

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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



June 21, 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: "But Barnabas"

Scripture: Acts 9, 11, 15
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STEWARDSHIP

June 14, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	11	\$ 28.00
Morning Worship	14	\$

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.

²⁶ *When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple.* ²⁷ **But Barnabas** took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus Acts 9:26-27

More On Barnabas

Barnabas authenticates this church growth both in his initial reaction, joy, and in his encouragement to perseverance. ...Barnabas rejoices at seeing *the evidence of the grace of God* (Acts 11:23; ...The grace that Barnabas sees is not so much the change in lifestyle or the more manifest spiritual gifts (as Williams 1985:193), though these are undoubtedly present; rather, it is the great numbers of **newly and soundly converted Gentiles.** IVP Commentary

... Barnabas as a model of integrity and character, calling him a good man (Acts 11:24), a **prophet and teacher** (13:1), an **apostle** (14:14) and one through whom god worked miracles (15:12), acts loads him with accolades. Acts recounts the times he faced persecution (13:45; 14:19) and risked his life for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (15:26). Barnabas believed Saul truly had been converted (9:27), saw the potential of his kinsman John Mark (12:25), and championed them both at different times (11:25-26; 15:36-41). 1 Corinthians 9:6 affirms his character by noting he worked while serving congregations in order not to burden them. Barnabas: An Encouraging Early Church Leader Robin Gallaher Branch

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the light of Jesus as you worship with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Larry Wyrick, Wednesday, June 24 and
Jim McAdams, Saturday, June 27.
- **Seasoned Friends** will meet this **Thursday, June 25, 11:30 AM at Richard's Restaurant.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

YEARLY MEETING NEWS

Farmland Friends will host its 13th Annual Father's Day Cruise-In/Car Show, **Today, 1-4 pm (rain or shine).** Admission/registration of a show vehicle is FREE as well as hot dogs and soft drinks. There is a fenced playground on the site.

Andy Davis has been called by Sycamore Friends to serve as their new part-time youth pastor. He is beginning his service there this week.

The first week of summer camps at Quaker Haven saw 127 Jr High campers and around 30 counselors and program staffers experience Christ in a way that is unique to camp. Thanks to Dave Phillips (Wabash Friends) for speaking and Brettan Cox (sister-in-law to Wabash Youth Pastor, Brandon Eaton) for ushering in God's presence in worship music. We will post the week's highlight video to the IYM website soon!

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

July 6	Pastors Short Course
July 23-25	Indiana Yearly Meeting
August 2	Maple Run Friends