaret Hines, Geraldine Wilkins, June Poyner, OP Boling

SERVICE ROSTER

Week of November 15, 2015

Sunday

Announcements	L. Snow
Singing	G. Kendrick
Table & Giving	J. Rains
Assisting	D. Johnson
	S. Nagy
	R. Nealy
	R. Holdridge
Sermon AM	L. Snow
Sermon PM	Singing
Closing Prayer	G. Wiggins

Wednesday

Invitation	J. Rains
Singing	R. Nealy
Prayer	M. Foley

RECORDS - No Fear November

Live & Online

Sunday AM	Live: 74	Web: 86
Sunday PM	Live: 39	Web: 80
Monday	Live: 58	Web: 52
Tuesday	Live: 69	Web: 94
Wednesday	Live: 66	Web: 17

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SCHEDULE:

Sun.	9:30AM - Bible Class
	10:30AM - Worship
	1:00PM - Worship
Wed.	7:00PM - Bible Class
Mon.-Thu.	9:AM-2PM - Office Hours

LIFE LINES

OF THE WARM SPRINGS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 15, 2015

WHAT WE NEED TO CHANGE TO MAKE WORSHIP MORE ENJOYABLE

For many Christians, the worship assembly feels like a "duty," in the worst sense of the word. Coming to the worship assembly is something they feel they must do, but not something they *enjoy* doing. This has left many saying, "It shouldn't be this way; worship should be enjoyable!" I wholeheartedly agree! But I'm afraid the way many are trying to make worship more enjoyable is resulting in making worship shallow, meaningless, and not even worship at all.

Why Worship Should Be Enjoyable

Praising God with our Christian family should be the thing we find more enjoyable than any other. It should be something we look forward to all week long. It should be our joy and delight.

This is true for the same reason that the night a football team wins a big game, the fans can't wait to talk to one another about the big win. They call each other on the phone, they post about it on social media, and when they see each other in person, they excitedly say, "Can you believe it?! Wasn't that incredible?!"

They enjoy talking about it almost as much as they enjoyed watching the game in the first place.

Everyone who has ever enjoyed something knows this feeling. When we're on a great vacation, we almost can't wait for it to be over so we can get home, tell people about it, and show them the pictures. When we have a great meal, we can't wait to share with someone how great it was.

In fact, we could say, half the enjoyment is found in **expressing our enjoyment**. Isn't it frustrating and disappointing to experience something great, but yet be unable to share it with someone? C.S. Lewis wrote about this, saying,

We delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment.

