

Kids Klub Walk and Column Project

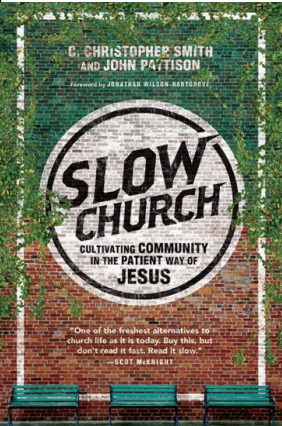
On Sunday, April 2, 2023 the Brick Walkway and Columns were dedicated. But the project is not over! There are many available spaces for engraved bricks to honor or memorialize loved ones and friends. Please come by the Meetinghouse to look at the bricks that are already in place, say a prayer of thanks for the wonderful people whose name's are inscribed on the bricks.

Each paver brick can be inscribed as a memorial or a tribute for a donation of \$50.00. All profits from this project will support Kids Klub projects and activities. An order form for bricks is available online or in the office. If you have any questions please call the office 336-625-3803 or your pastor 336-689-4275.



Excerpt: Slow Church

“All around us we see the ‘huge spontaneous upheaval of the entire human race’ that Thomas Merton talked about, a revolution he rightly predicted would be manifested in desperation, cynicism, violence, self-contradiction, fear and hope, doubt and belief, creation and distraction, and ‘obsessive attachments to images, idols, slogans, programs that only dull the general anguish for a moment until it bursts out everywhere.’ In the midst of the frantic, churning, disturbed and roiling shallow waters of postmodernity, Slow Church seeks to anchor itself in the deep, still waters of a remarkably patient yet radically immanent God. This isn’t escapism. Rather, it is part and parcel of living as the peculiar people of God. As someone once said, we’re in the world but not of the world, so we can be for the world.”



from *Slow Church*, by C. Christopher Smith and John Pattison, available from the FUM online bookstore.

Asheboro Friends Prayer List May 3, 2023



Members

- Becky Boone
- Carol Bullins
- Family of Dora Clodfelter
- Jackie & Pat Cole
- Amy Fogleman
- Ava Grace Fogleman
- Sheila Huffman
- Linda Lanier
- Joe Longenecker
- Fred Ownsbey
- Jimmy Pell
- Doyle Vaughn
- Danny West
- Jan Winslow



Hospitals & Nursing Homes

- Brookdale:
 - Bryan Bowman
 - Pat Rutherford
- Brookdale, Rock Hill, SC:
 - Harry Hudson
- Duke Medical Center:
 - Lois Richardson
- Clapp's Rehab:
 - Betsy Brandes
 - Hal Powell
- Sandy Ridge Memory Care:
 - Linda Moody



Law Enforcement & Services

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

Missions

- Stephen & Jenna Arnold & baby Yael
- Chosen People Ministries
- 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

Please submit additions to our prayer list:
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Friends

- Julia Barnes
- Alice Beasley
- Logan Brooks
- Suzanne Brown
- Barbara Bullin
- Larry Byrd
- Ethan Clarke (cancer)
- Eddie Coggins (dialysis/kidney transplant)
- Betty Cox
- Kenneth Cox
- Gwen Davis
- Brandon Dockery (FCNC Pastor)
- Theron Farlow
- Ann White Felton (Cancer Free !)
- Vickie Frye (cancer)
- Ruby Gainey
- Treva Gallimore
- Jenny Gullion
- Bill Ivey
- Frank Horton
- Rex Hurley
- Doris Jacobs
- Michael Jacobs
- Ben Lewis (cancer)
- Edward Mayhew
- Betty McMillan
- Libby McNeil
- Jeremy Moore
- Renee Nelson
- Tony Norris
- Jerry Paul
- Linda Poole (cancer)
- Melody Reynolds
- Jennifer Ruff (cancer)
- Gil Sides
- Barnie Slice
- Jeff & Margaret Stowers (FCNC Pastor)
- Darrell Swaney
- Pam Thomas
- Günther Tlotzek
- Phyllis Tysor
- Dwight & Nancy Walker
- Jeff Wilder (cancer)
- Dolan Williams
- Jasper & JoAnn Winslow



- Our World**
- The Ukraine Conflict/War**
- Asheboro Friends Meeting & Kids Klub**
- Friends Church of NC**
- Friends Disaster Service**
- COVID-19 Pandemic & Healthcare**
- All Our Elected Officials**
- Unspoken Requests**
- Unsaved Family & Friends**

Guatemala Evangelical Friends Holiness YM Requests Membership in FUM

“The Evangelical Friends Holiness Church is situated in the city of Chiquimula in the state of the same name in Guatemala. The church began with a group of children in the 1960s, and at that time the group was under the National Friends Church of Guatemala. This was the beginning of what was known as the Second Friends Church in Chiquimula, later becoming the First Friends Holiness Church in Chiquimula. This new church grew quickly, though there were points in which the leadership of the Yearly Meeting and the founding members of the new church were not in agreement. In 1992, those disputes were resolved when the National Friends Church of Guatemala recognized the Guatemala Evangelical Friends Holiness Yearly Meeting as an independent Yearly Meeting.



Since its foundation, the Yearly Meeting has grown to fifteen churches, all with their own buildings in good condition. Among its ministries are a seminary across the street from the headquarters of the Yearly Meeting (The Quaker Seminary), and a radio ministry (The Truth Radio). Since its beginning, children’s ministry has been an integral part of its ministry and they continue working with children. On March 13, 2023, the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, Dr. Edgar Amilcar Madrid, sent a letter to Friends United Meeting General Secretary Kelly Kellum requesting membership in FUM. They have been in the process of exploring and praying for this possibility for nearly two years. The decision to request membership has been an exciting move forward, to be part of a larger ministry-oriented denominational body.

Explaining their request for membership, Superintendent Edgar Madrid says, “This is a testament to the strength that the diversity in FUM has brought to its member Yearly Meetings. We want to be part of that! Among the ministries that we are excited about are the Living Letters Program—either being a sending church or receiving Friends. When we ask God for guidance, the possibilities are endless. We pray that we can be part of what God is doing in FUM.”

Throughout its history, the Yearly Meeting has always been independent, and this is the first time it has considered affiliation with a Quaker denominational body. As an unapologetically Christian Quaker body, they feel that FUM can be the place where they can flourish and become part of FUM’s ministries. The Yearly Meeting has observed how the diversity of FUM has strengthened its ministries in Africa. FUM’s African Ministries practice the gospel in a holistic way, from church planting ministries to educating girls to providing health ministry.

According to FUM’s procedures, requests for membership are presented to the Executive Board for consideration and further discernment. In the coming months the Executive Board will be meeting with Yearly Meeting leadership and the General Secretary is planning a visit in October. Once the Executive Board has clarity, a recommendation for approval of their membership is submitted to the General Board. Kelly adds, “I am blessed and humbled by Guatemala Evangelical Friends Holiness Yearly Meeting’s request to join the FUM community. As an established Yearly Meeting, they would be a vital partner in strengthening and expanding FUM’s ministries in Belize and other places in Central America and the Caribbean. Already, Guatemalan Friends are envisioning how they can be a support to Friends in Cuba. Please pray for Yearly Meeting and FUM leadership as we learn from one another and discern a way forward.”

Kids Klub News

Kids Klub Is Praying For You!



Our Kids Klub Testing Pens For Bible School In Jamaica!



Pray for our college students: Sarah Hurley at UNC-W,
Twyla Little at Emory U, and Lily Peters at NC Wesleyan