

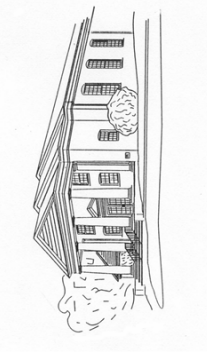
# Asheboro Community Bible Study

The 2024-2025 Study will begin at Asheboro Friends Meeting on September 9, 2024. 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 will study 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/>.



**Asheboro Friends Meeting**

**PO Box 987**

**Asheboro, NC 27204-0987**



# Asheboro Friends Meeting

East Kivett and Main Streets  
Asheboro, North Carolina

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“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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# Asheboro Friends Meeting

A Message from your Pastor – September 15, 2024

*Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

— Matthew 25:37-40

Our lives can change in an instant, for good or for ill. I experienced one of those life changing moments last December sitting at the very desk where I am writing this message. I was working on an Advent peace sermon, and I did an internet search on the phrase “sleep in heavenly peace”. I was expecting some articles about the favorite carol *Silent Night*. Instead I learned of an organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace founded in Twin Falls, Idaho in 2012 whose mission is to build beds for kids who would otherwise be sleeping in the floor or on a sofa.

Before that December morning at Asheboro Friends I had no idea that this problem existed, let alone the scope of this problem. In the ensuing almost ten months I have seen the Lord working within me and so many people around me. I found myself traveling to Lehi, Utah for training. I have met so many caring and dedicated folks who take the words of Jesus from Matthew Chapter 25 as their mission. I have seen the Randolph County Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace become a reality, and I am humbled to be serving as the first Chapter President.

I have seen what can only be miracles as our fledgling organization has been given the tools we need with a value of more than \$7,500.00, an enclosed trailer donated, and more than thirty individuals who have expressed their desire to become a part of this organization.

On Saturday, September 28, 2024 we plan to build the first beds to give to kids from 3 to 17 years old in Randolph County who are sleeping on the floor. I have many stories to tell, and I will have more in the coming months and years. I invite you to help in whatever ways you are willing, led, and able. Then you will have your own stories to share. If you can do nothing else, you can most certainly pray for this ministry.

Blessings, David Millikan

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Martha Hough — September 17

B David Peters — September 17

B Pat Cole — September 19

B Joy Coggins — September 27

B Jo Vuncannon — September 28

A Vernon & Billie Wilson — September 29

B Lewis Rush — September 30

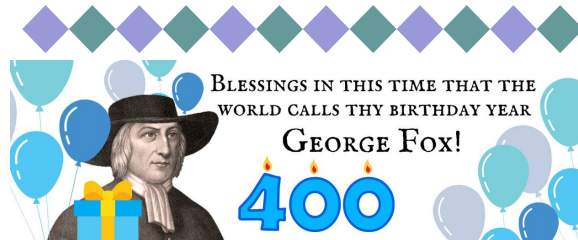
## CUOC for September

Any Breakfast Cereal

**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 Tithe.ly and following the simple instructions. Use your smart phone by scanning the QR code located on the front cover of this newsletter.

## July Financial Report:

Income:	\$ 6,160.05
Expenses:	\$ 12,856.99
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 20,381.09



*George Fox was born the son of a Leicestershire weaver in England in July 1624. He lived in times of social upheaval and war and founded the Religious Society of Friends. He travelled throughout Britain as a dissenting preacher, performed hundreds of healings, and was often persecuted by the disapproving authorities.*

## Excerpt:

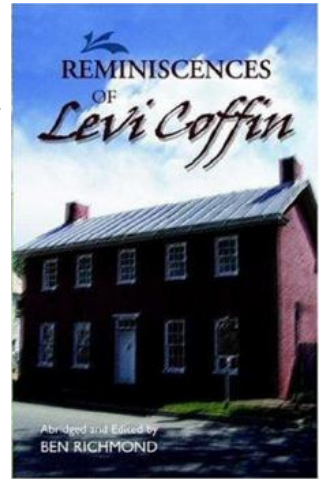
### The Glorious Hope of Freedom

“Runaway slaves used frequently to conceal themselves in the woods and thickets in the vicinity of New Garden, waiting opportunities to make their escape to the North, and I generally learned their places of concealment and rendered them all the service in my power. My father, in common with other farmers in that part of the country, allowed his hogs to run in the woods, and I often went out to feed them. My sack of corn generally contained supplies of bacon and corn bread for the slaves, and many a time I sat in the thickets with them as they hungrily devoured my bounty, and listened to the stories they told of hard masters and cruel treatment, or spoke in language, simple and rude, yet glowing with native eloquence, of the glorious hope of freedom which animated their spirits in the darkest hours, and sustained them under the sting of the lash.

These outlying slaves knew where I lived, and, when reduced to extremity of want or danger, often came to my room, in the silence and darkness of night, to obtain food or assistance. In my efforts to aid these fugitives I had a zealous co-worker in my friend and cousin, Vestal Coffin, who was then, and continued to the time of his death—a few years later—a staunch friend to the slave.

— Excerpt from *Reminiscences of Levi Coffin* edited by Ben Richmond, which can be found in the FUM Online Bookstore.

*I asked, “Why doesn’t somebody do something?”  
Then I realized I was somebody.*



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL **2PM - 6:30PM**  
**10.19.24**

QUAKER LAKE CAMP  
**PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

**\$5 Admission Includes: Inflatables, Live Music, and Games for Kids of All Ages (with Prizes)**

The Pumpkin Festival at Quaker Lake Camp offers many fun activities for all ages including hayrides, pumpkin painting, inflatables, canoeing, pumpkin smashing, and live music! Fill up on all your festival favorites including hot dogs, pizza, funnel cakes, popcorn, cotton candy and more!

