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WELCOME!

Welcome to your Friends Church North Carolina Newsletter!

This is a monthly e-newsletter dedicated to keeping you up to date on current events within FCNC.

We strive to highlight topics of interest such as announcements, who/what we support, recent activities, upcoming events etc.

How can you help?

Let us know if you have information that falls into these categories at an FCNC level. Email information, pictures or ideas to our Social Media Coordinator, Jenny Gullion at:

jenny@friendschurchnc.org





A word of Devotion:

GET DISTRACTED

By: Jenny Gullion

**"YOU KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE
WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON YOU,
BECAUSE HE TRUSTS IN YOU."
-ISAIAH 26:3**

**HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD. "WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN
TO GOOD PEOPLE?"**

**HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE SEEN PEOPLE RESIST ANYTHING JESUS
RELATED BECAUSE OF THE SUFFERING WE SEE IN THE WORLD?**

**I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE LOOK AROUND.
THERE IS SUFFERING EVERYWHERE. TO THE GOOD, THE ANGRY, THE
HURTING. TO CHILDREN, TO THE ELDERLY.
BAD IS GOING TO HAPPEN. THIS WORLD IS BROKEN, AND YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE A CHRIST FOLLOWER TO SEE IT.**

**SO WHY CHOOSE TO LOVE GOD, IF IT'S NOT PROMISED THAT HE
WILL KEEP YOU FROM "BAD THINGS?"**

(CONTINUED)



I will tell you simply, as a person who has both experienced and seen “bad things”.
He has the miraculous power to bring life from the broken things. To grow beauty in the darkest, most raw parts of us.
When you suffer as a child of God, there is always beauty that follows.
If you don’t believe John 1, that his very essence is found in the Word of God, you won’t be able to see it. The miracles happen in faith, and faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. (Romans 10:17)
We all want to be overcomers. We want to win at life and do things in such a way that makes it as smooth as possible.
But you can not be an overcomer, if you have no adversity to overcome.
Beauty comes from the pain. If you are in a season of suffering, you won’t be there forever.
If you were sitting in front of me, you very well may ask, “what do I do to end my suffering, or at least walk through it faster.”
In which case I would say...Get distracted. That’s it.
But what you distract yourself with is very important. Distract yourself with God’s goodness. Distract yourself with thankfulness for the good things in your life because they are there, I promise.
Throwing up frantic prayers from a heart that is riddled with fear and overwhelmed with anxiety is an option, but it’s not the best option. Waking up in the quiet hours, before the day’s demands flood over you. Pouring his Word into your mind and heart. Covering your thoughts with the peace of his presence. That is where the victory is won.
It’s not just some spiritual mumbo jumbo. It’s science.
God made us, he knows each bit of your body and mind. He knows about your ADHD, anxiety, depression, OCD, fear and pain... on a physical level.
While researching information on our nervous system I saw this “When you are distracted, your brain filters out the background noise of your body. When you hyper-focus while anxious, your brain opens the sensory gates wide, actively looking for danger signals. This turns a sensation you would normally ignore into a noticeable, aching pain”.
After reading this, a verse immediately came to mind: “You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.” Isaiah 26:3
God knows that when you focus on him, when you are distracted by his goodness and his love for you, that the pain fades away. The anxiety fades away. You can be distracted by many things, but there is only one distraction that will satisfy. Only one distraction will last and carry you each and every day of your life.
This is exactly what happened to Peter.
If you recall childhood Sunday school lessons about Peter walking on the water to Jesus, you will remember that he indeed did walk on the water, but something interrupted his water walking adventure. Do you remember what it was?
It was fear. The moment he was focused on the waves that threatened to take his life, he began to sink beneath them.
To be covered up and overwhelmed by them.
I bet you know what that’s like, don’t you? Feeling like you can’t breathe because you can’t keep your head above water. The things you battle and face are beyond your control and you feel helpless. You send up the frantic prayers and you don’t feel heard. Maybe you’ve tried “water walking” once and as you began to sink, you made a decision that you would never try that again.
There’s no effort you can make, there’s no checklist you can follow. It is simply in the focus. Your relaxed gaze on the Savior as you walk through the unknown.
If we were chameleons, we could keep one eyeball on Jesus and the other eyeball on our problems. But as it is, our eyes move in sync and we can only focus on one thing at a time. If you are thinking about your problems and how afraid that you are, you are not resting in his peace. That’s not a criticism of you and your faith, it’s hard to discipline yourself to rest.
The very best way to learn to rest is to build that relationship. How do we build a relationship with a God who doesn’t speak audibly?
We read what he has to say. His words are timeless. Every single day that you wake up and decide to read about him you are learning to trust him. It is a practice that grows, not an on-off switch.
“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”
Revelation 12:11



