

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)

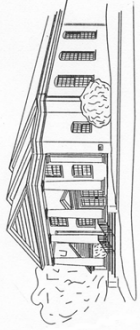
The study will cover the following books: Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, & Ephesians. Registration is now open and the cost is \$35.00 for each adult.

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

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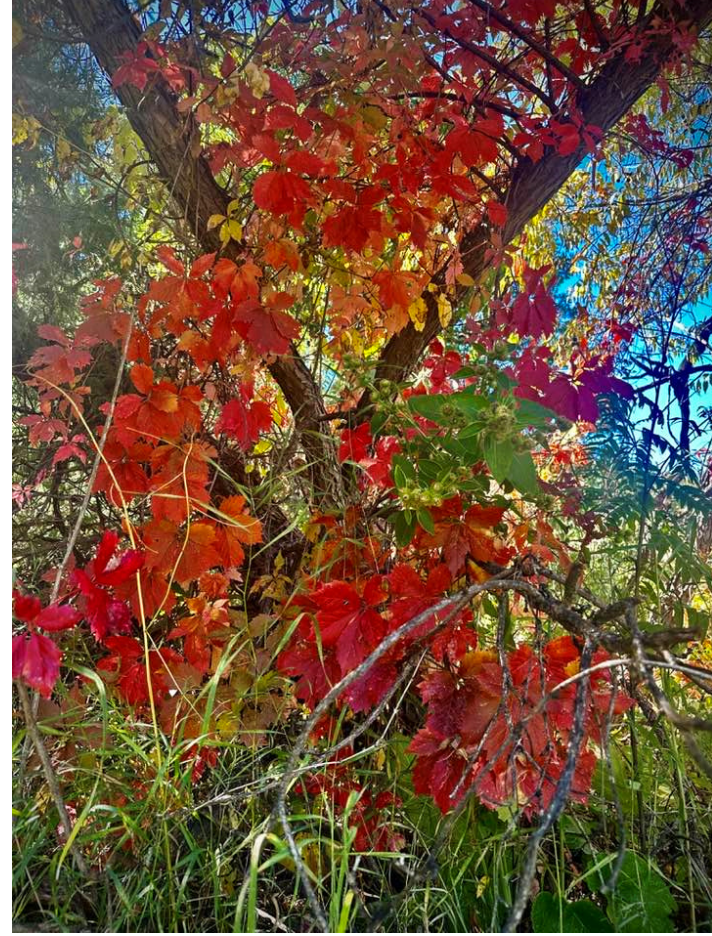
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"I Have Called You Friends"

John 15:15

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A Message from your Pastor— November 1, 2023

Pondering Upon Life

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.*

— Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 (ESV)

Today I learned of the death of my dear friend Dr. Wayne Dunn. His passing was not unexpected. He had been diagnosed with cancer several months ago and had been under Hospice care for the past few weeks. But we can expect something to happen, and yet we are not fully prepared for that thing when it comes to pass.

My friend Wayne was many things: an accomplished musician, a scholar, a professor, a Christian counselor, an ordained minister, a faithful child of God.

When he learned of his terminal illness he had been planning for some two years to record two albums of sacred music. Wayne set out to accomplish this task. He located a recording studio in Durham, NC with a Steinway grand piano. He was led to the Blooming Garden Inn, a bed and breakfast in Durham near the recording studio where he was welcomed as though he was a member of the family. He told me with great certainty that he was completely at peace with his condition. All was in God's hands. He knew beyond any doubt that he would complete this final task. He arranged and recorded twenty-six hymns beginning in early August on piano, organ, and celesta. He finished the recording and production in late September, and the finished CD's arrived just days before his faith became sight on Sunday evening.

I am blessed to have been able to help, in some small way, for him to achieve this final lasting expression of his ministry, and I will treasure those moments I spent with him these past months. As I will listen to those beautiful hymns in the days to come I will recall the last words I spoke to him, "I love you." Until we meet again, my dear friend...

