

## **Worship Brings Transformation** by Dr. Julie Chambliss 5-11-2014

Beloved,

I read a statement by a well known Christian recently which really caused me to think and to ask the Lord to shed His Light upon this:

*We need to recalibrate our thinking so that our focus is not so much on ... winning our cities for God as it is the honor of God and hosting His presence, which ultimately brings the change supernaturally.*

I believe He showed me that ultimately whether your focus is on the presence of God over the area for which you are praying, in this case Coweta County, or whether your focus is on winning the County for the Lord, the Holy Spirit will bring you to your knees in prayer, crying out to our God to do what only He can do ... draw people to Himself. To me it's a little bit like discussing which came first, the chicken or the egg... the fact is that God alone brings forth them both. We cannot make an egg or the chicken which grows within it. To bring forth one is ultimately to bring forth the other; they are inextricably linked.

Wherever God is worshipped and glorified, His presence will be there, and wherever His presence is then the people will be worshipping Him and glorifying Him.

Psalm 22:22-28 states the following:

***I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.***

***23 You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!***

***24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.***

***25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.***

***26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the Lord.***

*Let your heart live forever!*

***27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.***

***28 For the kingdom is the Lord's, And He rules over the nations.***

Come, beloved, let the Holy Spirit draw us into the praise and worship of our Lord. Let there be a great assembly of us throughout Coweta County declaring our praises to Him who hear us when we cry out to Him. Then the "ends" of Coweta County will remember the Lord and turn to Him. And His Kingdom will come among us as we do. Hallelujah!