



## Times of Worship

<b>Sunday Bible Classes:</b>	9am
<b>Sunday AM Worship:</b>	10am
<b>Sunday PM Worship:</b>	5pm
<b>Wednesday Bible Study:</b>	7pm

## Join us Online

### Church Website:

<https://www.westfayettechurchofchrist.com/>

### YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGckN8D9NwwX3KUbQ4GRKyA>

## Interested in a Bible Study?

Please send an email to [patcawthon@gmail.com](mailto:patcawthon@gmail.com)

## Evangelist

Patrick Cawthon

## God Will Provide

“It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”

Recent events have lead me to worry about my necessities. Then a dear friend of mine shares these verses with me, and it really has helped me take a step back and see how God has provided for me and my family. Thanks to Patrick and his kindness I am able to share my studies and stories with those who read this. I pray and hope that those who read this will find it beneficial to them in any way possible, and that they will always look to God.

In **Matthew 4**, Jesus has gone into the wilderness and has fasted forty days and forty nights. Then the tempter comes to him and says, “If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.”(v.3) Jesus responds, “It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”(v.4) My question is, what does Jesus mean by “bread alone”? Is he meaning literal food? Is he meaning material things? Or is he meaning something different?

Jesus says it is written, so let’s find where it is written. **Deut. 8:3**, “And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knowest not, neither did thy fathers know, that he might

## Week of July 9

### Attendance

- ✦ **AM Service** - 63
- ✦ **PM Service** - 35
- ✦ **Wednesday** -

### Contribution

- ✦ Weekly Budget \$2,400
- ✦ Contribution - \$2,077

### Upcoming Birthdays

- ✦ Marlene Pittman (7/21)
- ✦ Ronnie Rushing (7/21)
- ✦ Wanda Blurton (7/24)
- ✦ Ken Pittman (7/25)
- ✦ Debbie Malone (7/27)
- ✦ Matthew and Kristin (7/31)

### Calendar Items

**Women's Bible Study** on  
Tuesday at the building at 11a

**Men's Meeting** on the July 23 at  
4pm at the building

**Song Learning Class** on Sunday  
August 13 at 4pm at the building

### Today's Lessons

- ✦ **AM Sermon** - Lessons from  
the Story of Esther
- ✦ **PM Sermon** - 2 Samuel 24

make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live." If you read the verse before, you can see Moses is trying to get the Israelites to remember how God led them through the wilderness.

The Israelites were hungry and God gave them manna. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God. What Moses is saying is that God will provide, and you will live with whatever God provides you with. Look at the next verse," Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years."(v.4) Once again God provided. Yes, it can mean you can live by all of God's commandments , but in this context I believe it is saying you will live by what God provides.

Look back to **Matt. 4**, Jesus is telling the devil that God will provide (v.4) Once the devil leaves Jesus, the angels come and minister to him. So we know Jesus was taken care of. One of Jesus's needs was food, for he was hungry. So the angels most likely gave him something to eat. God provided for Jesus.

I was driving my truck to work a few days ago. It started smoking, and come to find out my radiator had just busted. I was sitting there worrying about the expenses it would take to fix it, and how I was going to get back home. All within the same day I was provided with an extra vehicle to get where I needed to go. I was provided with good friends and family who volunteered to help me fix it. I was provided with the money to fix it. We know all good things come from God, so God provided for me. God made sure I had all the things I needed.

Take a minute to think back on a problem you have had recently, and look at all the ways you were provided for. Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

God will provide.

**Jude Ferguson**