Cover photograph of God's multicolored trees by Rick Yohn

Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Billie Wilson — November 1
B Linda Vaughn — November 2
B Brenda Lineberry — November 5
B Morgan McNeill — November 5
B Tommy Tanner — November 9

CUOC for November:

Black Eyed Peas

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

Giving to Asheboro Friends Meeting is now available online through our website at www.asheborofriends.org. Anyone can support the ministries of Asheboro Friends Meeting by simply clicking on the "Give to AFM" icon. Online giving is supported by our partnership with Tithe.ly. Click and you will be directed to the Tithe.ly site where you can follow the simple instructions. You can also go to our website from your smart phone by scanning the QR code located on the front cover of this newsletter.

USFW Bereavement Fund A donation towards food was made to the Lois Richardson family from the USFW Bereavement Fund. Those wishing to keep the fund active should make checks to USFW or put cash in an envelope marked USFW and place in the Sunday offering.

Excerpt:

'A love for and desire to be of service... instilled through a love of God...'

At the age of twenty, Annice consecrated her life to the service of Christ. In May, 1935, Annice applied through the American Friends Board of Missions for a "long-term" assignment at Ramallah Friends School. When asked, "What have you in your Christian experience to share with non-Christians?" she answered, "A love for and desire to be of service to our fellow men instilled through a love of God, our common Father." Whether sewing costumes for Christmas pageants, providing hospitality for guests, delivering relief to villagers, preparing home economics courses, overseeing construction projects, or balancing school finance, providing practical service is the legacy of Annice's life. She spoke little on matters of doctrine or theology, but her Christian witness was evident from the patterns of her life.



During her terms of service at Ramallah Friends School, Annice served as the home economics teacher and as head of the girls' dormitory, and was eventually appointed principal of the Friends Girls School. She was forthright with her opinions and often critical of her co-workers, and freely voiced her frustrations with the leadership of Five Years Meeting. She wouldn't have been the easiest person to work with, yet she was respected. Concerning one of her colleagues she wrote, "He admitted that I sometimes make him mad, but he knows where I stand, and that I keep my word, and when I am most firm it is for the good of the School." Annice also confessed, "I could live a much easier life if I would only close my eyes to lots of things that are wrong."

Thankfully, she didn't.

Kelly R. Kellum
August, 2023

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.

Thanksgiving Meal

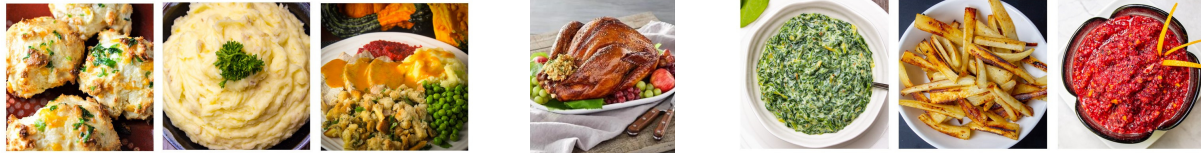


Sunday, November 19, 2023

12:00 Noon

Following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite dishes to share with Friends!



Bring your favorite friends to share the meal!



USFW CHICKEN PIE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 11, 2023 9:30 AM
Asheboro Friends Fellowship Hall

Come make your holiday purchases with us. We will have small, medium, and large pies and various baked goods. We encourage our church bakers to contribute items to this sale.



Asheboro Friends Prayer List November 1, 2023

Members

Becky Boone
Family of Betsy Brandes
Carol Bullins
Jackie & Pat Cole
Amy Fogleman
Ava Grace Fogleman
Sheila Huffman
Linda Lanier
Helen Marley
Fred Ownsby
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 (surgery)
Suzanne Brown
Barbara Bullin
Larry Byrd
Ethan Clarke (cancer)
Eddie Coggins (dialysis/kidney transplant)
Betty Cox
Gwen Davis
Family of Wayne Dunn
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

