

# 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 22

## Games & Puzzles Day



Saturday, December 28, 2024



10:00 AM — Until you can stand no more fun!

Soup & Sandwiches & Desserts



Bring your favourites to share



## Upcoming Events

The Christmas Story by Kids Klub/GLOW	December 22, 2024
Christmas	December 25, 2024
Games & Puzzles Day at AFM	December 28, 2024
New Years Day	January 1, 2025
Souper Sunday Soup Lunch at AFM	February 9, 2025

# Asheboro Friends Meeting

East Kivett and Main Streets  
Asheboro, North Carolina

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*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"*

— Luke 2:10-14 (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, Twenty-second Day, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

Musical Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Tim Joyce
Congregational Hymn	<i>Silent Night! Holy Night! # 253</i>
Tithes and Offerings	
Morning Prayer	David Millikan
Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace	Nell McCombs Sybil Wood
Open Worship — Ponder on these things, as did Mary	
<i>The Christmas Story</i>	Kids Klub G.L.O.W Sarah Hurley, Narrator
Lighting the Christ Candle	David Millikan
Special Music	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i> Sarah Hurley
Benediction	

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*A Christmas Carol*  
*(In the Bleak Mid-winter)*

<p><i>In the bleak mid-winter</i>  <i>Frosty wind made moan</i>  <i>Earth stood hard as iron,</i>  <i>Water like a stone;</i>  <i>Snow had fallen, snow on snow,</i>  <i>Snow on snow,</i>  <i>In the bleak mid-winter</i>  <i>Long ago.</i></p>	<p><i>What can I give Him,</i>  <i>Poor as I am? —</i>  <i>If I were a Shepherd</i>  <i>I would bring a lamb;</i>  <i>If I were a Wise Man</i>  <i>I would do my part, —</i>  <i>Yet what I can I give Him, —</i>  <i>Give my heart.</i></p>
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— Christina Rossetti, (1872)

*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 22**  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, December 23**

**Tuesday, December 24**  
Office Closed!

**Wednesday, December 25**

*Merry Christmas!*

**Thursday, December 26**  
Office Closed!

**Friday, December 27**

**Saturday, December 28**  
10:00 am Games & Puzzles

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**CUOC for December:**  
Canned Chicken & Dumplings  
**Grocery bags are in great need also.**

**November Financial Report:**  
Income: \$ 40,243.25  
Expenses: \$ 10,406.37  
Gen Fund Balance: \$ 45,221.86

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** Our NC-Randolph County chapter is active. We have delivered our first **25** beds. SHP brochures are available.

Southern Quarterly Meeting met at Asheboro Friends on November 17. It was decided at that meeting that Southern Quarter would initially begin a fund raising effort for SHP with an offering on Sunday, December 22 and then sponsor a Build Day next year. Please read the SHP insert in today's bulletin and prayerfully consider how you can help in this effort. There are many options: — building a bed, volunteering to deliver beds, collecting bedding or pillows, sewing quilted comforters, fund-raising, donating funds, or praying!

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

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