



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

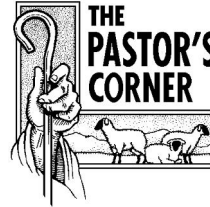
Communion in the Prayer Room	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School:	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evenings	6:00 p.m.
Power House Youth and Prayer Service	
Wednesday Fellowship Supper	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Small Groups	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services	7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study, KidsPlace &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

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Building on a Solid Foundation
We've been studying the Sermon on the Mount during the last few Sunday worship services. Jesus likened to the wise man who built his house on the rock those persons who hear his Words and obey them. He spoke as one with authority; the listeners were astonished at His teachings. Further study of the Bible teaches us that we are to obey every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. Not just certain selections; not just ones that are easiest; not just ones that are appealing; not just ones that we like -- but, every word, command, teaching.

As evidences of folks hearing and being obedient to the Word of God, I will share with you a few things that the church has been doing. In May and June a group from the church traveled to Manaoag, Philippines for a medical/evangelical mission. (See report elsewhere in this publication). In June the church held a VBS, attended by 68 children from the church and community, on Thursday night all the children prayed asking Jesus into their hearts (see that report elsewhere). The new Sunday School class, Gen (WH)Y, prepared, served and cleaned up for a meal at Burke United Christian Ministries (a ministry to needy people from the area). The Youth hosted a youth rally, Emergence, for several church youth groups. The Young at Heart group traveled to Roan Mountain. The church provided special offerings to several causes, over and above the regular benevolences. Frequent work groups helped at the local food pantry and clothing closet. The choir sang a wonderful presentation on Red/White/Blue Sunday, the Independence Day celebration and honoring of veterans from all branches of military service. We could report further of Sunday School classes, Bible studies, fellowship meals, service projects, church cleaning day, hospital and home visiting, graduation celebrations, baptisms, conversions, and on and on. We can report about the new part-time positions of Director of Christian Education being filled by Kathy Turner and the Director of Music Ministries being filled by Beth Walker; the summer intern position being filled by David Bennett. We could mention the work of committees (pastoral search, personnel, and others) and the Board of Trustees with its committees, of faithful employees of the church as well as its large contingency of volunteers.

My point is this: there are lots of ministries and services being provided by the Morganton First Church of God. People are hearing and doing the Word of God. God is being honored in many aspects of this congregation. Press on!!!

God bless you as you listen to God.
Pastor Don