

# 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.*

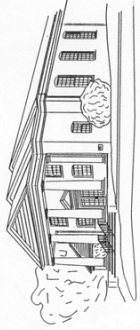
— *Matthew 1:17 (ESV)*

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/>.

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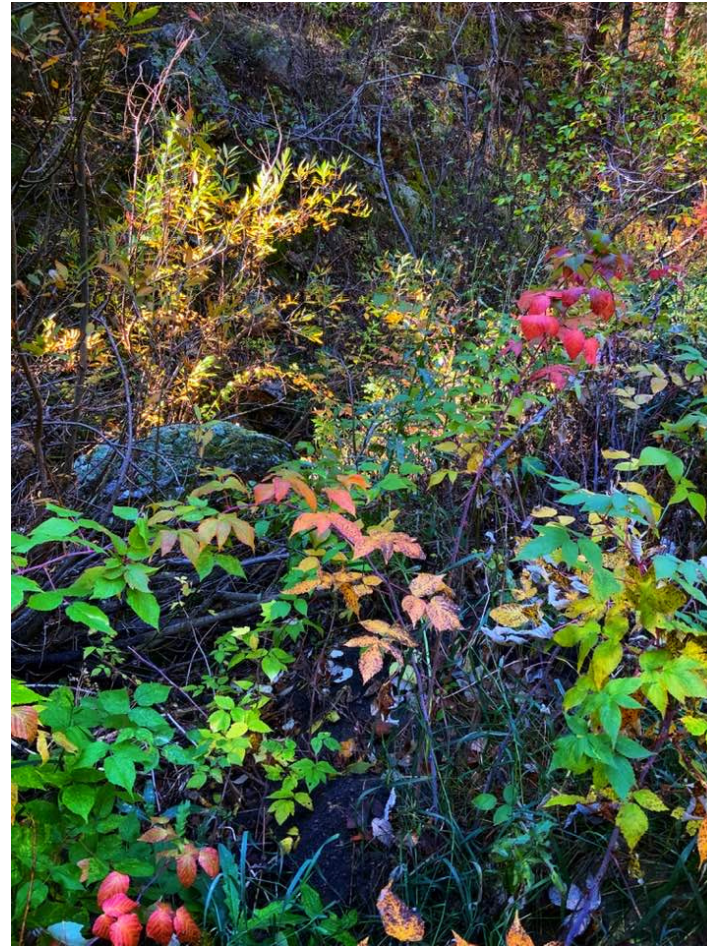
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“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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A Meditation from Lyra Trueblood Wolkins— October 15, 2024

## OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God.

—Ephesians 2:19

I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named.

—Ephesians 3:14-15

That the whole body of Christians is one family is beautifully portrayed in the letters to the mission churches in Ephesus, Colosse, and Philippi. Paul is their spiritual leader under God, the true Father of them all. Tenderly are they watched over, wisely advised, diligently encouraged to live as becomes the children of the family of God. Even in prison Paul thinks not of his own sufferings but of their welfare. To keep them in close touch with the other churches in the missionary orbit, he tells the Colossian brethren: “When this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans: and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.” (4:16-17)

The family of God on earth becomes fused spiritually with the family in heaven. We are with those who in ages past have been added to the innumerable host about God’s throne and those whom we ourselves have “loved long since, and lost awhile”. “Are they not ministering spirits?” A lovely reunion scene is painted by John Bunyan in PILGRIM’S PROGRESS where Christiana and Mercy arrive at the House called Beautiful, and Mercy asks: “Hark, don’t you hear a noise?” Christiana replies, “Yes, ‘tis as I believe, a Noise of Musick, for joy that we are here.” Mercy exclaims, “Wonderful! Musick in the House, Musick in the Heart, and Musick also in Heaven, for joy that we are here.”

Our Father! Thy dear Name doth show  
The greatness of Thy love;  
All are Thy children here below  
As in Thy heaven above.  
One family on earth are we  
Throughout its widest span:  
O help us everywhere to see  
The brotherhood of man. Amen

— CHARLES H. RICHARDS

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Lyra Trueblood Wolkins a homemaker of Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, who served as Recording Clerk of the Five Years Meeting and who was for seventeen years Recording Clerk of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Hal Winslow — October 14

B Gina Roberson — October 16

## CUOC for October

Baked Beans

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## September Financial Report:

Income:	\$ 8,361.40
Expenses:	\$ 9,094.78
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 19,547.71



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. In 1671 Fox traveled to Barbados, Jamaica, and the North American colonies including what would become North Carolina.



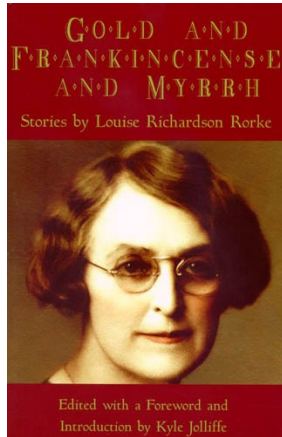
## Excerpt: The Presence of God

Later, as death thinned our numbers and as the young people went out to seek a better fortune, the meeting dwindled. When I remember it best, ten was a large meeting. Often there were not more than five or six of us. Once there were only two—my father and myself. We met on the basis of silence and there were months at a time when no one rose to deliver any message. I was a little girl then, full of my own plans and dreams and purposes, yet even I knew that those silent meetings were not “dead.” God did not speak to us through human lips. Yet I was conscious that He spoke. I could not look at the faces around me without being assured of that. I knew they knew the presence of God. Yes, and I, too, knew His Presence—sometimes more surely than at others.

