

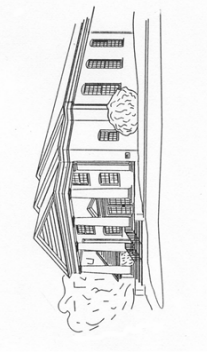
# Asheboro Community Bible Study

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**

**PO Box 987**

**Asheboro, NC 27204-0987**



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Asheboro, North Carolina**

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“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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# Asheboro Friends Meeting

## Musings from Bernie Slice – November 15, 2024

While walking on the beach one day I looked for shells to add to my really nice shell collection. I would pick up a shell and, if it had a flaw, I would toss it back on the sand. I would pick up another one and do the same over and over.

It suddenly occurred to me that, what if I treated people that way? Do I judge people by the way they look or act and reject them even though I know nothing about them?

We are all flawed in one way or another. We may not be as pretty or handsome as those around us. We may have a negative attitude that causes people we meet to reject us. We may have scars or a birth defect or be obese which causes us to be rejected by others. We are not perfect. None of us.

So why should we instantly reject someone because of the way they appear to us just like those shells that I threw back on the beach because they didn't fit my standards. We have no way of knowing people's story. We don't know what their life has been like in the past or why they act the way they do. So, what right do we have to judge and condemn them all at once?

It also occurred to me that, what if God did the same? God could reject us by the way we look or act and judge and condemn us. Thank goodness, God is NOT like that!!!

God loves us no matter how we look or act or how ugly we may be in body or soul. God made us in his own image and we are perfect in his sight. Every one of us!

So, the next time we meet a stranger, let's see them in God's eyes by looking at them in love. In that way, we are doing God's will and making new and wonderful friends!

*My friend Bernie Slice of Pawleys Island, SC is an amazing artist. The media he uses to create his art works include oils, acrylics, watercolors, and words. He graciously granted me permission to use his works in my ministry. Bernie's words above are illustrated perfectly by his painting the appears on the cover. In this season of Thanksgiving, I am thankful for his talent and his friendship.*

— David Millikan

Cover painting by Bernie Slice

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

B Mary Thomas — November 19  
A Calvin & Nell McCombs — Nov 19  
B Danica Pierce — November 20  
B Lee Davidson — November 25  
B Corey Vaughn — November 26  
B Jeff Underwood — November 27  
B Piper Davidson — November 29

### CUOC for November

Black Eyed Peas

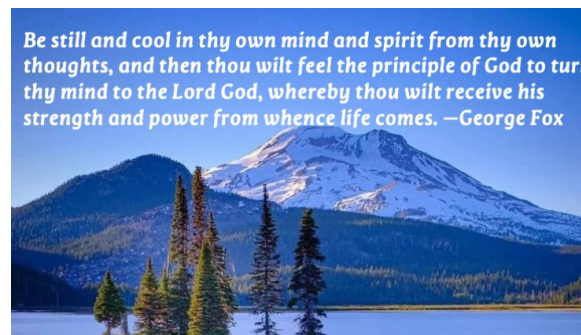
**Give to Asheboro Friends Meeting** online at [www.asheborofriends.org](http://www.asheborofriends.org). Support our ministries by clicking on the “**Give to AFM**” icon supported by our partnership with [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) and following the simple instructions. Use your smart phone by scanning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

### October Financial Report:

Income:	\$ 8,598.14
Expenses:	\$ 10,695.80
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 17,691.07



*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: **Friends of the Kingdom**

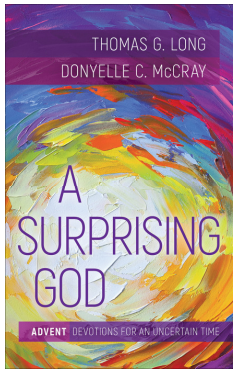
“In a seminary where I once taught, a student had been assigned to a large and affluent suburban church as a ministry intern, and he was discouraged. The church seemed to him to be rich and complacent, indifferent to the needs of society, and more concerned about matters like the décor of the bride’s parlor than the plight of the poor in the city. Hearing the student complain loudly about his situation, a mentor at the seminary gave him some wise counsel. ‘Go back to this congregation,’ he advised, ‘and look for friends of the kingdom.’ “So he did, and gradually he found them, Christians in that church who were concerned about the needy, ready to serve as people of compassion and as healers for a broken world.

“Not long ago, I spoke with a man whose wife died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack. ‘The first few days were the roughest,’ he told me. ‘Everything in our home spoke her name and reminded me that she was gone.’

“The day after his wife died, the man’s doorbell rang. It was a neighbor, a man whom he barely knew, standing on the step and holding a paper bag. ‘I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife,’ the neighbor said. Pointing to the bag, he added, ‘I have some hot soup, two bowls, and some spoons. May I split this with you?’ The two of them sat at the table, and shared chicken soup and comfort in the midst of grief.

“Because Christ is alive and at work in the world, they are out there—down the street, in every neighborhood and church, in every place far and near—friends of the kingdom, everywhere.”

— Excerpt from Thomas G. Long and Donyelle C. McCray, *A Surprising God: Advent Devotions for an Uncertain Time*, “Day 7.” Available on the FUM Online Bookstore.



# BOSTON BUTTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're excited to announce that you can now preorder your delicious Boston Butt today! This savory treat comes just in time for your Christmas Dinner! They will be cooked and available for pick up on Saturday, December 21st from 3:00PM- 5:00PM. Contact us at 336-625-1500 ext 105 or online through our website. Click "Give Back", "Sponsor", "purchase" then "other" and put "Boston Butt" in the comment section.

While you're at it, consider joining our team as a Thrift Store Assistant! We have volunteer opportunities available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Help us sort donations, restock the store, and assist our wonderful customers. It's a great way to give back to the community and meet new friends while enjoying a fulfilling experience!

## GET INVOLVED TODAY



### SHP Giving Tree

*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.



#### 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 15, 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

Linda Bailey  
Judy Barnes  
Julia Barnes  
Alice Beasley  
Family of Sara Booth Bennett  
Logan Brooks  
Suzanne Brown  
Barbara Bullin  
Roger Bryant  
Ethan Clarke  
Eddie Coggins  
Betty Cox  
Carson Daves  
Betty Davis  
Gwen Davis  
Candie Evavold  
Lauren Evavold  
Rita Bass Ford  
Craig Frazier  
Angela Frye  
Vickie Frye  
Ruby Gainey  
Treva Gallimore  
Family of Alton "Nubby" Hix  
Mary Hunt  
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  
Charles Phillips  
Linda Poole  
Chuck Powers  
Kaffy Reynolds  
Jennifer Ruff  
Ron & Judy Smith  
Darrell Swaney  
Pam Thomas  
Family of Zack Thornburg  
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 & G.L.O.W.

**Collecting Items**



**for folks in  
Western NC**



**Dish cloths/towels**

**Bath cloths/towels**

**Cleaning cloths/rags**

**New & Used  
acceptable**



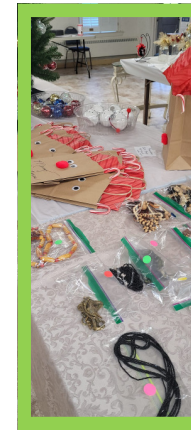
# Kids Klub News BAZAAR

NOV. 8-9, 2024

**MORE THAN \$2,000.00 RAISED FOR  
SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

&

**THE INVICTUS PROJECT**



**CAR WASH**

