

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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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: "Do Whatever He Tells You."

Scripture: John 2:1-12
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STEWARDSHIP

July 19, 2015

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	15	\$ 30.00
Morning Worship	28	\$ 915.00

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.

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.

"John" Series Returns

We interrupted a series on the Gospel of John during Easter and our annual family focus. Today, we revisit John's unique presentation of Jesus' life. Join us as we have some simple messages direct from John (and often Jesus Christ Himself)!

"Do Whatever He Tells You."

John 2:1-12

⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Two convictions in Mary's heart likely caused her to speak those words,

My son is _____

My son could do _____

They _____ and _____.

They _____ do _____.

Personally, I believe she did expect him to do something startling and supernatural. We must understand that at this time Mary's expectations had been greatly awakened. Undoubtedly she had been told the accounts of what happened in Judea; how Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, how the heavens opened and a dove lighted on Jesus' head, and a voice uttered those remarkable words, "This is my beloved Son," (Matthew 3:17). She remembered the promises when he was born that he would be the Messiah. Undoubtedly she expected him to act. ... Ray Stedman
<http://www.raystedman.org/new-testament/john/water-to-wine>

The first point, which John makes all but as emphatic as the miracle itself, is the new relation between Mary and Jesus, the lesson she had to learn, and her sweet triumphant trust. Now that she sees her Son surrounded by His disciples, the secret hope which she had nourished silently for so long bursts into flame, and she turns to Him with beautiful faith in His power to help... Let us tell Jesus our wants and leave Him to deal with them as He knows how. MacLaren Expositions Of Holy Scripture

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Josephine Tocco, Saturday, August 1.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Dan & Kathy Parsons, Saturday, August 1.
- Our monthly **missions offering for August** (to be collected next Sunday, August 2) will go to **Belize Boys School.**
- We are planning to move “Church In The Barn” to September. More details coming!

Around the Yearly Meeting

Farmland Friends will host a live simulcast, Living Proof , with Beth Moore, September 12 at 10:30 am until 5:15 pm. This day will offer days of renewal in your spiritual life. Beth has authored dozens of Bible studies, books, and devotionals specifically for women. Tickets are \$10 until July 31, \$15 after that. A box lunch is available for \$7 but must be purchased prior to August 28. One free ticket will be given with every ten purchased. Call 765-468-6485.

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

Doug’s Schedule

August 2 Speaking at West River Friends
August 30 Speaking at Maple Run Friends
Sept.21-24 Attending annual meeting of Superintendents & Secretaries

Thank You

A special afternoon and evening was enjoyed last Sunday at the Lightfoots! The fellowship was “warm” and the location was “cool”! Thank you Gary and Beth for all the work in hosting us both inside and out! It is wonderful to celebrate together in the spirit of Christ!