



Our Purpose is to expand God's Kingdom, as we reach, teach, disciple and activate people for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Morganton First Church of God Weekly Schedule

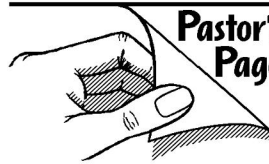
Communion in the Prayer Room	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School:	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evenings	6:00 p.m.
Power House Youth and Prayer Service	
Wednesday Fellowship Supper	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Small Groups	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services	7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study, KidsPlace & PowerHouse Youth	

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~ TRUSTING GOD ~

Throughout history, there have been good times and bad times, easy decisions and tough ones, times when the way was clear and others not so clear. In our own lives we are daily faced with choices -- health matters, work and income needs, family decisions, church direction, and sometimes even where to go for lunch. Among the many characteristics that God created into human beings, one of the greatest is the capacity to make decisions. Joshua said, "Choose you this day...."

A scripture from The Proverbs that has helped to sustain many believers during decision-making times is 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." It seems easier to apply this scripture in good times; the difficult times, less easy. Trusting God with all our hearts and in all our ways is the encouragement from this scripture.

Decisions are required by individuals, families, businesses, governments and churches. We are living in some turbulent economic times, some tough and dramatic cultural change times, and some great spiritually challenging days. Each of us has to determine how we face the decisions and choices before us.

In the first verse of this chapter in Proverbs, the writer states, "...let thine heart keep my commandments." For it is out of the heart that flow the issues of life. When our hearts are toward God, when our desires are to obey Him, when our wisdom comes from Him, we will make the right decisions. God has promised us that as we trust Him with all, He will give us direction. It does not say that He will make the choices and decisions for us. It says that He will direct when we are submitted to Him. Not all the choices will be to our liking.

We may have to go counter to our own wisdom, counter to the wisdom of others, and counter to the wisdom of the majority. But, as we seek, apply, obey God's direction, we can have a calm assurance that our lives are guided by the Master. God is calling unto Himself a people who desire to know His ways, His will. A heart toward God will enable us to learn His truths, to apply them in our choices and decisions, and to walk victoriously, not only in this life, but into the one to come.

Pastor Don