

AM

**** THOSE TO SERVE December 17, 2017 ****

PM

Kevin Lee
Dick Campbell
Dave Jester
*Bob Heiser
Matt Frampton
Mike Harper
Bob Jacques
Dave Miller

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Head / Serve
Serve
Serve
Serve
Closing Prayer

Kevin Lee
Mike Harper
Dick Skelly
*Worship
the
Father
in
spirit
and
truth.
John 4:23*
Kyle Routh

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call Scott Coyle.

Announcements: Jack Watkins

Cleaning Group #1

Ushers: Kirby Burkholder / Tim Faulkner CC: (C) Erinne, Paige, Angelina (F) Sue Boldosser

December Building Security: Krotz

Our Record – December 3, 2017

Bible Study	89
Worship	123/63
Contribution	\$4176.40
Wednesday	62

Today's Speakers – December 10, 2017

AM Sermon – Chris Krotz – *The Deacon's Responsibility*
Acts 6: 1-7

PM Classes for all Ages

Tim Faulkner and Lonnie Frampton are speaking in Huntingdon.

*Go, make, teach, observe.
Matthew 28:19-20*

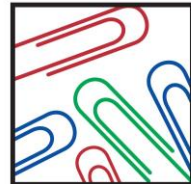
Clothes Closet
December 16, 2017
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Patricia Ryan / Della Rayborn

**CURRENT
NEEDS**

Donation requests for December
Safe Harbor – Bath towels
Carlisle Cares – Men's gloves & coffee

I WILL
MAKE THE CHANGE
whatisthechange.com

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Chris'
Office
Hours

Monday thru Thursday
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

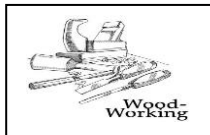
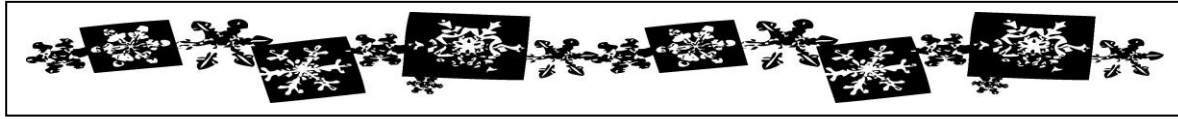


Where visitors become friends and friends become family.

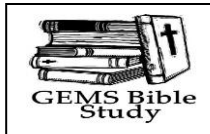


	<u>SUNDAY</u>	
Bible Study		9:30 AM
Worship		10:30 AM
Worship		6:00 PM
	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
Bible Study		7:00 PM

“Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.” Galatians 4: 7. Thank you God for the gift of Your Son and the joy of being called a son!



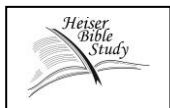
Bob Jacques is **opening his wood shop** on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7-9:00 PM. The next session is tomorrow. If you are interested, please let Bob know.



The next **GEMS Bible Study** is this Tuesday at 10:00 AM here at the building. These studies are open to the entire congregation.



LADIES: The **annual cookie exchange** is this Tuesday at Bonnybrook at 6:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the WINGS bulletin board if you are attending.



The **Heiser Bible Study** is this Thursday at 7:00 PM. Mike Harper is facilitating the study. This study is open to all.



Men: Don't forget the **Men's Meeting** next Sunday at 4:30. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.



Rheanna Frampton will graduate from Harding University on December 16th. To help celebrate this occasion, there will be cake served in the fellowship room after evening classes on Wednesday, December 20th. Please stay to help her celebrate. Rheanna has accepted a position as a Speech Pathologist Assistant in Wasilla, AK. She and Matt will drive to Alaska in early-to- mid January. Please pray for their safety and for Rheanna as she embarks on her exciting career!



I will SEEK understanding before I react.

At first glance, it seems that the Bible writers use the words “wisdom,” “knowledge,” “understanding,” almost interchangeably. A closer examination shows a difference in the way the three terms are used.

Simply put, these words as they are used in the Bible are defined as:

- **Knowledge** – the facts (Proverbs 9:10, Proverbs 18:15, Colossians 2:8, 1 Timothy 2:4).
- **Understanding** – ability to translate meaning from the facts (Psalm 119:130, Proverbs 3:5-7, 18:2, Philippians 1:9-10).
- **Wisdom** – knowing what to do next, given an understanding of the facts and circumstances (Ecclesiastes 8:1, James 3:17).

Those with knowledge are able to collect, remember, and access information. But, it is possible to have knowledge and lack understanding and wisdom. Someone might have the facts, but not know what they mean or what to do next.

Those with understanding are able to extract the meaning out of information. They “see through” the facts to the dynamics of what, how, and why. Understanding is a lens which brings the facts into crisp focus and produces principles.

Those with wisdom know which principle to apply in a given context. Understanding without wisdom can appear contradictory (Proverbs 26:4-5). Those with wisdom know what actions to take next. They do the right thing in the given situation. In contrast, there are many who have great knowledge and understanding but who consistently do the wrong thing.

In any given situation, God rarely gives all three to any one person. We need to cooperate and assist each other with our particular gift in order to accomplish what God has called us to do in our vocations, families, in the church, and in our evangelistic opportunities.

This is what economists call the “knowledge problem.” No one person or group can have absolute knowledge or know all the facts, though we are all supposed to work towards developing and acquiring knowledge, wisdom, and understanding in our lives. God is the only one who does not have a knowledge problem. Because of this we need to have patience with everyone in our lives and those we come into contact with.