

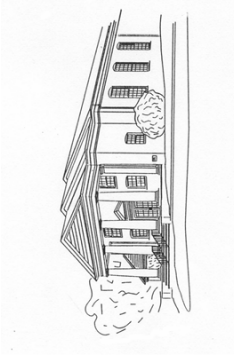
Asheboro Community Bible Study

The 2022-2023 Study began at Asheboro Friends Meeting on September 12, 2022. You can choose between Monday nights at 7:00 PM or Tuesday mornings at 10:45 AM.

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

—2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

The study will cover the following books: Job, James, Colossians, 1 & 2 Timothy, & Titus. For more information contact Jay Brownfield at 336-653-9002 or John Nee at 336-681-4645. We began studying the Books of 1 & 2 Timothy, & Titus on January 23, 2023.



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“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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Asheboro Friends Meeting
A Meditation from Arthur J. Mekeel - March 1, 2023

“CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT”

This is the message that we heard from him and announce to you: God is light; there is no darkness in him at all. If we say, “We have fellowship with him,” and yet live in darkness, we are lying and not living in the truth.

—1 John 1:5-6 (Read 1 John 1:1-10)

Fellowship with God and walking in the Light are inseparable aspects of the Christian life. As Isaac Penington says in one of his letters, this experience is that of “being translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of the dear Son, and of walking with the Son in His kingdom”. Then we “know the heavenly paths of life, joy, righteousness, and peace in the pure light of life ...”

Christ as the great revealer of God was lifted up that he might draw all men unto him. He became the great Light of the world, reflecting God’s love and goodness. The early Friends as witnesses to their faith referred to themselves as “Children of the Light”, and powerfully revealed the dark spots in the society of their day and in the souls of their fellow men. More than that, they ministered to the healing of those sores. In the same way, we are witnesses to our faith and our Lord only as we draw men to him by the reflection of his light and grace in our lives.

*The dear Lord’s best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The Gospel of a life like theirs
Is more than books or scrolls.*

*From scheme and creed the light goes out,
The saintly fact survives;
The blessed Master none can doubt
Revealed in holy lives.*

— John Greenleaf Whittier

O God, help me to reflect the light of Christ into the dark corners of life, and thus be indeed a child of the Light.

Amen

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Arthur J. Mekeel was Professor of History in Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, and Dean at William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Cover photograph of Florida beauty by Rick Yohn

COVID-19 Vaccine inoculations are available to everyone over age 5. Vaccine booster shots are also available. Go to: www.randolphcountync.gov/Departments/Public-Health/COVID-19 or call the COVID-19 Hotline at 336-318-6227.

We have at home rapid COVID test kits available in the AFM Office. These are free of charge courtesy of the Randolph County Department of Public Health.

Feeding Locals First has a need for gas money to deliver food to the homeless each day. Monetary donations and gas cards will be accepted. Please make checks payable to USFW and designate for “Gas Fund.”

USFW is collecting items for Lydia's Place shelter for its December project.

Items needed are:

- Paper products
- Hygiene products
- Laundry & cleaning products
- Diapers & wipes
- New & gently used towels

Please join our effort.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Chris Sexton — March 1
B Betty Davis— March 2
B Larry Marley — March 3
B Tim Joyce — March 18

CUOC for March:

Canned Chicken & Dumplings

January Financial Report:

Income:	\$ 8,565.52
Expenses:	\$ 11,784.04
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 31,160.61

Community Outreach for Hospice

Hospice of Randolph once again needs the help of your church and your church family.

As you can see below we have an upcoming training for new volunteers here in Randolph County with our orientation set for **March 14th at 2pm in Asheboro.**

****Our next session of the in-person LIVE training will follow on Monday, March 20th at our Randolph County campus located at 416 Vision Drive in Asheboro.**

In an effort to offer more assistance to our patients and their Caregivers going forward in 2023, we are working to recruit new patient/family volunteers as well as office and team station volunteers for the Randolph Hospice House to meet the growing needs of our organization.

This is a special mission that you and your church can be part of as we touch the lives and hearts of so many families throughout our communities.

We appreciate your assistance with getting the word out! We are very grateful for any help you can give our non-profit organization to address this important community need.

If you have any questions, or to pre-register, you may contact **Donna Taylor - Volunteer Coordinator, directly at our Randolph/Asheboro campus at (336)672-8339.**

Force may subdue, but Love gains: And he that forgives first, wins the Lawrel.

~ William Penn, 1644-1718