

# 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)*

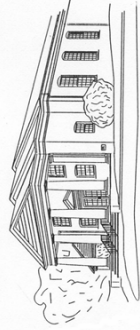
We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Registration is open and the cost is \$35.00 per adult.

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

## Asheboro Friends Meeting

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“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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Musings from Parker J. Palmer – November 1, 2024

## Appalachian Autumn

No, I'm not as old as the hills that rise around me as I rest amid the tawny grasses of this holler. But here in late October of my eighty-fifth year, they feel like age-mates to me. The greens of spring and summer are long-gone from the trees. Leaves of crimson, burnt umber and amber flare against the darkening sky, defying with beauty the soon-to-end cycle, one more round of life and love in this long-time landscape of suffering.

The ancient earth takes it all in, indifferent and compassionate in the same breath. This is how I want to live, my failings and lost opportunities forgiven as they are under this sun—released in their triviality, resurrected as new life—en route to dying with thanks and praise and no mind-begotten regrets.

—Parker J. Palmer

Every year, when autumn comes around, I remember a poem I wrote years ago during an afternoon of musing-and-dozing amid the tall grasses of a Kentucky holler. It captures a moment I don't want to forget.

Everything I saw and felt during that afternoon is part of the landscape of our lives—the suffering and the loving, the dying and the being born, the darkness and the light. And every bit of it plays a role in the making of a soul.

We live in perilous, high-stakes times when it's easy to be whiplashed between hope and despair. But nature can teach us a lot about embracing complexity in a way that allows us to see life steadily and see it whole.

That's the kind of wholeness I seek, and that's what I wish for you and yours. Whatever our differences may be, we are traveling together thru what Keats called this "vale of soul-making." Wouldn't it be grand if we could remember that, in the end, we are all just walking each other home?

*Parker Jay Palmer is an American Quaker author, poet, educator, and activist who focuses on issues in education, community, leadership, spirituality and social change. He describes himself thusly:*

*POETRY + PROSE + POLITICS: Pro-democracy, Pro-civil discourse, Pro-decency*

*[Palmer's 10 books are available at [tiny.cc/qocmuz](http://tiny.cc/qocmuz) AND <http://tiny.cc/5rcmuz>.]*

*[I've updated the poem to reflect my current age: no fake news on this page!]*

*Cover painting by Bernie Slice*



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Billie Wilson — November 1  
B Linda Vaughn — November 2  
B Brenda Lineberry — November 5  
B Morgan McNeill — November 5  
B Tommy Tanner — November 9

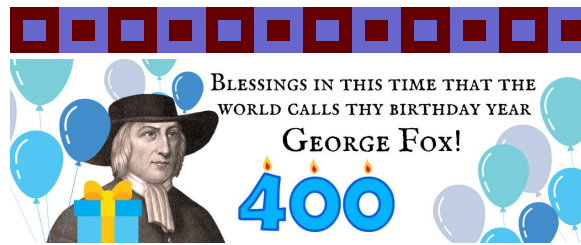
## CUOC for November

Black Eyed Peas

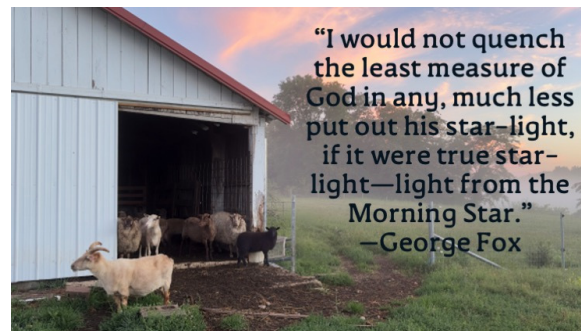
**Give to Asheboro Friends Meeting** online at [www.asheborofriends.org](http://www.asheborofriends.org). Support our ministries by clicking on the "Give to AFM" icon supported by our partnership with Tithe.ly and following the simple instructions. Use your smart phone by scanning the QR code located on the front cover of this newsletter.

## 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.*



## Excerpt:

### The Fact of Religious Experience

"When we seek, in a crucial time, to stress what is at once more vital and most persuasive in the Christian religion, we turn quite naturally to the fact of religious experience. Here, if anywhere, we shall find something which appeals to an age which prides itself on being empirically minded. Our people will not listen, for the most part, to discursive arguments, no matter how carefully formulated, but many of them might reasonably be expected to listen to the record of experience."

— Excerpt from *The Trustworthiness of Religious Experience*, by D. Elton Trueblood, published by Friends United Press and available through the FUM online bookstore.

### When I Consider How My Light is Spent

*When I consider how my light is spent,  
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide,  
And that one talent which is death to hide  
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent  
To serve therewith my Maker, and present  
My true account, lest he returning chide;  
"Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?"  
I fondly ask, But Patience, to prevent  
That murmur, soon replies, "God doth not need  
Either man's work or his own gifts; who best  
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state  
Is kingly. Thousands at his bidding speed  
And post o'er the land and ocean without rest:  
They also serve who only stand and wait."*

— John Milton

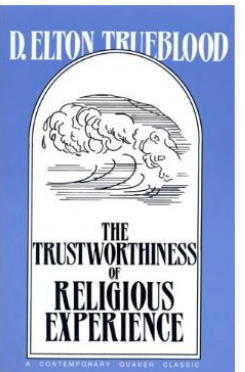
## Men's Night Out

Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
Meal at 6:15 PM Worship to Follow  
**Cross Road Baptist Church**  
1566 Old Cox Road, Asheboro, NC 27205  
We will meet in the Christian Life Center



Guest Speaker  
Andrew Wells  
Youth Pastor  
Cross Road Baptist

Great Evening of Fellowship & Worship For All Men!



# Letter from Belize

Oscar Mmbali writes:

We are spending a vacation at Miriam's sisters cabin out on their farm. It's located in the countryside in the south of Sweden, surrounded by meadows and forest. We enjoy the quietness and stillness of this place, and how we can meet with God and let him fill us again. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. It's a place that the whole family has come to treasure.

Noa has been enjoying time with family. Especially a party for her second birthday together with her cousins.

Thank you to all our supporters who make it possible for us to visit with family and friends in Sweden, and for us to get this rest.

Oscar, Miriam, and Noa

*You can read Oscar's complete letter, and subscribe to his newsletter, on the FUM website.*



*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 will have our second Bed Build Day on Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 AM at the Sunset Avenue Church of God. No special woodworking talents are required, although such talents might be quite useful. 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.

Don't be afraid to make a difference!



### 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 November 1, 2024

### 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  
 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  
 Family of Sara Booth Bennett  
 Logan Brooks  
 Suzanne Brown  
 Barbara Bullin  
 Roger Bryant  
 Family of Larry Byrd  
 Ethan Clarke  
 Eddie Coggins  
 Betty Cox  
 Carson Daves  
 Betty Davis  
 Gwen Davis  
 Candie Evavold  
 Lauren Evavold  
 Al Fogleman  
 Rita Bass Ford  
 Craig Frazier  
 Angela Frye  
 Vickie Frye  
 Ruby Gainey  
 Treva Gallimore  
 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



**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**

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



# 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

&

# G.L.O.W.

Collecting Items

for folks in

Western NC



Dish cloths/towels

Bath cloths/towels

Cleaning cloths/rags

New & Used

acceptable

