

Asheboro Community Bible Study

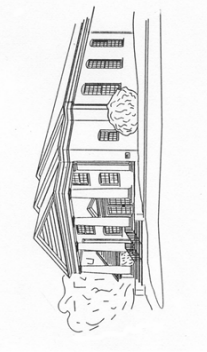
The 2024-2025 Study will resume at Asheboro Friends Meeting on January 6, 2025. You can choose between Monday nights at 7:00 PM or Tuesday mornings at 10:45 AM.

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/>.



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*He gives snow like wool;
he scatters frost like ashes.
He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs;
who can stand before his cold?*

Psalms 147:16-17 (ESV)

“I Have Called You Friends”

John 15:15

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A Meditation from Arthur J. Mekeel - March 1, 2023

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE AMONG MEN

Whoever says, "I am in the light," and yet hates his brother, is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother is always in the light and puts no hindrance in anyone's way.
—1 John 2:9-10 (Read Matthew 5:21-26)

In days of hate and destruction, one of the chief witnesses of the Christian life is reflecting God's love for all his children. It was not only said of the early Friends, "Look how the Quakers love and take care of one another," but more than that, "They did not only refuse to be avenged for injuries done them, and condemned it as an un-Christian spirit, but they did freely forgive, yea, help and relieve those who had been cruel to them, when it was in their power to have been even with them ..."

The desire to "get even" is one of the most difficult impulses to master. In fact, it cannot be mastered. We will cease to have such an attitude only when our lives so reflect God's love that we just do not have feelings of revenge. Does a mother desire to "get even" with her child who has wronged her? No, she only sorrows that the child could have done such a thing, and she tries to love it out of that condition of mind. Love like that of Jesus for men who crucified him and like that of a mother for her child who has injured her comes only when we have submerged our self-love in the light and fellowship of Christ.

*When thy heart with joy o'erflowing,
Sings a thankful prayer,
In thy joy, O let thy brother
With thee share.*

*Share with him thy bread of blessing,
Sorrow's burden share;
When thy heart enfolds a brother
God is there.*

— Theodore Chickering Williams

A thought for Meditation: Does the desire to "get even" determine my attitude in my personal relations? _ In thinking of the problem of peace after the war?

*Reprinted from Quaker Meditations, edited by Cecil E. Haworth, reprinted 1989.
(Originally written in 1944 at the height of the Second World War.)*

Arthur J. Mekeel was Professor of History in Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, and Dean at William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

B JD Smith — February 2

B Holly Archer — February 4

B Becky Boone — February 11

A Danny & Joy Coggins — February 16

CUOC for February

Black Eye Peas

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December Financial Report:

Income:	\$ 8,085.08
Expenses:	\$ 12,209.77
Gen Fund Balance:	\$ 41,457.94



{Brrr!}
It's Brunswick Stew Time Again!

SIT DOWN MEAL
Thursday, February 6th
from 11:30 - 2PM at Asheboro Friends Meeting @ 230 E. Kivett St.

Stew, crackers, cornbread, dessert and drink **\$10.**

Pre-orders can be picked up **Thurs. Feb. 6 from 12-5:30 at Asheboro Friends** (Follow the signs to pick up area.)
or Fri. Feb. 7th 10-5 at CUOC Thrift Store.

Excerpt: ...give thanks for daily gifts

"Thankfulness works in the Christian community as it usually does in the Christian life. Only those who give thanks for little things receive the great things as well. We prevent God from giving us the great spiritual gifts prepared for us because we do not give thanks for daily gifts. We think that we should not be satisfied with the small measure of spiritual knowledge, experience, and love that has been given to us, and that we must be constantly seeking the great gifts. Then we complain that we lack the deep certainty, the strong faith, and the rich experiences that God has given to other Christians, and we consider these complaints to be pious. We pray for the big things and forget to give thanks for the small (and yet really not so small!) gifts we receive daily. How can God entrust great things to those who will not gratefully receive the little things from God's hand? If we do not give thanks daily for the Christian community in which we have been placed, even when there are no great experiences, no noticeable riches, but much weakness, difficulty, and little faith—and if, on the contrary, we only keep complaining to God that everything is so miserable and so insignificant and does not at all live up to our expectations—then we hinder God from letting our community grow according to the measure and riches that are there for us all in Jesus Christ."



— Excerpt from *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, available from the FUM Online Bookstore.

The Ten Commandments are more than a set of rules. They reflect the very nature of God himself. God is holy and perfect, and his law (given in the Ten Commandments) gives us his will for human life.

— Billy Graham

I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened.

