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PROCLAIMER

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 ~ Children's Church	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 Adult Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services	7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study, KidsPlace & PowerHouse Youth	

Our Website: www.mfcog.com



**Thoughts from
Pastor Don**

THE BIBLE...

God's explanation of what
He has done and why He did it!!

Suppose: that God had sent His Son into the world: He was crucified; died and was resurrected, and then there was no explanation about those events. Mankind would be bewildered about such events without there being some reason for it all. The Bible is

God's communication to us in order for us to understand, not only the events, but also, the reasons underlying them. If you want to know God, you must study the Bible. If you want to understand the ministry and teachings of Jesus, you must study the Bible. If you want to make sense of the beatings, crucifixion and murder of an innocent man/God, you must read the Bible. John 1 says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...." So, as we begin to see, God is communicating what He wants you and me to know about Himself and His Son. Words are used for communication. The Word is God's communication to man. What you and I need to know about God is expressed in His Son.

II Cor 4:4 "...the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God," enlightens our way to the Father. And then Romans 8:29 enjoins us "...to be conformed to the image of His Son...." Understanding who God is, who Jesus is, who we are in them, is necessary in order that we may fulfill God's plan for our lives. That understanding is reached by the study of God's Word.

As the Morganton First Church of God focuses on -- Relationship with God -- Evangelism -- Service -- Discipleship -- Fellowship, we must base it in a clear understanding of the Word of God. "For God so loved the world..." He gave not only His only Son, but also the Word, the Communication, so that we may truly be the People of God. What an awesome, comprehensive communication that God has made to us!!

Also, from Pastor Don & Barbara,

Thank you for the cards and wonderful gifts given to us during Pastor Appreciation month. We feel appreciated!