

# Asheboro Community Bible Study

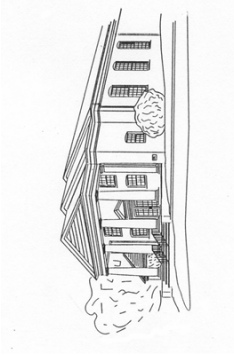
The 2023-2024 Study began at Asheboro Friends Meeting on September 11, 2023. You can choose between Monday nights at 7:00 PM or Tuesday mornings at 10:45 AM.

*Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him."*

— 1 Samuel 1:17 (ESV)

The study will cover the following books: Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, & Ephesians. Registration is now open and the cost is \$35.00 for each adult.

For more information contact Jay Brownfield at 336-653-9002 or visit the website at <https://asheboroeve.cbssclass.org/>.



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"I Have Called You Friends"

John 15:15

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## Asheboro Friends Meeting

A Meditation from Charles M. Woodman— October 16, 2023

### SHELTERING LIVES

**A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind..**

**—Isaiah 32:2 (Read Isaiah 32:1-8)**

While the kings were busy making laws, and the priests were busy establishing ceremonies and rituals, the prophets were concerned in announcing the coming Messiah. Their message proclaimed salvation in terms of a person, and nowhere in the prophetic writings is this more strikingly set forth than in the verse quoted above.

When man faces tragedy and his world comes tumbling down around him, edicts and laws, rules and regulations count for little, but the warmth and strength of a sheltering personality is priceless. Great souls that live largely and profoundly are the real makers of history. Such souls have sensed the power of a Person in the vastness of eternity. These have interpreted God to man. That was the mission of Jesus. This has always been the essence of Quakerism.

The highest quality of saintliness lies in the ability to steady wavering and tottering human spirits that cannot stand alone against the confusing turmoil and the tragedies of life. Every community has its strength-giving characters who become the magnetic focal points of invigorating spiritual strength. In the shadow of these people men seek shelter from the storms that sweep over them. These people possess eternal springs where thirsty souls receive refreshment. They are the spiritual oases in every community. The desert drift of human sin with its strife and despair is neutralized and stopped where these contemporary saints live so beautifully, so simply and so sympathetically. They live in the power of an eternal love, self-effacing, but richly effective in spreading everywhere the sense of an overshadowing presence, the inspiration of an indwelling calm, the feeling of a divine strength. These are God's people.

*Gracious God, who art our refuge and our strength in every time of trouble, make us strong enough to steady stumbling feet on the rough pathways of daily living.*

*Amen*

*Reprinted from Quaker Meditations, edited by Cecil E. Haworth, reprinted 1989.*

*Charles M. Woodman was for a long period of years, minister to the West Richmond (Indiana) Friends Meeting, and instructor in religion in Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.*

*Cover painting The Haven by Bernie Slice.*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Hal Winslow — October 14

B Gina Roberson — October 16

### CUOC for October:

Baked Beans

Feeding Locals First USFW Food Drive for the homeless. Non-perishable food items:

canned meats, canned fruit, peanut butter, packaged gelatin & puddings, beanie weenies, nabs, pop tarts, ramen noodles, bottled water, etc.

### September Financial Report:

Income:	\$ 27,505.95
Expenses:	\$ 7,776.36
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 38,576.94



2PM - 6:30PM  
10.21.23

\$4 Admission Includes: Inflatables, Live Music, and Games for Kids of All Ages (with Prizes)

The Pumpkin Festival at Quaker Lake Camp offers many fun activities for all ages including hayrides, pumpkin painting, inflatables, canoeing, pumpkin smashing, and live music! Fill up on all your festival favorites including hot dogs, pizza, funnel cakes, popcorn, cotton candy and more!

~\$4 Admission, additional activities, and food are all cash only~



### Excerpt: "becoming living witnesses for our Master"

"The pastoral countryside of Palestine, though, could inspire Annice. Upon hearing a shepherd's flute once, she reflected on how it illustrated for her the fact that 'Jesus shepherded his flock as he walked those hills— and is still shepherding the flock by giving followers inner peace and security through Jesus' calm and protective presence.'