— Mark Twain

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

— Calvin Coolidge

FEBRUARY 25th CHILD EXPLOITATION AND TRAFFICKING COMMUNITY AWARENESS EVENT



Join us from 6:00- 8:00PM
at Sunset Church of God
Family Life Center

- Hear from community experts in Child Trafficking and Exploitation as it pertains directly to THE PIEDMONT TRIAD
- Learn how you can protect our children and community from predators.
- Discover how Predators are targeting our children and hear from the Parent of a Teen Survivor.



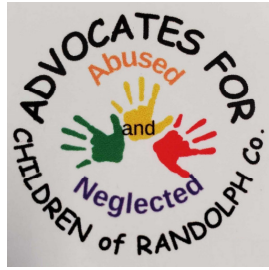
LET US KNOW YOUR COMING!

*Please note discussion around sensitive topics may not be suitable for all ages.
EDUCATE. EQUIP. EMPOWER

HOSTED BY THE RANDOLPH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Sadly, this is a topic that we all must learn more about. We would like to think that things like this only happen "somewhere else". This event will be hosted by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. Kids Klub has raised funds for these efforts. Other organizations taking part include:



Our children are our most precious resource!

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 has delivered 33 beds to kids in Asheboro so far. Southern Quarterly Meeting is collecting funds for SHP with \$6,878.00 so far and is planning to sponsor a Build Day this spring. The Rotary Interact Clubs at Southwestern Randolph High School and Uwharrie Charter Academy will have a Build Day on Saturday, March 8.

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 or to CUOC.

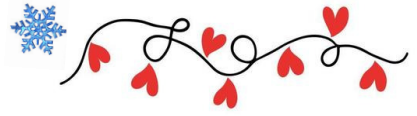


Anyone and everyone of any skill level can be a part of this ministry!
Please be in prayer how you can be a part of this exciting opportunity in our town!

Asheboro Friends Prayer List February 1, 2025

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

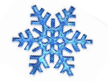
- Brookdale, Rock Hill, SC:
 - Harry Hudson
- Rose Glen Manor Assisted Living:
 - Becky Craven
- Terra Bella:
 - Hal Powell

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
- CUOC
- Gideon Ministries
- HASTEN International
- Belize Friends Center
- Friends Disaster Service
- Lydia's Place
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- The Friends Center MOWA
- Jonathan Spainhour



Ministers & Staff

- David Millikan
- David Peters
- Cynthia Pierce
- Mike Wall

Friends

- Thomas Atkins
- Linda Bailey
- Judy Barnes
- Julia Barnes
- Alice Beasley
- Emma Briles
- Logan Brooks
- Suzanne Brown
- Barbara Bullin
- Roger Bryant
- Ethan Clarke
- Betty Cox
- Betty Davis
- Gwen Davis
- Craig Frazier
- Angela Frye
- Vickie Frye
- Ruby Gainey
- Treva Gallimore
- Gail Henley
- Mary Hunt
- Tracy Hunt
- Pat Hussey
- Bill Ivey
- Karen Jacobs
- Rick Johnson
- Ray Lambe
- Ben Lewis
- Charles Lewis
- Libby McNeil
- Jeremy Moore
- Renee Nelson
- Tony Norris
- Linda Poole
- Family of Chuck Powers
- Kaffey Reynolds
- Sandra Kay Rich
- Linda Roberts
- Jennifer Ruff
- Phil Shepard
- Robert Small
- Family of Eva Smith
- Ron & Judy Smith
- Darrell Swaney
- Pam Thomas
- Tanya Trogdon
- Andy Walker
- Joe Weaver
- Alice Wilson
- Dolan Williams
- Claude Winslow



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- [Friends Church of NC](#)
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Please submit additions to our prayer list:
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KIDS KLUB & G.L.O.W.

Collecting Items
for folks in
Western NC



Dish cloths/towels

Bath cloths/towels

Cleaning cloths/rags

Clothing and other items

New & Used
acceptable



Kids Klub News



Upcoming Event



CAR WASH / Yard Sale

(Saturday ONLY)

A Friday & Saturday in June, 2025

Help Our Kids Help Other Kids
Proceeds (50/50) donated to
Samaritan's Purse for Western NC
& Sleep in Heavenly Peace NC-Randolph



*How can
you help?*



1. Rent a yard sale table for only \$25.00 and keep all the money you make. (Contact Cynthia Pierce. ASAP)
2. Donate items for the Kids Klub tables.
3. Get your vehicles hand washed and detailed.
4. Come purchase items for sale.
5. Donate Money.

