

**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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**September 6, 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: "Turnaround Life"**

**Scripture: John 3:1-21**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 30, 2015**

Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School	8	\$	12.00
Morning Worship	17	\$	n/a

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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.....**

It is a Friends tradition to believe in the *continuing personal revelation* of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This time for reflection and "centering" on God, may include people sharing what God has done or is doing in their lives.

*"Born Again!?"*

John 3:1-21

In this passage, Jesus Christ with no hesitation, deliberation or intimidation tells a man of authority that he needs a spiritual rebirth. The Greek word *anóthen* literally means "from above". It is a bit akin to the Biblical use of **repentance** only the emphasis here is not on my will but on **God doing something from above**. The result is a recreation of me in my status and thinking. The born again expression has since morphed into other areas but Biblically it is definite and drastic, described with other expressions throughout the New Testament. We continue looking at this in today's message.

**"The Two Hardest Turnarounds"**

In the next two weeks, we will look at the idea expressed in *Born Again* from Nicodemus' view. He provides an outline for much of Jesus' later ministry and critical observations for mankind ever since.

**Announcements**

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Jessica Tocco, Tuesday, September 8.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Jim & Debra McAdams, Monday, September 7.**
- Our monthly **missions offering for September** (to be collected today) will go to the **Mesquakie Friends Center** in Iowa.

## Next Sunday

**“Church In The Barn”**, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
2796 S 550 E, Marion. Carry-in to follow.  
Options: “hay rides”, rustic walks and fishing.  
Requirements: great attitude and appetite! ☺  
Appropriate (warm) clothes encouraged  
(lawn chairs also)

## The Following Saturday

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hemlock Community Rummage Sale**,  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 2:00pm in the church parking  
lot. Rain location will be the church basement.

## More from Friends in our area!

**Farmland Friends** will host a live simulcast, ***Living Proof***, with Beth Moore, September 12 at 10:30 am until 5:15 pm.

See the bulletin board or The Communicator for details on these and other items.  
Links to IYM are also on our web page ([Hemlockfc.com](http://Hemlockfc.com))

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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/events he will be at.

### **Doug’s Schedule**

Today	Speaking at Fairmount Friends
Sept. 8	Speaking at Barclay College Chapel
Sept.21-24	Attending annual meeting of Superintendents & Secretaries
Sept. 27	Speaking at Hemlock Friends
Oct. 4	Speaking at Dewart Lake Community Friends
Oct. 11	Speaking at Arba Friends