

Upstream

Be not conformed ... but be transformed

2021
Summer
Sermon
Series

Part 1 - Introduction
Romans 12:2

June 6, 2021

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

I. Do Not

- A. “Conformed” = *syschematizo* = to be _____ in a mold or pressed into a shape (*schema*)
- B. To _____ to fit into a way of thinking, values, agenda, and mindset
- C. Paul writes, “Do not be conformed to this _____” – present imperative (command)
- D. “of this world” = *aion* – this age or _____ of our age - Mainstream
1. “Do not _____ the world” – I John 2:15 - 17
 2. “The _____ of this world” – Eph. 2:2
 3. “Friendship with the world is _____ with God” – Jam. 4:4
- E. _____ of conformist and nonconformist in the Bible

II. But Be

- A. The great contrast in imperatives – “Transformed” – metamorphoo = to be radically _____ in form (Matt. 17:2)
- B. The great center of transformation is the _____!
- C. The _____ to transformation is the “renewing” (anakainosis = a complete renovation) of our worldview
- D. Three Biblical _____ about our minds:
1. “_____ God with our ... minds” (Matt. 22:37)
 2. “...in the _____ of their thinking” (Eph. 4:17 – 24)
 3. “_____ by the Holy Spirit” (Tit. 3:5)
- E. Therefore a Biblical worldview must be _____ in our minds – Upstream Living

III. In Order To

- A. To _____ what God’s will is? “Test and approve” = *dokimazo* = discern what fits
- B. God’s _____ (*thelema* = God’s plan according to His word)
- C. Our lives will _____ the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God to others
- D. As we live upstream we demonstrate the _____ and love of God to the world
1. Is this not what _____ was called to do?
 2. Is this not what _____ did?
 3. Is this not what Jesus’ _____ are to do?

What’s Happening at WellSpring!

Regular Schedule:

- Sunday:** Sunday Small Group - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 AM
- Tuesday:** Bible Study - “Malachi” - 6:30pm
- Wednesday:** Youth Overflow - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** Charlton Place Ministry - 10:00 a.m. (1st, 3rd, and 5th)
Women’s Study - “The One Year Bible” - 6:15 p.m.

Tithes/Offerings:

Monthly Needs: \$7,500.00

May Budget Fund: \$ 5,315.04
May Building Fund: \$ 300.00
Mission Giving (YTD) \$ 2,686.00

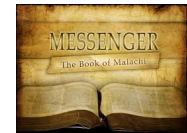


Monthly Prayer Gathering - Sunday, June 6th at 6 p.m. Fill out a prayer card if you would like us to pray for you or come and get anointed for prayer

Sunday Small Group will NOT meet next Sunday.



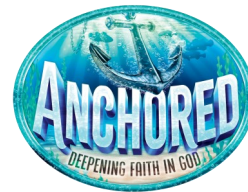
Tuesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.



Wednesday Night—Youth overflow at 6:30 p.m.



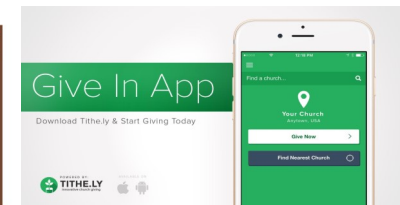
Women’s Study at 6:15 p.m.



VBS is coming! Please see Daon Johnson and Meagan Stone to sign-up to help!

July 23rd - 25th

Fred’s Kids is the ministry that your mission giving will support this month.
www.fredskids.org



Welcome visitors we are honored you chose to worship with us!
Visit us online at www.welcometowellspring.com
and YouTube at [WSCC Millbrook Alabama](https://www.youtube.com/WSCC_Millbrook_Alabama)

WellSpring Core Practices

1. Prayer

Prayer is the heartbeat of the Christian life. We believe that prayer is the heart cry of all true children of God calling out to and listening to the Father who is the creator and sustainer of all life. We believe that in all aspects of our lives and our ministry at WellSpring have to be aligned, anointed, and activated through prayer.

2. The Word of God

The Word of God is the guide and plumb-line of our steps as the inerrant revelation of God through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is the source of our joy and the encouragement of truth in a world that is often upside down. In all our ministries we make a commitment to study, teach, and memorize the living Word of God as contained in the Bible.

3. The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the presence of God within each believer that encourages, convicts, enlightens, empowers, and inspires all our actions, beliefs, and prayers. We believe that the power of the Holy Spirit and the priority of the Word of God must come together in truth and freedom. Let our worship be filled with the Acts 2 “power” of the Spirit and the Hebrews 4 “living word” of Christ our savior.

4. Missions

Missions are our purpose and priority. We are not here for our own souls as in “serve us” but rather for the salvation and discipleship of the world as in “service”. We are determined to be faithful to our pledge to give at least 10% of our budget income to support the organizations on our mission wall while committing even more of ourselves physically to serving our community for Christ sake.

5. Whosoever

We believe that the gospel of Christ is available to everyone and that we should not only welcome people with love and acceptance, but we should actively pursue relationships outside the church with all races, cultures, and socioeconomic backgrounds.



Welcome to
WellSpring Community Church



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