

**HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING**  
*The Fun Church With Firm Convictions*

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

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**April 12, 2015**

**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: "Jesus' Freedom Bill"**  
 Will You Sign It?

**Scripture: John 8:9-12 & Colossians 2:13-15**  
 (pages 757 & 834)

**12:00 PM Carry-In Meal/Monthly Meeting** immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share in the food & fellowship!

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**April 5, 2015**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 39.00
Morning Worship	20	\$ 1,385.00

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*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.*

**A bit about us.....**

While we have a pastor who brings a message each week, it is also a Friends tradition to believe in the continuing revelation of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This is a time for reflection and "centering" on God. During this time we may simply be quiet before Him or individuals may share thoughts relating to what God has done or is doing in their lives.

*Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"*

*"No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 12*

*"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, ... The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day." John 12*

*2 My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. 2 He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. 3 And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. 4 If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. 5 But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. 6 Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. 1 John 2*

**Next week Mike and Kelly Haemmerle** will be with us!

Mike will share with us in music and lead us in that morning's worship. They are currently part of the worship team at **Westfield** and they enjoy sharing at other churches as well.

## Announcements

**Good morning! We welcome you & invite you to worship our Lord Jesus Christ with us!**

- **Happy Anniversary to:  
John & Virginia Wyrick, Today, April 12.**
- Our **April Missions Offering** (collected last week to go to **Friends Theological College for Field Staff Support**) was \$464. Thanks to all who gave!

## YEARLY MEETING NEWS

**Wabash Friends** will have a "huge" **rummage sale** on April 25 from 8:00 am to 1:00

**Marion First Friends** has extended a call to **Jeff Nagel** to serve as their new pastor.

**Little Blue River Friends** has extended a call to **David Oakes** to serve as their pastor.

**Gary Wright** is concluding his service as interim pastor at **Little Blue River Friends**.

**Steve Smith, of Liberty Friends** and Director of Agriculture for Red Gold, was named the H.D. Brown "Person of the Year" on March 5 by the Mid-America Food Processors.

**Kristen Lowe**, member at **Bear Creek Friends** and long-time staffer at Quaker Haven has been nominated for the Outstanding Senior in Science Education Award at Ball State.

**Anne Smith, West River Friends**, was named the Indiana Farm Bureau District 6 "Reaching Out" Award Winner for Ag in the Classroom" for providing education on farming and agriculture. Husband, Max, IYM Treasurer, is president of the Wayne County Farm Bureau.

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IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry. Please also pray for the locations he will be at.

### **Doug's Schedule**

Apr 26	Speaking at Marion First Friends
May 17	Speaking at Little Blue River Friends
May 31	Speaking at Westland Friends

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