

Asheboro Community Bible Study

The 2024-2025 Study continues at Asheboro Friends Meeting. You can choose between Monday nights at 7:00 PM or Tuesday mornings at 10:45 AM.

So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

— Matthew 1:17 (ESV)

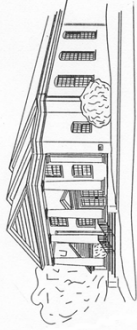
We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Registration is open and the cost is \$35.00 per adult.

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

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“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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A Message from your Pastor - March 1, 2025

I am taking this opportunity to share some rather random thoughts with you. Within the past few days I have received the news of the death of two friends, one of whom was a high school classmate. One of these friends was younger than myself by only a few months. I am reminded of my own mortality. As I think on this I am reminded of exactly how precious each and every day really is.

I was talking with another friend and high school classmate about the loss of our mutual friends. It came up in our conversation about how we want to be remembered. We also talked about whether or not some people want to be remembered at all. Do some people really want to be forgotten? As I pondered on these things, I thought about how and why we are remembered. Is it based on what we did? Where we worked? Who we knew? What?

I have noticed recently that folks that I have never met will come up to me and ask about building beds for children. Our FCNC Superintendent Mike Wall mentioned my leading our NC-Randolph County chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace in his email update this week. It occurred to me that I absolutely do not mind being recognized for doing this work. There are other things that I would like to do to leave worthwhile memories. Several other friends have written a book, or in some cases several books. One friend who I did not expect to do so, urged me to begin writing about my experiences with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Some friends are accomplished artists. As I continue to ponder I realize that I probably cannot paint like my friend Bernie whose art work graces the cover of this newsletter. But I will never know unless I muster the courage to pick up a brush and put it to canvas. When Bernie posted this painting he wrote, “These cold wet days have given me an opportunity to paint so I have used my time wisely.”

Well, Bernie, as my friend and mentor Victor Murchison used to say, “Now you’ve quit preaching and gone to meddlin’.” Those words hit home with me. I would like to thank Bernie, Phyllis, Don, José, Otis, Bret, Jimmy, Ben, Susan, Günther, Wayne, Leslie, Victor and many others for meddlin’ in my life. I do not always show my appreciation. Sometimes I may even resent it at the time and express my dismay in unpleasant ways. I have concluded that I want to do for others what these wonderful people have done and are doing for me.

I pledge to begin writing. I pledge to try painting, and to visit Bernie very soon for inspiration. I pledge to build more beds for more kids in our town. Every person, young or old, rich or poor, is important. Every person is worth noticing. Every person is worth caring about. Every person is worth being remembered.

Blessings, David Millikan

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.

— *Psalms 143:5 (ESV)*

Cover painting by Bernie Slice, 2025

Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Chris Sexton — March 1
B Betty Davis — March 2
B Larry Marley — March 3
B Tim Joyce — March 18

CUOC for March

Canned Chicken & Dumplings

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January Financial Report:

Income:	\$ 4,747.50
Expenses:	\$ 11,443.06
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 36,902.38



Saturday, April 12, 2025

4:00-7:00 PM

First Baptist Church

Family Life Center

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

You get the meal, a locally made pottery bowl and a chance to win a large screen 4K Ultra HD Smart TV.

Tickets must be purchased in advanced.

There is a Silent Auction Also.

Proceeds to local charities: Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Randolph Christian Men, and Regional Consolidated Services (handicap ramp fund)

Excerpt: Can we Pray?

“These women from our Westfield Friends USFW were active for the Lord among Friends even when in their nineties: Audrey Sheets, who listened, encouraged, cooked, and made home-made noodles for our mission fund-raising dinners even at the age of 96; Frances Haskett, who came to weekly Bible studies with her Bible even when her eyesight was failing (she had the glow of God’s shekinah around her smiling face) and was also a monthly donor to the ministry at the Chicago Fellowship of Friends even before I knew her; and Geneva Berry (really a member of Hinkle Creek Friends who joined us at Westfield Friends USFW), who loved to whistle hymns even when she could no longer sing, baked persimmon pudding for our annual USFW fund raiser, and would give a testimony for the Lord working in her life! How precious to know these women.



“Who are the spiritual women in your life that shared the ‘living water of Jesus Christ’ with you? Who are the historic women your church has cherished? Can we invite today’s ‘mothers and daughters’ to form a supportive community for each other centered upon the simple joy found in Jesus Christ? Can we find ways to intentionally ‘irrigate’ the lives of women in our community with the message of the gospel? Can we pray for a new generation of women to be empowered in leadership for outreach to our communities where many experience a spiritual drought?”

