

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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Our Purpose: "To Know Christ and Make Him Known."

December 28, 2014

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

The altar is always open to lay your heart before the Lord and seek Him.

Message: *Resolutions Of Man Meet
 The Resoluteness Of God*

Scripture: Ezekiel 36
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STEWARDSHIP

December 21, 2014

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	15	\$ 38.00
Morning Worship	23	\$ 1,539.00

Our desire is to know Christ more each day and to make Him known to others. We pray each one who attends today will receive practical insight from the Lord into

daily living whether through music, fellowship, personal reflection or preaching.
Final Holiday Thoughts

Rita and I thank all of you for the wonderful cards and gifts this Christmas season. We wish you and yours well as we close out the holiday season and begin 2015. Let us face the New Year anticipating great chances with every challenge and His blessings in the midst of our burdens!

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More thoughts on Ezekiel 36

*They shall not only be rescued from the humiliation and reproach of banishment and servitude. They shall be saved from the sin which was the occasion of their calamities. They shall experience a **spiritual renovation - they shall be cleansed, renewed, and sanctified.** The change shall be within the spiritual nature, and it shall manifest itself in the outer life, which shall be made a life of purity and of obedience.* [J.R. Thomson, Pulpit Commentary](#)

"I will forgive your sins, ...and ye shall be clean from all your filthiness, and from all your idols will I cleanse you; the blood of Christ cleanses from all sin; by it men are justified from all things, and are made perfectly pure and spotless in the sight of God; they are cleansed from original sin, the pollution of their nature; from all actual sins and transgressions, which are very defiling; from sins of heart, lip, and life; even from such as are idols, set up in the heart, and served. Gill's Exposition of the Entire Bible

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:
 Megan Hewitt, Tuesday, December 30 and
 Chris Sellers, Thursday, January 1.**
- **Our monthly missions offering for January** (to be collected

January 4) will go to **Quaker Haven Camp**.
YEARLY MEETING NEWS

Pastor Dane Leitch will conclude his ministry at *Marion First Friends* at the end of the month. Best wishes to Dane!

Mid-Winter Retreat for pastors and spouses will be January 23-25.

Tri-County Quarterly Meeting will meet, January 11, at *Sycamore Friends*. Meal is at 5:30, and the program will be at 6:30 pm. IYM's Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, and our new Assistant Superintendent, Pat Byers, will join us. Everyone is welcome!

Winter Sneak for youth grades 7-12 will be held at Quaker Haven Camp, February 6-8.

"**Hemlock** has paid 100% of a pro-rated share of their assessments for the five months they have been full members of IYM."

IYM is in search of former members of the *Teen Ambassadors*, a youth choir that began in 1965. A 50-year reunion is being planned during the IYM sessions. Contact Ed Weirrick at cowboyed72@embarqmail.com or Stephanie (Varner) Morgan at sam5986@yahoo.com.

Did you hear?

- Resolutions are popular because everyone feels they could use a little improvement.
- It is better to think in terms of New Day's resolutions than just New Year's resolutions.