

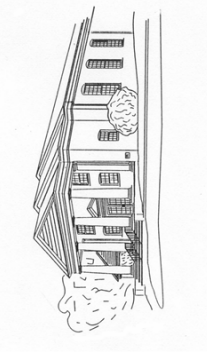
## Quaker Quote

*I look not to myself, but to that within me, that has to my admiration proved to be my present help, and enabled me to do what I believe of myself I could not have done.*

~ Elizabeth Fry, 1780-1845

*God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.*

~ Psalm 46:1 (ESV)



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“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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# Asheboro Friends Meeting

A Message from your Pastor- August 15, 2024

## A Child of God

*And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.*

— *Mark 10:13-16 (ESV)*

There are those moments in our life when our life is changed—sometimes for the better and sometimes for the worse. My friend David Huntley who resides in McKinney, Texas was driving home on August 12 when the driver in front stopped abruptly, exited his vehicle, and began gesturing for help. The rather large gentleman was choking and unable to breathe. My 87 year old friend got out of his car and administered the Heimlich maneuver (multiple times) saving the stranger's life. Both their lives were changed in that moment, and for the better. Even though David injured his back in the process he would not have hesitated to assist even knowing it would result in some pain on his part.

Last December I was preparing an Advent sermon titled *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*. In so doing I googled that phrase and my life was changed. I learned about an organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) providing beds for children who do not have a place to sleep. As you are reading this newsletter I will be traveling with Stephanie Wright and her son Jacob Wright to Lehi, Utah for training. Upon our return we will work to lead the NC-Randolph Co chapter of SHP in building beds for kids in our community.

Just as my friend David Huntley was in the right place and the right time, I believe that we are being placed in the right place at the right time to help children in Asheboro and Randolph County. The efforts of Class Act to assist children in Asheboro City Schools, the Guardian ad Litem program who contacted Asheboro Friends and will be sharing in worship on Sunday, August 18 in my absence to advocate for children in the court system provide connections to children in need. The LORD leads us and places us where and when we can minister most effectively. I never imagined going to Utah to learn to build beds, but now I cannot imagine rejecting this ministry opportunity.

David Millikan  
President  
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE  
NC-Randolph Co

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

B David Millikan — August 30

## CUOC for August

Tuna/Tuna Helper

**Give to Asheboro Friends Meeting** online at [www.asheborofriends.org](http://www.asheborofriends.org). Support our ministries by clicking on the “**Give to AFM**” icon supported by our partnership with Tithely and following the simple instructions. Use your smart phone by scanning the QR code located on the front cover of this newsletter.



### *Light Shining Out of Darkness*

*God moves in a mysterious way,*

*His wonders to perform;*

*He plants His footsteps in the sea,*

*And rides upon the storm.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines*

*Of never-failing skill,*

*He treasures up His bright designs,*

*And works His sov'reign will.*

*Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,*

*The clouds ye so much dread*

*Are big with mercy, and shall break*

*In blessings on your head.*

*Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,*

*But trust Him for His grace;*

*Behind a frowning providence*

*He hides a smiling face.*

*His purposes will ripen fast,*

*Unfolding ev'ry hour,*

*The bud may have a bitter taste,*

*But sweet will be the flow'r.*

*Blind unbelief is sure to err*

*And scan His work in vain;*

*God is His own interpreter,*

*And He will make it plain.*

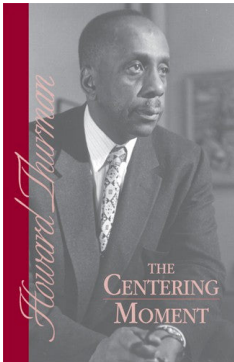
## **Excerpt:**

### **We remember the floating hopes and dreams**

“Each of us is mindful of the tight circle in which his life is lived; all of the ways by which life is lived; all of the ways by which life closes in, stultifies, frightens, disturbs; all of those private regions of the heart where desires have their beginnings, the quiet anxieties of the spirit that express themselves in many ways that defeat the outward life. We remember the floating hopes and dreams and desires that surround us but do not quite take hold upon us.

“As we still ourselves in Thy Presence, O God, our Father, we trust there may be visited upon us that which can widen the narrowness of our little lives, that which can make room within us for love where there was hate, for understanding where there is misunderstanding, for courage where there is fear. We want this so much for ourselves. We are tired, our Father, of the narrowness and the weariness and the littleness of our lives. This we know, but again and again, our Father, we do not know how to go any other way. We try, Thou knowest it. Now we wait, we wait with confidence, that what we have been unable to do, using all powers of our minds and imaginations, Thou mayest show us how to do as we wait in Thy presence. O God of our spirits, we await Thy pleasure.”

*The Centering Moment* is available in FUM's Bookstore. You can browse their entire collection of Howard Thurman's writings there.