Of those who met there then, only a few are left and they are widely scattered. Yet I think we must all bear the imprint of those quiet hours; all, because of them, carry with us hearts steadier and more courageous to meet the vicissitudes of life; spirits more aware to the influence of a Greater Spirit; minds more responsive to the needs of those about us.

Because I owe to them so much of the peace and steadfastness of my own life, my heart goes out to every little meeting, in the hope that their members recognize that such meetings—that all Friends Meetings—depend for their value not upon their numbers, nor their influence, not even upon any spoken word in their midst, but upon the presence of God Himself with them.

— Excerpt from *Gold and Frankincense and Myrrh: Stories* by Louise Richardson Rorke, available to purchase on the FUM Online Bookstore.





Friends Church of North Carolina has been collecting supplies at Centre Friends Meeting to go to hurricane-affected regions of western North Carolina. Lost Creek Friends Meeting, in eastern Tennessee, has also been collecting supplies. Both groups can be contacted through their Facebook pages. If FUM learns of other Meetings or Friends organizations working to provide hurricane relief they will pass on updated information.

Asheboro Friends collected items that Centre transported to Old Fort, NC. We will be collecting more in the coming weeks. Relief and recovery work is expected to last for several years. Please be in prayer for the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.



## Asheboro Friends Prayer List October 15, 2024



### Members

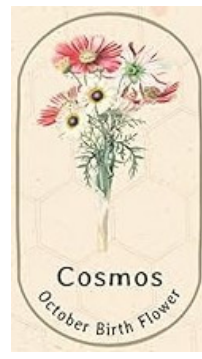
- Becky Boone
- Carol Bullins
- Jackie & Pat Cole
- Susie Dunn
- Ava Grace Fogleman
- Pat Hurley
- Linda Lanier
- Helen Marley
- Carol Meiers
- Mary Ella Pugh
- Esther Underwood
- Tina Williams
- Vernon Wilson
- Hal & Jan Winslow

### 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
- Al Fogleman
- Rita Bass Ford
- Craig Frazier
- Angela Frye
- Vickie Frye
- Ruby Gainey
- Treva Gallimore
- Ricky Harris
- David Huntley
- Pat Hussey
- Bill Ivey
- Karen Jacobs
- Rick Johnson
- Ray Lambe
- Ben Lewis
- Libby McNeil
- Jeremy Moore
- Renee Nelson
- Tony Norris
- Family of Don Osborne
- Joanne Painter
- 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

### 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
- 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

Please submit additions to our prayer list:  
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 Phone: (336) 625-3803 or (336) 689-4275

**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**



**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.

Our NC-Randolph Co chapter completed our first Bed Build at Asheboro Friends on Saturday, September 28. We built fifteen beds! We are now working through the 62 applications representing 107 bed requests we have received thus far. 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, twin sheets, twin comforters/quilts, pillows, and pillowcases. Twin size bed-in-a-bag sets are perfect. Bring to Asheboro Friends.



**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!**



# KIDS KLUB



ASHEBORO  
FRIENDS  
MEETING



## CAR WASH / BAZAAR

(Saturday ONLY)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8-9, 2024

12 - 6 PM    9 AM - 3 PM

HELP OUR KIDS HELP OTHER KIDS!

PROCEEDS DONATED TO

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

&

THE INVICTUS PROJECT

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. RENT A BAZAAR TABLE FOR ONLY \$20.00

(PLUS 10% OF GROSS SALES)

(PLEASE CONTACT CYNTHIA PIERCE AT 336-953-2675 ASAP.)

2. DONATE ITEMS FOR THE KIDS KLUB TABLES.

3. GET YOUR VEHICLES TO G.L.O.W.

4. COME PURCHASE ITEMS.

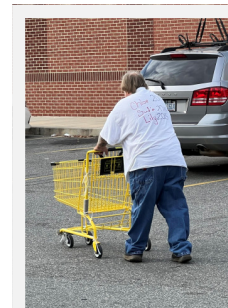
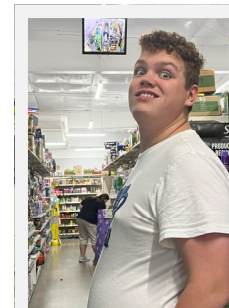
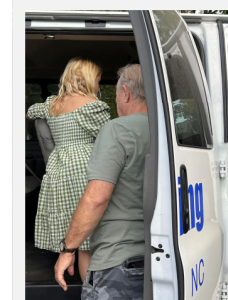
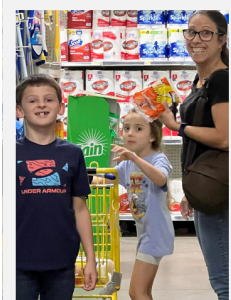
5. DONATE MONEY.



# Kids Klub News



Kids Klub shopping  
for Hurricane  
Relief Supplies



CONGRATULATIONS MELODY  
FOR THE  
SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR  
KIDS KLUB'S  
MELODY BROWN  
WON  
THE USFW.I ART CONTEST!