"In one statement reflecting her Christian faith, she wrote to the women of USFW, 'Let me join with you in re-dedicating ourselves to do the will of our Father. And may we all feel constrained to live so close under the protection of His love that we will draw upon that Spiritual Power available to us, so that we will be able to identify those temptations to compromise and do the good instead of the best, thereby becoming living witnesses for our Master.'"

Excerpt from *Annice Carter's Life of Quaker Service*, by Alexander/Carter/Marcinko, published by Friends United Press and available from the FUM online bookstore.



### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Everyone is invited to join with Asheboro Friends for a meal with our pastor and youth workers at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant on Wednesday, October 18 at 5:00 pm. Contact Pat Hurley, Barbara West, or the office to sign up.

# Barry McGee Ministries

AN OUTREACH OF AGAPE MINISTRIES, INC.



**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**Asheboro Friends Fellowship Hall**

5:00 PM Spaghetti and Salad Meal

6:00 PM Our friend Barry McGee will present an evening of music, laughter, and ministry. **Donation only.**

Barry will also be with us for worship on Sunday morning, October 29 to lead the 11:00 AM service.



**NCYM, Inc.  
Annual Meeting**

**November 4, 2023 10:00 AM  
Quaker Lake Camp**



Please join us as we recognize Don Farlow, Clerk (2018-2022), and the members of the boards of **NCYM, Inc.** and **NCYM Trust Funds** for their service to Quakers in North Carolina and Virginia. There will be an opportunity for folks to speak on their behalf as they feel led.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Judith Cranford by October 25  
336-875-8615 or [jcranford.ncym@gmail.com](mailto:jcranford.ncym@gmail.com)

## Asheboro Friends Prayer List October 16, 2023

### Members

Becky Boone  
Family of Betsy Brandes  
Carol Bullins  
Jackie & Pat Cole  
Amy Fogleman  
Ava Grace Fogleman  
Sheila Huffman  
Linda Lanier  
Joe & Bobbie Longenecker  
Fred Ownsbey  
Mary Ella Pugh  
Family of Lois Richardson  
Family of Doyle Vaughn  
Danny West  
Jan Winslow

### Hospitals & Nursing Homes

Brookdale:

Bryan Bowman  
Pat Rutherford

Brookdale, Rock Hill, SC:

Harry Hudson

Sandy Ridge Memory Care:

Linda Moody

Terra Bella:

Hal Powell

### Law Enforcement & Services

Jeremy Callicutt  
Evan Underwood  
Stephen Vaughn  
Asheboro Police Department  
Asheboro Fire Department  
Randolph County Sheriff's Office

### Missions

Chosen People Ministries - The Arnolds  
Gideon Ministries  
HASTEN International  
Nikki Holland—Belize  
Lydia's Place  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors & CUOC  
The Friends Center MOWA  
Jonathan Spainhour

### Ministers & Staff

David Millikan  
David Peters  
Cynthia Pierce  
Mike Wall  
Rusty Parsons



### Friends

Julia Barnes  
Alice Beasley  
Logan Brooks  
Suzanne Brown  
Barbara Bullin  
Larry Byrd  
Ethan Clarke (cancer)  
Eddie Coggins (dialysis/kidney transplant)  
Betty Cox  
Family of Patsy Curl  
Gwen Davis  
Wayne Dunn (cancer)  
Theron Farlow  
Vickie Frye (cancer)  
Ruby Gainey  
Treva Gallimore  
Janet & Warren Godwin  
Doris Hughes  
Bill Ivey  
Roger Hatchel (cancer)  
Frank Horton  
Rex Hurley  
Pat Hussey  
Doris Jacobs  
Michael Jacobs