### **July Financial Report:**

Income:	\$ 8,960.50
Expenses:	\$ 11,705.19
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 27,178.03

# Asheboro Friends Prayer List August 15, 2024



## Members

Becky Boone  
 Carol Bullins  
 Jackie & Pat Cole  
 Susie Dunn  
 Ava Grace Fogleman  
 Linda Lanier  
 Twyla Little  
 Helen Marley  
 Carol Meiers  
 Mary Ella Pugh  
 Esther Underwood  
 Family of Danny West  
 Tina Williams  
 Vernon Wilson  
 Hal & Jan Winslow

## Hospitals & Nursing Homes

Brookdale, Rock Hill, SC:  
 Harry Hudson  
 Rose Glen Manor Assisted Living:  
 Becky Craven  
 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  
 Class Act  
 Friends Disaster Service  
 Gideon Ministries  
 HASTEN International  
 Belize Friends Center  
 Lydia's Place  
 Neighbors Helping Neighbors & CUOC  
 Sleep in Heavenly Peace  
 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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# CLASS ACT

*A Partnership with Faith Based  
 Community & Asheboro City Schools*

**Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 3:00 PM**

**Asheboro High School Auditorium**

Asheboro Friends has three Class Act Teams working with classrooms at McCrary Elementary. This fall kickoff meeting is for any and all interested individuals. Free tickets are available from David Millikan or Cynthia Pierce. Join us as we go to McCrary on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 5:30 PM to pray.

For more information email: poochie62355@yahoo.com or  
 lesterrivenbard@yahoo.com

*“Connecting Classroom to the Community”*



**NO KID SLEEPS  
 ON THE FLOOR  
 IN OUR TOWN!**

*Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)* is a volunteer-driven nonprofit dedicated to building and delivering hand-made, fully furnished beds to children in need. SHP's mission is to tackle childhood bedlessness, which we estimate to affect nearly 3% of the population.

The NC-Randolph Co chapter is becoming a reality!

David Millikan, Jacob Wright, and Stephanie Wright will travel to Lehi, UT for training August 16-17. Checks may be made to Sleep in Heavenly Peace (indicate NC-Randolph Co chapter in the memo line) and delivered or mailed to Asheboro Friends Meeting.

You have one or more God-given talents that will enhance the lives of children in need.

**Once we are organized and running this is how the process works!**



### DONATIONS

Individual, Businesses and Organizations  
 Donate Bedding and Building Materials



### VOLUNTEERS

Individual, Businesses and Organizations  
 team up with local chapters and organize a build day



### BUILD DAY

Volunteers from the community build beds together



### APPLICATION

Apply to receive a free bed for a kid sleeping on the floor



### DELIVERY

Volunteers deliver and set up beds for families in need



### NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

Kids sleep peacefully in hand-built beds of their very own

**Anyone and everyone of any skill level can be a part of this ministry!**

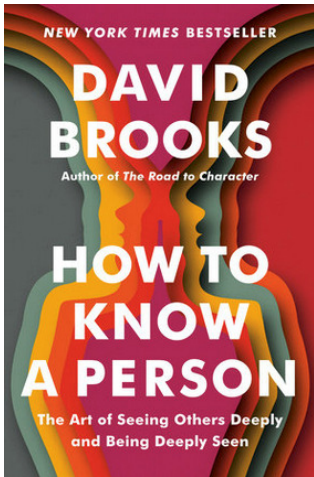
**Please be in prayer how you can be a part of this exciting opportunity in our town!**

## FUM Will Host Book Study Group

“Wise people don’t just possess information; they possess a compassionate understanding of other people.”  
—David Brooks

This fall, Friends United Meeting will host conversations based on the book *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen*, by David Brooks.

David Brooks writes: *The real act of, say, building a friendship or creating community involves performing a series of small, concrete social actions well: disagreeing without poisoning the relationship; revealing vulnerability at the appropriate pace; being a good listener; knowing how to end a conversation gracefully; knowing how to ask for and offer forgiveness; knowing how to let someone down without breaking their heart; knowing how to sit with someone who is suffering; knowing how to host a gathering where everyone feels embraced; knowing how to see things from another’s point of view.*



Brooks’s list of social actions recalls the familiar verse from Galatians 5:22-23, “ But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Please complete the online form at this link to let us know of your interest and availability:  
[https://bit.ly/FUM\\_book\\_2024](https://bit.ly/FUM_book_2024).

If a broadened and deepened sense of community and connectedness is something you desire, please complete the interest form and consider joining us this fall.  
— Michael Sherman

# NATIONAL BANANA SPLIT DAY

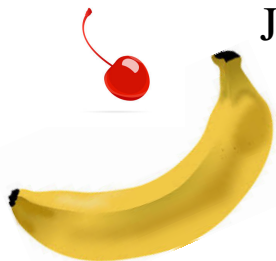
**Sunday, August 25, 2024**

**3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we officially celebrate  
National Banana Split Day  
at Asheboro Friends!

**Bring a friend or two!!**

**A Sign-Up Sheet is located near the AFM Office.**



# Kids Klub News

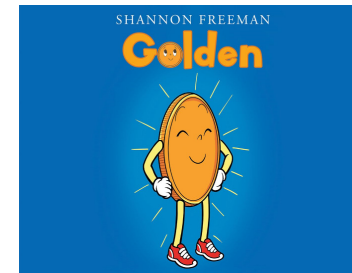


**Shannon Freeman  
shared her book  
Golden  
With Kids Klub on  
Wednesday, July 31, 2024**



Have you ever struggled with feelings of not being good enough or not valuable? Golden has too! Jump into these pages and meet a coin that struggles with his self-worth. See how he considers his value to be based on the words, actions, and opinions of others. Watch how a heartfelt conversation with his mom and a chance meeting with a new friend helps him learn that his value does not change from day to day or from moment to moment.

Shannon Freeman is a counselor at John Lawrence Elementary School, a former student of Cynthia Pierce, and now a published author.



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 7, 2024**

