

# The Season of Advent

The promise for Israel  
and the promise for the church  
is Jesus Christ;

He has come, and He will come again.

This is the essence of Advent.



First Sunday	Hope	December 1
Second Sunday	Love	December 8
Third Sunday	Joy	December 15
Fourth Sunday	Peace	December 22
Candlelight Service	Christ	December 24

Would you and your family like to participate in the Lighting of the Advent candles during these services?

If so please contact David Millikan or Cynthia Pierce..

## Just in Time for Christmas!

### Fast Eddie's Fine Swine Boston Butts Sale

People's Choice and Grandmaster Pit Champion is again partnering with Christians United Outreach Center for an event you do not want to miss out on!



**Pit Cooked Boston Butt, whole \$45 each, includes sauce.**

You can pre order at 336 625-1500 ext. 222 or on the CUOC website.

All orders not prepaid will need to be picked up by 4:30 or may be sold to people on a wait list.

**Touch Free Drive-Thru Pickup  
Pre Order and Pickup Saturday, December 21  
From 3 pm to 5 pm  
930 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro**



## Upcoming Events

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2024
Quaker Lake Candlelight Service at 5:00 PM	December 8, 2024
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	December 24, 2024
Christmas	December 25, 2024
New Years Day	January 1, 2025

# Asheboro Friends Meeting

East Kivett and Main Streets  
Asheboro, North Carolina

Mailing Address  
PO Box 987, Asheboro, NC 27204-0987



*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.*

— Micah 5:2 (ESV)

"I Have Called You Friends"

John 15:15

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### SERVICES

First Day School .....	10:00 AM
Morning Worship .....	11:00 AM

## Asheboro Friends Meeting for First Day Worship

Twelfth Month, First Day, 2024

11:00 AM

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Tim Joyce

Congregational Hymn

*O Little Town of Bethlehem* # 250

Tithes and Offerings

Morning Prayer

David Millikan

Special Music

*Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

LaRue Kinney  
Mary Thomas

Open Worship — Communion after the manner of Friends

Message

*The Hope of Advent*  
Micah 5:2

David Millikan

Congregational Hymn

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* # 249

Benediction and Decorating the Chrismon Tree

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*And dwell in that which is pure of God in you,  
for fear that your thoughts get forth, and then evil  
thoughts get up,*

*and surmising one against another,  
which arises out of the veiled mind, which darkens  
the pure discerning.*

*But as you dwell in that which is of God,  
it guides you up out of the elementary life,  
and out of the mortal into the immortal,  
which is hidden from all the fleshly ones,  
where is peace and joy eternal to all who can  
witness the new birth.*

— George Fox, 1624-1691

*We extend welcome to all guests to our Meeting and ask that you please  
fill out one of the yellow cards found in the slot on the back of the pews.*

### Sunday, December 1

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Ministry & Counsel

12:00 pm Finance Committee

### Monday, December 2

7:00 pm CBS Bible Study

### Tuesday, December 3

10:45 am CBS Bible Study

Office Closed!

### Wednesday, December 4

7:45 am DairiO Bible Study

10:00 am Faith Fellowship

3:30 pm Kids Klub

4:40 pm G.L.O.W.

### Thursday, December 5

8:30 am Ladies' Bible Study  
at DairiO

Office Closed!

### Friday, December 6

### Saturday, December 7

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**Right Now Media** is a new  
online resource available to  
Asheboro Friends today!

We believe the mission of the  
church matters, and God can  
change lives through video re-  
sources. That's why RightNow  
Media was developed. Now, we  
can access over 25,000 biblically  
-based videos for small groups,  
families, students, leadership  
development, and much more.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/asheborofriends>



**Giving to Asheboro Friends** is now  
available online through our website.  
Go to [www.asheborofriends.org](http://www.asheborofriends.org) and  
on the lower right side of the screen  
click on GIVE TO AFM. Follow the  
instructions on the screen. If you  
have questions or need help please  
call 336-625-3803 during office hours  
or 336-689-4275 at other times.

### **CUOC for December:**

Canned Chicken & Dumplings

**Grocery bags are in great need also.**

### **October Financial Report:**

Income: \$ 8,598.14

Expenses: \$ 10,695.80

Gen Fund Balance: \$ 17,691.07

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**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** Our NC-  
Randolph County chapter is active.  
We have delivered the first six beds.  
SHP brochures are available.

You can help in any of several ways  
— building a bed, volunteering to de-  
liver beds, collecting bedding or pil-  
lows, sewing quilted comforters, fund  
-raising, donating funds, or praying!

**No Kid Sleeps on the Floor  
in Our Town!**

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**Helene Relief Opportunity** in Ashe-  
boro, NC. Volunteers are needed to  
help organize relief donations for  
transport to western NC. Contact Mi-  
chael Floyd at 336-803-3568 or in-  
fo@thomasvillefirst.com to volunteer.  
The warehouse is at 460 Commerce Pl  
in Asheboro. Typical hours are on  
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday 8:00  
AM -1:00 PM.

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**Updated Mailbox Lists** are available  
atop the mailboxes in the Main Hall-  
way. Save on postage when sending  
your Christmas cards to members.