

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

Would you and your family like to participate in the Lighting of the Advent candles during these services?
If so please contact David Millikan or Cynthia Pierce..

Just in Time for Christmas!

Fast Eddie's Fine Swine Boston Butts Sale

People's Choice and Grandmaster Pit Champion is again partnering with Christians United Outreach Center for an event you do not want to miss out on!



Pit Cooked Boston Butt, whole \$45 each, includes sauce.

You can pre order at 336 625-1500 ext. 222 or on the CUOC website.

All orders not prepaid will need to be picked up by 4:30 or may be sold to people on a wait list.

Touch Free Drive-Thru Pickup
Pre Order and Pickup Saturday, December 21
From 3 - 5 pm
930 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro



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, Fifteenth Day, 2024

11:00 AM

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Tim Joyce

Congregational Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel # 245

Tithes and Offerings

Morning Prayer

David Millikan

Special Music

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

Randall & Alyssa Bachman

Open Worship — Communion after the manner of Friends

A Word from Your Choices Randolph

Message

Rejoice
Luke 2:10-14

David Millikan

Congregational Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful # 249

Benediction

*Sing and rejoice,
you children of the day and of the light;
for the Lord is at work in this thick night of
darkness that may be felt.*

*And truth flourishes as the rose,
and the lilies do grow among the thorns,
and the plants atop of the hills,
and upon them the lambs do skip and play.
And never heed the tempests nor the storms,
floods nor rains,
for the seed Christ is over all, and reigns.*

— George Fox, 1624-1691

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 15

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

B: Carol Bullins

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

Office Closed!

Wednesday, December 18

7:45 am DairiO Bible Study

3:30 pm Kids Klub

4:40 pm G.L.O.W.

Thursday, December 19

8:30 am Ladies' Bible Study
at DairiO

Office Closed!

Friday, December 21

Saturday, December 21

B: Ava Grace Fogleman

Right Now Media is a new online resource available to Asheboro Friends today!

We believe the mission of the church matters, and God can change lives through video resources. That's why RightNow Media was developed. Now, we can access over 25,000 biblically-based videos for small groups, families, students, leadership development, and much more.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/asheborofriends>



Call David Millikan for help!

Giving to Asheboro Friends is now available online through our website. Go to www.asheborofriends.org and on the lower right side of the screen click on GIVE TO AFM. Follow the instructions on the screen. If you have questions or need help please call 336-625-3803 during office hours or 336-689-4275 at other times.

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 the first fourteen 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!**

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