## REMNANT OF GRACE

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Many believers isolate worship to activities during a Sunday or Wednesday church service. Some limit the expression of worship to musical activities. However, worship is not a single, weekly event that happens at a place. The Bible teaches us that the definition of worship is much bigger & broader.

The word "worship" comes from an old English word woerthscipe meaning "to ascribe worth, reverence & honor." Worship is an outward response of an adoring & reverent heart to the magnificence of God. Worship begins inwardly but is expressed outwardly in a number of ways: Moses hid his face (Exodus 3), David danced (2 Samuel 6), the Wisemen bowed (Matthew 2).

In John 4, Jesus speaks about worship while interacting with the woman at the well. First, worship is not isolated to a place (v. 20-21). Samaritans believed Mt. Gerizim was the only proper place to worship, while Jews believed Jerusalem was. Jesus said a time is coming when worship would not happen at either. Paul explains in 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 the Holy Spirit dwells within believers, not in buildings. In Romans 12:1-2, Paul also explains God desires worship in the true temple... the believer's body.

Second, Jesus explains proper worship requires knowledge of God's truth...His Word (v. 22). There are 2 worship extremes that exist in churches today: Truth and no Spirit...Spirit and no Truth. To ascribe worth to God in a proper way, we must understand the worth of God's person, position & character as revealed in His Word.

Third, worship is characterized by a lifestyle that reflects an adoring, reverent heart on-mission with God (v. 23-24). Outward, religious rituals & ceremonies fall short. God desires we worship Him in spirit & in truth...inward love & reverence coupled with outward expressions & responses to the magnificence of God.



### Deacon On Call Week of (July 8-14)

Thurman Smith (336) 961-6674

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, July 15, 2018

Greeter: Carol Nixon Children's Church: Lisa Baity

Worship Nursery: Sarah Mackie & Ruby Cranford

Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long,

Joe Ramirez, William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

## Information and Calendar of events

July 9: Care Ministry meets at 11 am and the Women's Ministry meets at 12:00

July 13: VBS Decorating starting at 9am.

July 13: Movie Night in the KMD Activity Center – 7pm.

July 15 - 20: Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 15th, VBS Kickoff/ Cookout 5:00pm Monday – Thursday, Supper at 5:30pm, VBS 6:15 – 8:30pm Friday, July 20th, Closing Ceremony at 7, (Kids arrive at 6:30pm). Ice Cream Social to follow.



The WMU will be collecting school supplies through August 8<sup>th</sup> to donate to Forbush Elementary School. Paper, notebooks, #2 pencils (not the decorative kind), stick glue, large and small crayons, colored pencils, markers etc. are all needed. A full list is posted on the bulletin board. A collection box is in the classroom hallway.

Now is also the perfect time to find items on sale to go in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

### Deacon On Call Week of (July 15-21)

Tim Turner (336) 407-0193

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, July 22, 2018

Greeter: Ruby Sprinkle

Children's Church: Cathy Shaffner

Worship Nursery: Judy Pinnix & Ramona Trivette

Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long

Joe Ramirez, William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

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## **The Truth Shall Make You Free**

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8: 31-32

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## **Church Information**

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