



Morganton First Church of God

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Sunday

Sunday School~ 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service & Kid's Church ~ 10:30 a.m.
Youth Power House ~ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Fellowship Supper ~ 5:45 p.m. & Adult Classes ~ 7:00 p.m.
KidsPlace & Nursery ~ 7:00 p.m.
Youth PowerHouse ~ 7:00 p.m.

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

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A Message From Pastor Don

“In the beginning God...” The origins of everything are founded in that truth. All that we know about God are known as a result of His Self-revelation. Then it follows that anything we know about Him results from His choosing to make it known to us. Which brings me to the point that God is in pursuit of you. He has chosen to reveal himself in Genesis, in the Old Testament, in His Son, in the New Testament, in the Revelation of Jesus Christ, through His Holy Spirit, through His followers and in the conscience of man – for a purpose: that we might know Him. God desires to make Himself known to us.

Today, God is in pursuit as expressed by J.R.R. Tolkein, *As the hound follows the hare, never ceasing in its running, ever drawing nearer in the chase, with unhurrying and imperturbed pace, so does God follow the fleeing soul by His Divine grace. And though in sin or in human love, away from God it seeks to hide itself, Divine grace follows after, unwearingly follows ever after, till the soul feels its pressure forcing it to turn to Him alone in that never ending pursuit.*—The Neumann Press Book of Verse, 1988

What a wonderful and loving God! The consummate lover in pursuit of His beloved – the Church. Jesus expressed it in such a way that He is the bridegroom who will return to take His bride. What love! That He would lay down His life in pursuit of you. We have never “found Him;” He was in pursuit of us all along. All that we have to do is to turn and surrender to His love. A life surrendered is the consummation of His pursuit. And, in order for that to occur into eternity, we find, “Yes, I am coming quickly,” as stated by Jesus at the end of His Word.

God's Self-revelation