



**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**

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

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### **A Note**

From Pastor Don

## **Go...MAKE DISCIPLES...**

### **Lo, I AM WITH YOU**

As you are reading this, a mission's team from Morganton First Church of God is in the Philippines preaching, teaching, providing medical and dental services, and fitting folks with glasses. The Great Commission (Mathew 28:19-20) commands the followers of Jesus to go into "all nations" making disciples and baptizing, and "Lo, I am with you...." In Acts 1, Jesus commanded us to go into Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth, under the power of the Holy Spirit to "be witnesses to Me." The local church (us) is to be an influence locally, regionally and internationally.

MFCoG is such a church. Local ministries touch the lives of hundreds of people. Through benevolence funds, local outreaches, preaching and teaching, music, VBS, food services and so much more, the influence for Christ is felt by many in our communities. Regionally, the church is involved in state meetings, evangelistic efforts, unity services, church planting, and other cooperative efforts to minister in the state. And, internationally, the church is impacting people in nearly every continent and many islands of the world. Just such an impact is being felt in the Philippines where the Church of God in Manaoag was mothered by this church. Nine people from MFCoG are witnessing to Christ by teaching, serving, baptizing, preaching, providing medical and health services, and are living among the people for several days.

The "Lo, I am with you" part of this commission is integral to the effectiveness of the "Go" part. It is through the cooperation with the Holy Spirit that any ministry, local or international, is effective and produces results. Holy Spirit empowers for God's results. Without the Holy Spirit, we are only "going" somewhere. But, when we are going under the empowerment of Holy Spirit, then witnessing, making disciples, baptizing, and producing eternal results takes place. A missions trip is for the purposes of accomplishing God's plans – not just a travel trip someplace. Thank you for your prayer and support of this mission.