



# Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



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**Woody's Weekly Wonderings**

**February 8, 2006**

They say you don't really appreciate something until it is gone or quits working. Well let's just say it was really nice to have access to all my music again this week. Using the computer to play my music sure makes the show easier to do, when it isn't working I sure miss it and want to pull my hair. Now Ron and Anna Rose I know what you're thinking, "Dang maybe that's how we'll get him to get rid of that long hair." ☺ Now you two don't go hirin' some computer geek to hack into my 'puters or I'll know who put them up to it! I was visiting with Carl late in the show Monday morning and he was telling me about a nation wide talk show with six million listeners whose computers were down and they were unable to play an interview they had scheduled. Now I don't feel quite as bad, even if everyone within reach of KOPN here in Mid-Missouri was listening to MC it would be a drop in the bucket compared to six million. I had an e-mail from a faithful listener who read WWWs last week. He said he thought I was being too hard on myself, that I had still pulled the show off with great music like a pro. He was probably right about the first two parts. ☺ I grew up in a church where I was taught nothing short of perfection would be good enough for God. After believing that most of my life, cutting myself some slack and accepting the truth of grace and unconditional love is still hard to do at times.

Tuesday, yesterday, was one of those days. I found out that a guy I know from an organization I belong to attempted suicide and is not expected to live. He and I were not particularly close, but I had a lot of respect and admiration for him. I knew that life has recently been a struggle for him, but I had no idea he was dealing with thoughts of suicide. As always happens I suppose, I keep wondering if I could have done something to prevent such a tragedy. I ask you to remember him, his family and friends (including yours truly) in your prayers. Depression can be deadly. If you or someone you know is dealing with depression don't hesitate to get help for yourself or your loved one. It is a greater man or woman who admits they can't whip something on his or her own than the man or woman who keeps everything in for fear of what someone else might think. God knows I've lived in fear of society's judgment myself, but it is an impossible, never-ending road to travel. The harder you try to keep up with the Jones' materially, financially, emotionally or spiritually the harder it gets. Accept your imperfections and know God accepts them too. If we could be perfect without His help, what was the point of the cross? Thanks for bearing with my little sermonette directed primarily at myself. ☺

Speaking of keeping up with the Jones', it seems like only yesterday I was driving Dad's John Deere listening to Waylon and Willie sing "Luckenbach, Texas (Back to the Basics of Love)." These lines of course are what I was referring to above, "We've been so busy keepin' up with the Jones, Four-car garage and we're still buildin' on, Maybe it's time we got back to the basics of love." This song has to be one of my all time favorites. I could put it on repeat and never get tired of it. I would bet it will be played at least twice on this week's Tribute show. Ya could always count on Ol' Waylon to tell it like it was. I was thinking earlier this week about the night I found out Waylon had died. Most of you have heard the story and I will no doubt share it again on the show. It was that night though on the show I decided that every year on or near February 13<sup>th</sup> I would pay Tribute to Waylon for as long as I do Midnight Country. Anna Rose didn't know what she was getting herself into four years ago when she called throughout the show to make sure I was okay. She's had her work cut out for her let me tell ya. She got me through losing Waylon, a girlfriend, the Ol' Outlaw and then in November my dear Bronco. Thank you for being there Anna Rose. I think Anna Rose has been tickled that Kelly came into my life in at the end of April. It has given her a much-needed break from trying to keep my spirits up. ☺

Don't Forget to Start or Add to Your  
**"Save the Country" Fund**

Remember...

**"A Dime a Day Keeps the Pop Away"**

(In one year's time a dime a day will be \$36.50. I'll make up the difference and then you can become a member of KOPN & support Midnight Country!)

**Don't Miss This Week's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Waylon Jennings Tribute!**

Enjoy listening to **Midnight Country**? Tell a friend or two about the show. Enjoy reading **Woody's Weekly Wonderings** and want to share a copy with a friend? Let me know and I will include additional copies when mailing your copy.



**Prayer Requests Corner**  
(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

**Things to Pray About**  
**Grant** as he mourns the loss of **Dottie Dixie**.  
**June** who has not been feeling well.  
**Safety and health** of all the **MC Family**.