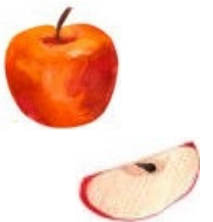
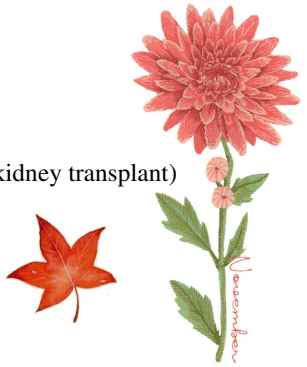
Klaussner Employees

Ray Lanbe
Ben Lewis (cancer)
Libby McNeil
Jeremy Moore
Renee Nelson
Tony Norris
Jackie Parks
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
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November Prayer Focus: Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital

Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital was established by Quaker missionaries in 1913. Now a 100-bed hospital, the hospital provides emergency, medical, and surgical services in a densely populated region where such resources are scarce. All patients are welcome, and compassionate care is offered to all patients—including those with HIV/AIDS. Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital provides services with dedication and compassion—treating the body, mind, and spirit. Chaplaincy services include spiritual and mental health care, devotional messages, and prayer and counsel with patients and their families. Social workers treat HIV/AIDS patients with respect and honor.



Adopt-a-Bed Program

The FUM Adopt-a-Bed program covers hospital expenses for individuals who are unable to pay. Upon recommendation by a nurse, and via screening by a doctor and the chaplain, patients who are unable to pay their bill are admitted to the Adopt-a-Bed Program. This program provides financial assistance to patients whose families are unable to raise enough money to cover the costs of their medical care. Without the Adopt-a-Bed fund, the hospital would not be able to continue to provide medical care to those without financial means.

HIV/AIDS

Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital pioneered an award-winning Antiretro-viral Therapy (ART) department for HIV/AIDS care—the first of its kind in Western Kenya. HIV/AIDS clients receive regular counseling, consistent dispensing of ART drugs, regional clinic care and house calls.

Maternity Care

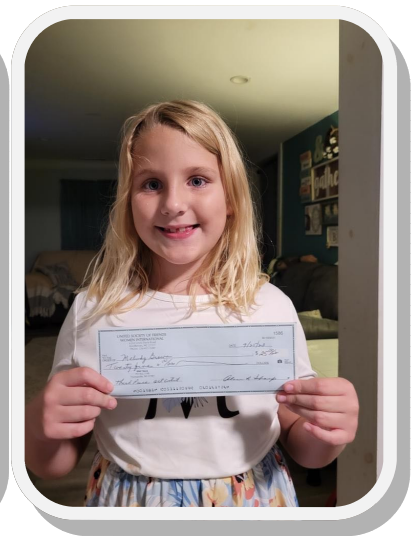
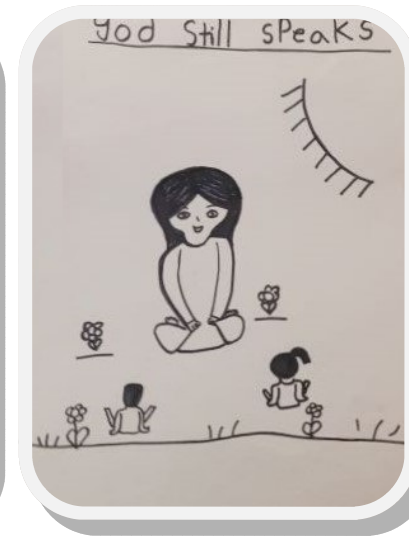
Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital delivers over 2,000 newborns each year, taxing its existing childbirth center. A proposed expansion of the maternity ward is planned.

Prayer request:

- Pray for the administration of the Hospital that they may be divinely guided to take the right decisions.
- Pray for the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff that God may grant them wisdom, compassion, and love in their work for their patients.
- Pray for the patients that they know that when they come to the Friends Hospital that they will be treated not only professionally by the medical staff but that they will see the healing hand of God touch their bodies.
- Pray for the donors that give to the hospital, that God may multiply the finances to continue serving.

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**

