

**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 7, 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: Crank The Care II**

**Scripture: Matthew 9**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 31, 2014**

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	15	\$	13.00
Morning Worship	17	\$	

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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.*

**New Sermon Series**  
**Lookin Good**

Our vision for the world and its vision of us  
 An imbedded series within *Oh My Amazing God Series*

For the next few weeks we will be addressing "vision issues". We will break this down into two divisions. The first will focus on our vision **FOR THE WORLD** we live in. The second division will focus on the **WORLD'S VISION OF US**.

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9*

Matthew 9:37-38. ...The multitudes that followed Jesus, and expressed so earnest a desire of receiving his instructions, gave him occasion of making this reflection. He compared Judea and the neighbouring countries to **fields covered with ripe corn**, where nothing was wanting but reapers. ... The word **εμβαλη** properly means *to thrust out*, plainly implying the exercise of **some degree of force**. For it is an employ not pleasing to flesh and blood; so full of reproach, labour, danger, and temptation of every kind, that nature may well be averse to it. ... when he calls them by his Spirit, furnishes them with grace and gifts for the work, and makes a way for them to be employed therein. Benson Bible Commentary

37. ... His (Jesus') eye doubtless rested immediately on the Jewish field, but this he saw widening into the vast field of "the world" (Mt 13:38), teeming with souls having to be gathered to Him. Barnes Notes On The Bible

**Announcements**

**Good morning! Welcome to worship! May you delight in God's blessings and share them with others as you worship**

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Jessica Tocco, Monday, September 8.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Jim & Debra McAdams, Today, September 7.**
- Our monthly **missions offering for September** (collected today) will go to the **Mesquakie Indians**.
- Our **Carry-In & Monthly Meeting** will be held on **September 21<sup>st</sup>** after the worship service. Please note the date change.

## NEWS AND CONCERNS

**White's Residential & Family Services *Open Door Dinner***, is on **Saturday, Sept 20.**

The dinner supports White's Spiritual Life Program. It will feature Dana Daniels and will be at White's Hodson Campus Center near Wabash. For reservations call 260-563-1158 ext 1346.

**"Church In The Barn" will be held on October 5 at the Forsythe's.**

- 11:00 a.m. worship
  - No Sunday School
  - Carry-in meal to follow
- Possible hayrides and nature walks!

## NOTES FROM IYM

**Tri-County Quarterly Meeting** (ours) will be at Amboy Friends, Sunday, September 14, 5 pm, meal; 6 pm, program. Program: **Billy Hodges**, Southern gospel entertainer from Gatlinburg, TN.

### Quaker Haven Dates for 2014!

Here are some dates you may need to know!

USFW Fall Retreat Sept. 8, 9  
Quilt Camp Sept. 18-21  
UNiTE! Youth Workers Conf Sept. 26, 27  
Scrapbooking Retreat Oct. 16-19