



**Today's Sermons**  
 Morning: Give to God  
 Evening: Seeking the Lost

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Sunday Bible Study	24
Sunday AM Worship	40
Sunday PM Worship	n/a
Wed. Bible Study	31
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**“I AM GOD AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE”**  
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**Times of Services:**

Sunday

Bible Study:... 10:00am  
 AM Worship...11:00am  
 PM Worship:...6:00pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:.....1:30pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am  
 “Back to the Bible”  
 AM 580 WSKK  
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**We Extend A  
 Warm & Cordial  
 Welcome  
 To All Our  
 Visitors!**

I ordained governments to be My ministers to carry out and execute justice in accordance with My will (Rom. 13:1-7).

I have blessed the people of the United States, age 18 years of age or older, with the right and privilege to vote for and elect those who would represent them (Amendment 26 of the United States Constitution).

I require that all government leaders govern in accordance with My will (Deu. 17:18-20; 2 Kin. 22:1-23:25; Dan. 5:18ff).

Since I have blessed the citizens of the United States with the right and privilege to vote and elect their government leaders, thereby making them an integral part of the governing process in a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, I require that the citizens of the United States vote for and elect (to the best of their ability) government leaders who will govern in accordance with My will.

We have heard many messages promoted by means of campaign commercials which are preceded or followed by the candidates saying, “...and I approve this message.” Sadly, the message above has long been abandoned or ignored. Many people are “offended,” at the very mention of the name of God during a political campaign (unless it is evoked by their chosen candidate). The ACLU *jeers* at any attempt to promote

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You Are Cordially Invited to Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Old-Fashioned Gospel Tent Meeting**

With Guest Speaker  
**John Brown**  
 July 17-22, 2016

**WEST JEFFERSON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 130 Robert Street; West Jefferson, NC 28694

**SUNDAY: 10:00AM, 11:00AM & 1:30 PM**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:00 PM**

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or give any glory to God during a campaign, but *cheers* loudly when the candidate they have supported takes the oath of office on January 20<sup>th</sup> and repeats the words, “So help me God.” When Pilate asked, “knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against Me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered Me unto thee hath the greater sin” (John 19:10-11). Today, man would have no power at all to elect their governing leaders “except it were given thee from above.” Christians should, to the best of our ability, vote for candidates who will uphold the precepts set forth in the Word of God.

The following is taken directly from the 2008 Democratic Party Platform approved by the DNC on Monday, August 25, 2008 ([www.democrats.org/agenda](http://www.democrats.org/agenda)).

“The Democratic Party strongly and unequivocally supports *Roe v. Wade* and a woman’s right to choose a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay, and we oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right.”

“We support the full inclusion of all families, including same-sex couples, in the life of our nation, and support equal responsibility, benefits, and protections. We will enact a comprehensive bipartisan employment non-discrimination act. We oppose the Defense of Marriage Act and all attempts to use this issue to divide us.”

Is this a message that God would approve? God told Jeremiah, “Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations” (Jer. 1:5). God considers the unborn child in the womb to be a precious life and God hates “hands that shed innocent blood” (Pro. 6:17). Further, God proclaims homosexuality to be unclean, dishonorable, “vile,” “against nature,” “unseemly,” or shameful, and “error” (Rom. 1:24-27).

As we participate in the process revered and envied by the rest of the world, let us be a shining light by demanding that our leaders respect morality and truth. Let us take our “one vote,” and courteously and humbly do that which is pleasing in the sight of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 10 – Men’s Business Meeting & Ladies’ Bible Class
- July 17 – Preach & Eat – 1:30 afternoon service.
- July 17-22 – Old-Fashioned Gospel Tent Meeting @ Greenfields w/ John Brown
- Please give support money for Chinese orphans to Minnie Kennell

## Soul Winner’s Prayer

Author Unknown

Oh, give me, Lord, Thy love for souls,  
{As rich and loving and deep}  
That I may see the multitudes  
And weep as Thou didst weep.

Help me to see the tragic plight  
Of souls far off in sin;  
Help me to love, to pray, and go  
To bring the wandering in.

From off the altar of Thy heart  
Take Thou some flaming coals,  
Them touch my life and give, me, Lord,  
A heart that’s hot for souls.

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*“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen”*  
(Ephesians 3:14-21).