— Excerpt from Simple Joy: Women, Ministry, Friends, by Marlene Pedigo and edited by Linda Selleck, coming soon from Friends United Press.

MARCH 4

Men's Night Out

Tuesday March 4, 2025

Meal @ 6:15 pm with Worship to Follow

West Asheboro Church of God
197 Lewallen Rd., Asheboro, NC



Guest Speaker
Travis Cooke

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.

Our NC-Randolph County chapter has delivered 49 beds to kids in Asheboro. We have now included the Ramseur area also. Southern Quarterly Meeting is collecting funds for SHP with \$6,878.00 so far and is planning to sponsor a Build Day this spring. The Rotary Interact Clubs at Southwestern Randolph High School and Uwharrie Charter Academy will have a Build Day on Saturday, March 8.

Checks may be made to Sleep in Heavenly Peace (indicate NC-Randolph Co chapter in the memo line). Mail to SHP NC-Randolph Co Chapter, PO Box 206, Asheboro, NC 27204. We are also accepting donations of twin size mattresses, mattress protectors, twin sheets, twin comforters/quilts, pillows, and pillowcases. All items must be new or hand-made. Twin size bed-in-a-bag sets are perfect. Bring to Asheboro Friends or to CUOC.



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!

Asheboro Friends Prayer List March 2, 2025

Members

Becky Boone
Carol Bullins
Jackie & Pat Cole
Susie Dunn
Ava Grace Fogleman
Linda Lanier
Helen Marley
Carol Meiers
Mary Ella Pugh
Esther Underwood
Tina Williams
Vernon Wilson
Hal & Jan Winslow
Brenda Yelverton

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

Life in Messiah - The Arnolds
Class Act
CUOC
Gideon Ministries
HASTEN International
Belize Friends Center
Friends Disaster Service
Lydia's Place
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Sleep in Heavenly Peace
The Friends Center MOWA
Jonathan Spainhour

Ministers & Staff

David Millikan
David Peters
Cynthia Pierce
Mike Wall

Friends

Thomas Atkins
Linda Bailey
Judy Barnes
Julia Barnes
Alice Beasley
Emma Briles
Logan Brooks
Suzanne Brown
Barbara Bullin
Roger Bryant
Ethan Clarke
Betty Cox
Betty Davis
Gwen Davis
Family of Theron Farlow
Craig Frazier
Angela Frye
Vickie Frye
Ruby Gainey
Treva Gallimore
Mary Hunt
Tracy Hunt
Pat Hussey
Bill Ivey
Karen Jacobs
Rick Johnson
Ray Lambe
Ben Lewis
Charles Lewis
Libby McNeil
Jeremy Moore
Renee Nelson
Tony Norris
Linda Poole
Family of Chuck Powers
Dorothy Priest
Ralph & Peggy Reaves
Kaffy Reynolds
Sandra Kay Rich
Linda Roberts
Jennifer Ruff
Maxine Sechrest
Phil Shepard
Robert Small
Family of Jerry Southard
Family of Eva Smith
Ron & Judy Smith
Darrell Swaney
Pam Thomas
Tanya Trogon
Family of Chad Walsh
Alice Wilson
Dolan Williams
Claude Winslow

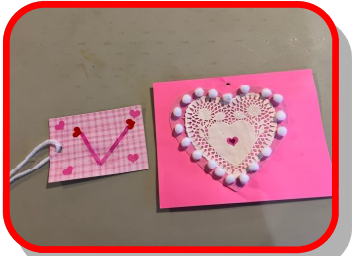


Hurricane Helene Victims
Hurricane Milton Victims
Our World,
Israel & The Ukraine
Asheboro Friends Meeting
Kids Klub
Friends Church of NC
Contentnea Quarter
First Responders
Healthcare Workers
All Our Elected Officials
Unspoken Requests
Unsaved Family & Friends



Kids Klub News

Love



Kids Klub News

Upcoming Event



CAR WASH / Yard Sale

(Saturday ONLY)

A Friday & Saturday in June, 2025

**Help Our Kids Help Other Kids
Proceeds (50/50) donated to
Samaritan's Purse for Western NC
& Sleep in Heavenly Peace NC-Randolph**



*How can
you help?*



- 1. Rent a yard sale table for only \$25.00 and keep all the money you make. (Contact Cynthia Pierce. ASAP)**
- 2. Donate items for the Kids Klub tables.**
- 3. Get your vehicles hand washed and detailed.**
- 4. Come purchase items for sale.**
- 5. Donate Money.**