**Things to be Thankful For**  
Anna Rose's new girl **Blossom**.  
A very successful **Membership Drive**

**The Spotlight on the Feb. 13th Edition of MC**  
**The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Waylon Jennings Tribute**



One of the faithful listeners and supporters of MC recently mentioned to me that she had called a commercial Country station and requested a Classic Country song. She was told they only played one Classic an hour and so apparently they wouldn't be able to play hers. I was telling someone this and I told them the opposite was more likely to be true on MC. Meaning I am more likely to only play one or two current Country songs in an hour. I don't really have the stats to back that up, although I hope to be able to track that someday. Anyway as I keep tellin' ya I am always open to comments and suggestions as to ways I can improve the show and make it more enjoyable to listen to. There is a lot of good current Country I should probably be playing more of on the show, but most of the time I don't feel like I am even doing justice to the Classic Country. How I mix the two is pretty much left up to you and me. After all, the songs I choose to play each week and then the songs you request makeup everything that gets played on the show. There is no one, I repeat NO one at KOPN telling me what to play or how much Classic vs. New stuff to play. Ain't that cool?! That is Community Radio for ya! Anyhow let me know any suggestions you might have rolling around in your head. Suggestions are seriously considered and often implemented! Did you notice how I never gave the weather or time, but now do? A suggestion implemented! Did you notice I talk four times an hour instead of three? Yet another suggestion implemented! It was pretty cool the second week of the Membership Drive when a first time caller from Jeff City pledged their support for the show. The guy told Kelly he and his wife had been listening to the show for years, that they really enjoyed the show and particularly mentioned they liked hearing my stories. Well that is bad news for all you who wish I would just shut up. I guess the Ol' Clark Outlaw was right when he said "People like to hear your stories." After all the name of the show is Midnight Country with Woody Adkins, not Midnight Country with a Computer. I gotta throw a little bit of my personality in there or it had just as well be a computer running the show. Now I know some of ya might be thinking "Look what happened on the 30<sup>th</sup> when the computer wasn't working." Yeah but, yeah but...all right you got me cornered. ☺ But seriously the computer works for me not the other way around. The computer does not run the show, it does not select the music and it does not talk or stick its foot in its mouth. I do all that! What the computer does do is it allows me to sit in my chair with a phone in one hand and the computer mouse in the other hand, visit with everyone who calls and thanks to the computer play all your requests without having to run into the library to find CD's. In fact I can often play a request as the very next song even while still talking to the caller. Without the computer it would be even harder to get through during the first part of the show. So seriously let me know ways we can improve the show. I know sometimes we don't get requests on as quickly as you might like. Feel free to mail or e-mail requests ahead of the show and let me know in which hour you would like it played and I will do my best to work them in during that time frame. The first hour can get kind of hectic, but if you're going to bed at 1:00 be sure and tell me when you make your request. I don't want you cussin' and sayin' that Ol' Woody never played my request. ☺

Have a great week & tune in Monday morning as we pay Tribute to Ol' Waylon, Woody

**Midnight Country News Flash!**

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Attention class, I said ATTENTION Class! Ok now that I have your attention here is your homework assignment for this week. Anyone you know, see, or meet in the next week, take a very close look at them. If they even remotely look like someone who loves Waylon tell them about the upcoming Waylon Jennings Tribute. I already told three people this morning while I was eating breakfast after the show at Lucy's Corner Cafe. ALSO let them know we will be debuting throughout the Tribute the brand new Jessi Colter CD "Out of the Ashes". This is her first CD of new material in over twenty years. It won't even be in stores until Feb. 28th! How this redneck, hillbilly, hippie lucked out and got an advance copy I will never know.

Now all you students of Classic & Traditional Country get busy and make your teacher proud. If ya do I will give you an A+. Actually I am as much or more of a student than any of you. So let's tackle this assignment together, what do ya say? Let's bring a smile to Waylon's face as he hangs out in Heaven with Ol' Hank, knowing he is not ever gonna be forgotten on Midnight Country. (From the web site MidnightCountry.org)



Insomniacs throughout Mid-Mo agree, if you wanna listen to Country, ya better listen to the real thing with Woody on Midnight Country! ☺

**Woody Adkins plays your Classic Country favorites and**

**the best Traditional Country old and new!**

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**Little Known Facts About Your Host**

Woody used to listen to an AM Country Station WMAQ out of Chicago while driving tractors on his Dad's farm near Kirksville. He had never heard of the legendary Ron Lutz until the night Ron called MC. If them there AM Tractor Radios had just had a scan button perhaps he would have run across Ron on KFAL. *Now ya know.* ☺



Ron & Woody July 2005