### Klaussner Employees

Ray Lanbe  
Ben Lewis (cancer)  
Libby McNeil  
Jeremy Moore  
Renee Nelson  
Tony Norris  
Linda Poole (cancer)  
Family of Larry Reid  
Jennifer Ruff (cancer)  
Family of Howard Seymour (FCNC pastor)  
Gil Sides  
Helen & Richard Small  
Family of George Strickland (FCNC pastor)  
Pam Thomas  
Günther Tlotzek  
Phyllis Tysor  
Sib Vinson  
Dwight & Nancy Walker  
Jeff Wilder (cancer)  
Dolan Williams  
Family of Kristie Wilson  
Jasper & JoAnn Winslow

### Our World, Israel & The Ukraine

**Asheboro Friends Meeting & Kids Klub**  
**Friends Church of NC & Contentnea Quarter**  
**Friends Disaster Service**  
**First Responders & Healthcare Workers**  
**All Our Elected Officials**  
**Unspoken Requests**  
**Unsaved Family & Friends**



Please submit additions to our prayer list:  
Email: [asheborofriends@yahoo.com](mailto:asheborofriends@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (336) 625-3803 or (336) 689-4275



# October Prayer Focus: Friends United Meeting

This month's prayer focus is Friends United Meeting. Joined together through our shared experience of God and united in common ministries, we form a beloved fellowship that is powerfully at work in our local areas and through cross-cultural service.

From the Caribbean to Palestine, Africa to North America and scattered places in between, FUM is building a global partnership in a season of history when much of the world is being stretched and strained by cultural, political, and geographic differences. An important part of our work and witness is to express the love and peace of Christ with one another, believing God is transforming us into a people who are more lovely and whole than we could ever be on our own. As we are powerfully energized by the Holy Spirit,



equipped for faithful service and leadership, and deeply connected to one another, we experience a unity that transcends our diversity.

With headquarters in Richmond, Indiana, and an office in Kisumu, Kenya, FUM embraces thirty-six Yearly Meetings and Associations, as well as several individual Meetings or affiliated ministries, on three continents: thousands of local gatherings, and hundreds of thousands of individuals. Four priorities shape the ways FUM serves our community: Leadership and Resource Development, Evangelism, Communication, and Global Partnership.



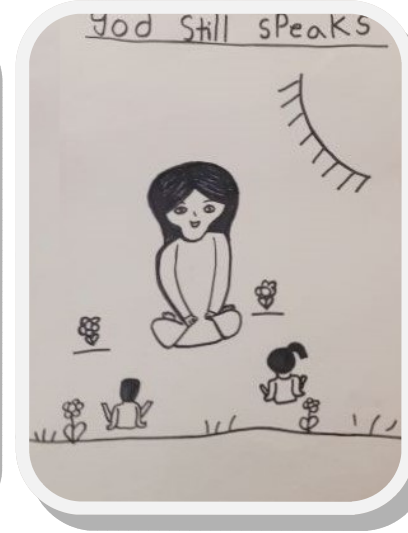
After the Triennial experience this summer of fellowship and worship in Nakuru, Kenya, FUM has entered a new Triennium. New leadership has been appointed, new committees will be appointed, and at our Board meetings this month, we will begin our next three years with the hope that, through Christ, we can discern and undertake the work that God has given Friends to do.

## Prayer requests

- Pray for FUM's General and Executive Board meetings, online and in Richmond on October 4-7, 2023.
- Pray for FUM's staff working throughout the globe.
- Pray for FUM to stay united in Christ amidst the voices that call for division.
- Pray that FUM stays firm in our calling, and firm in our identity.
- Pray for FUM's global community to become one in the Spirit.

# Kids Klub News

**Congratulations !!! to Melody Brown who won Third Prize in the USFW,I Art Contest !**



**Congratulations to Twyla Little!!  
Twyla passed her NCLEX Exam!**

**[National Council Licensure Examination [for] Registered Nurses (RN)]**

# CAR WASH & BAZAAR



**November 11, 2023  
10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Crafts, Baked Goods, etc.**

**Proceeds to support  
Operation Underground Railroad**

