

Kids Klub News

Kids Klub Easter Activities

"Thank you to everyone who provided Easter treats for Kids' Klub and helped with the activities on Wednesday.

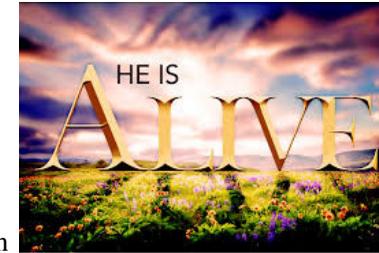
God is good.
Christ is risen!" !



Asheboro Friends Prayer List April 15, 2022

Members

Becky Boone
Linda Brooks
Carol Bullins
Dora Clodfelter
Jackie & Pat Cole
Ava Grace Fogleman
Carolyn Neely
Fred Ownsbey
Jimmy Pell
Lois Richardson
McCoy Wylder Sexton
Barbara West
Danny West
Tina Williams (in her new home)
Jan Winslow



Hospitals & Nursing Homes

Brookdale:
Bryan Bowman
Pat Rutherford
Brookdale, Rock Hill, SC:
Harry Hudson
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

Missions

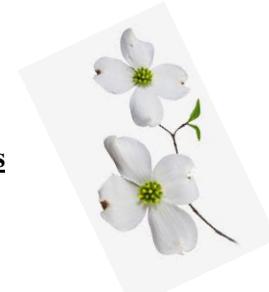
Stephen & Jenna Arnold & baby Yael
Chosen People Ministries
Gideon Ministries
Nikki Holland—Belize
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
CUOC
The Friends Center MOWA
Jonathan Spainhour

Ministers & Staff

David Millikan
The Family of Susan Coltrane
Rusty Parsons
David Peters
Twyla Little
Mike Wall

Friends

Sandra Allen
Julia Barnes
Alice Beasley
Family of Joan Brewer
Family of Billy Britt
Larry Byrd
Ethan Clarke (cancer)
Betty Cox
Kenneth Cox
Gwen Davis
Terry Davis
Ruby Gainey
Treva Gallimore
Doris Hinshaw
Frank Horton
Ted Lanier
Edward Mayhew
Lois McGrady
Libby McNeil
David Mills
Jeremy Moore
Tony Norris
Jerry Paul
Ronnie Peters
Baby Jack Phelps (heart surgery)
Dixie Lovell Pritchard
Melody Reynolds
Faye Saunders
Betsy Skeen
Gloria Simmons
Barnie Slice
Jim & Wanda Tatum
Curtis Thornburg
Günther Tlotzek
Dwight & Nancy Walker
Pastor Michael White
Jeff Wilder (cancer and COVID)
Dolan Williams
Barbara Winslow
Cheryl Winslow



Our World & the Ukraine conflict

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

Please submit additions to our prayer list:
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April Prayer Focus: Jamaica Yearly Meeting

The Jamaica Yearly Meeting (JYM), which was formally established in 1941, is one of the smallest church denominations in Jamaica, with an active membership of less than 400 members. It was one of the ten foundation members of the Jamaica Council of Churches, which also came into formal existence in the same year, 1941.

Some time before, in 1898, a Quaker high school named Happy Grove School, which is still in operation, had been established at the eastern end of the island.

Early in its history the JYM developed an effective outreach ministry, with the main focus being located near the town of Highgate in St. Mary parish. This included Swift Purscell Boy's Home, Lyndale Girl's Home, a craft training/manufacturing facility called Friends Craft Industries, and a Continuation School providing further education for students leaving Primary School.



At the moment there are thirteen Monthly Meetings, two in Kingston and the eleven others spread over the eastern parishes of St. Thomas, Portland, and St. Mary. A number of the Monthly Meetings continue with community interaction, food assistance, and visitations. More can be done however, and although the Covid pandemic has not helped, it is not the only reason for the less-than-satisfactory state.

The JYM can do with a spiritual infusion and a refocus in a direction that will help to enlarge and increase its effectiveness in spiritual ministry, and the contribution and value of its social outreach.



Over time, due to a combination of inadequate maintenance and succession planning, these entities have essentially stopped functioning along the lines of their initial operations. Although efforts have been made to revive them in varying degrees, both in infrastructure and functionality, they are still very much in a dormant state at the moment. The main cause for the above is probably that the Yearly Meeting has itself, to a great extent, dwindled and lost some of its ministry vitality, and while still active, has probably more so felt the effects of insufficient physical maintenance and succession planning.

At the same time, some of the main concerns in the country are the high levels of crime, violence, and corruption, and the inequity that exists in the society. These are the antitheses of basic Christian principles, but in particular they conflict with the special emphases in Quaker thinking, including peace, integrity, equality, embodied in the acronym SPICE—the other two being simplicity and community.

Hence the Jamaica Yearly Meeting needs prayer for all the existing spiritual and outreach activities, including its High School (Happy Grove), Primary School (Seaside), and three Basic Schools (Seaside, Dover, and Quaker Hill). And for the revitalization of its ministry in its many aspects and a direction that will impact the country in the most effective way, which includes an upcoming generation of spiritual and administrative leaders.



Jamaica as a country needs prayer for serious reduction in

- crime
- corruption
- violence
- inequity
- as well as for a healthier and more realistic attitude to the still-present COVID. Resistance and reluctance in the country has resulted in only 21% of the population being twice-vaccinated, in spite of vaccine availability

Through Christ,
David Abrikian
Clerk, Jamaica Yearly Meeting

Glad Morning

The sun arose in splendor on glad morn.
Praise God it arose on an empty tomb!
And those who thought their hopes to be forlorn
Now saw a glory shining through the gloom.

Christ died! He rose! He lives evermore!
Thank God for that glad morning's helpful ray.
A risen Lord now stands beside the door
That all my enter into new life today.

— Mark Bullock

The Crucified had risen from the dead
And hearts rejoiced to see through all the strife
New meaning to the words He had said,
“I am the resurrection and the life.”