~\$5 Admission, additional activities, and food are all cash only~

QUAKER LAKE CAMP  
**QLC**  
 pumpkin patch

\*Quaker Lake does NOT allow alcohol, tobacco products (including smokeless cigarettes), pets, or concealed weapons.

**quakerlakecamp.org**

**SHP**  
 SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

**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 a reality! David Millikan, Jacob Wright, and Stephanie Wright traveled 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). Mail to SHP-NC-Randolph Co Chapter, PO Box 206, Asheboro, NC 27204.

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!**



**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 September 15, 2024**



**Members**

- Becky Boone
- Carol Bullins
- Jackie & Pat Cole
- Susie Dunn
- Ava Grace Fogleman
- Pat Hurley
- Linda Lanier
- Helen Marley
- Carol Meiers
- Mary Ella Pugh
- Esther Underwood
- 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
- Gideon Ministries
- HASTEN International
- Belize Friends Center
- Friends Disaster Service
- 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



**Friends**

- Judy Barnes
- Julia Barnes
- Alice Beasley
- Logan Brooks
- Suzanne Brown
- Barbara Bullin
- Roger Bryant
- Family of Larry Byrd
- Ethan Clarke
- Eddie Coggins
- Betty Cox
- Carson Daves
- Betty Davis
- Gwen Davis
- Jenny Ellington
- Candie Evavold
- Lauren Evavold
- Rita Bass Ford
- Craig Frazier
- Angela Frye
- Vickie Frye
- Ruby Gainey
- Treva Gallimore
- Ricky Harris
- Pat Hussey
- Bill Ivey
- Karen Jacobs
- Rick Johnson
- Ray Lambe
- Ben Lewis
- Libby McNeil
- Jeremy Moore
- Renee Nelson
- Tony Norris
- Don Osborne
- Jackie Parks
- Family of Brantley Pierce
- Linda Poole
- Chuck Powers
- Kaffy Reynolds
- Jennifer Ruff
- Ron & Judy Smith
- Darrell Swaney
- Pam Thomas
- Tanya Trogdon
- Andy Walker
- Joe Weaver
- Dolan Williams
- Claude Winslow



**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**

Please submit additions to our prayer list:  
 Email: asheborofriends@yahoo.com  
 Phone: (336) 625-3803 or (336) 689-4275



# FUM Bookstore Highlights Books to Honor Underground Railroad Month

"I thought it was always safe to do right. The Bible, in bidding us to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, said nothing about color, and I should try to follow out the teachings of that good book."

— Levi Coffin, *Reminiscences*

This September, the FUM Bookstore is highlighting a collection of books about the Underground Railroad and Levi Coffin in honor of International Underground Railroad Month.

Some of our recommendations include:

- *Reminiscences of Levi Coffin*
- *Levi Coffin, Quaker; Breaking the Bonds of Slavery in Ohio and Indiana*
- *The Autobiography of Allen Jay*
- *Luke's Summer Secret*
- *A Winding Road to Freedom*

The Levi and Catharine Coffin house in Fountain City, Indiana, is known as "The Grand Central Station of the Underground Railroad." For more details go to <https://www.indianamuseum.org/news-article/celebrate-underground-railroad-month-at-levi-and-catharine-coffin-state-historic-site/>

Underground Railroad books published by Friends United Press are available to purchase from the FUM Online Bookstore.





## NC Quaker Men Fall Banquet

**Monday, September 30, 2024 5:59 PM**

### Marlboro Friends Meeting



Meal prepared by the Marlboro ladies - \$15/person at the door  
 Menu: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Potatoes, Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Tea  
 Speaker: Lloyd Stangeland, LeGrand Friends Church, Iowa Yearly Meeting

Lloyd Stangeland is currently co-clerk of the Friends United Meeting Sustainability Committee. The Ambwere farm project in western Kenya is the main work of this group. This project involves raising 800 acres of white corn to provide supplemental income to FUM activities in East Africa. With the generous support of North Carolina Quakers, we have been able to purchase a tractor, tillage equipment, and a planter. This is the second year of the project and harvest will begin in September. Lloyd has visited the farm several times and the project is overseen by a local farm committee with Richard Sitati as clerk. Lloyd is also the presiding clerk of the FUM Trustees, and, as past-president of Quaker Men International, he is the Quaker Men representative on the FUM Board. Lloyd raises corn and soybeans on his farm in central Iowa. He and his wife, Charlotte, are active members of LeGrand Friends Church in Iowa Yearly Meeting. Lloyd has a passion to help people apply Christian principles in their business and workplace to impact the Kingdom of God.

# Kids Klub News

## Pray for Our Children and Their Schools



### Homeschooled

**Audrey  
 Claire  
 Hannah  
 Liam  
 Lauren  
 Robert**

### Uwharrie Charter Academy

**Danica  
 Katee  
 Meghan  
 Ryan  
 Zachary**



### Ramseur Elementary

**Ava Grace  
 Willow**

### Pleasant Garden Elementary

**Wyatt**



### Tabernacle Elementary

**Melody**

### South Asheboro Middle School

**Kameron**

### Southeast Middle School – Greensboro

**Aubrie**



### Asheboro High School

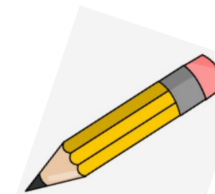
**Eric  
 Landon**

### Southeast Middle School – Kernersville

**Amiyah**

### Teachey Elementary

**Cody  
 Desmond  
 Leilani**



### NC Wesleyan University

**Lily**

### McCrary Elementary Our Class Act Teams