Upcoming Events:

**CONCORD FRIENDS
BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER
AUGUST 1ST 2026
10AM- 2PM
MORE INFO BELOW**

**NCFDS TRIP
AUGUST 9TH-14TH 2026
MORE INFO BELOW**

**USFW FALL ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 29TH 2026
@BETHEL FRIENDS
(MORE INFO BELOW)
*REGISTRATION DUE:
AUGUST 19TH 2026**

**CONCORD FRIENDS REVIVAL
AUGUST 9TH-12TH 2026
7PM NIGHTLY**

**AUG. 9. KEVIN ROLLINS
AUG. 10 ANDY GARNER
AUG. 11 RUSTY PARSONS
AUG. 12 JOHN VONCANNON**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CHECK OUT THE NEXT
FEW PAGES FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
THESE EVENTS

latest
NEWS

**REP BODY MEETING
AUGUST 8TH 2026
10AM @ CEDAR SQUARE FRIENDS**

**TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
FRIENDS CHURCH OF NORTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR.**



If you have any announcements

Let us know at

jenny@friendschurchnc.org

****Attention Committee Members****

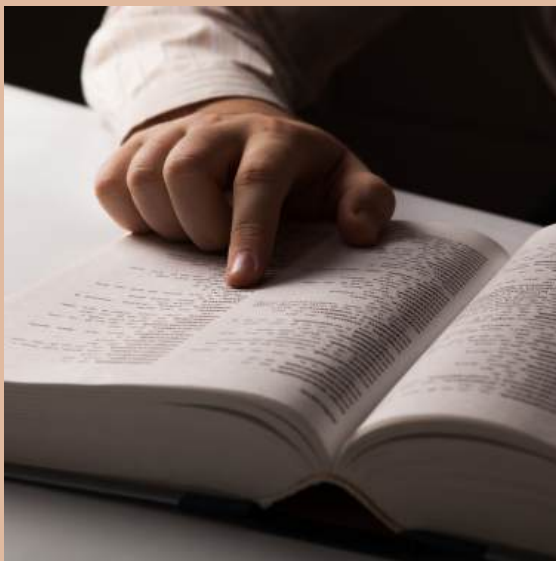
Don't forget to let us know if there is any upcoming dates we should add to our newsletter by the 20th of each month

Announcements:



REMINDER

Directory *still available!*



There was a possible data breach in our directory. Therefore the password has been changed. Please reach out to Paul Routh to learn how to regain access.

paul@friendschurchnc.org

[Log in HERE](#)

Job Posting Part-Time Pastor

Mar Mac Friends Meeting
1954 Old Grantham Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Mar Mac Friends Meeting is seeking to fill the position of a Part-Time Pastor. We are an evangelical, conservative Quaker Meeting in rural Wayne County, North Carolina. We are a member of Contentnea Quarterly Meeting, Friends Church of North Carolina and Friends United Meeting.

Primary Functions

- Prepare and lead Sunday Morning worship service
- Provide pastoral leadership to the meeting

Qualifications

- Must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, having accepted Him as Savior and Lord and have an understanding and agreement with Friend Church of NC Faith and Practice
- Previous training and/or experience as a pastor
- Recorded as a Quaker minister is desired.

A more detailed job description is available if requested.

If interested please contact:

Connie Seymour, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel
116 Perkins Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27530

919-922-0441 email: connieseymour@msn.com

Rocky River Friends Meeting

1795 Staley Snow Camp Rd.
Siler City, NC 27344

Job Description for Pastor of Rocky River Friends Meeting

Rocky River Friends Meeting Vision/Mission Statement:

- To tell the story of Jesus based on his teachings
- To further the work of Christ in the world
- To encourage and treat all human beings with love, dignity, and respect through humanitarian service and social justice
- To promote peace in the world

Pastor Job Description:

- The pastor's primary concern should be the spiritual well-being and growth of the Meeting's members and prospective members

Pastor Found

Responsibilities:

- Leading people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ
- Responsible for all Sunday morning services bringing Biblical and practical messages to the congregation each week
- Attend and participate in the Meeting's activities other than the Sunday morning service
- Available to perform special services, including weddings and funerals
- Provide support for members as needed and visitation of shut-ins, people in the hospital and in nursing home facilities as well as those in crisis situations
- Participate and support activities of Western Quarterly Meeting and FCNC

*Compensation package will be commiserate with education and experience.

*Persons interested in this position should send resume in PDF to:

dallasavestal@yahoo.com

Dallas Brooks, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel
Rocky River Friends Meeting

DEEP CREEK FRIENDS MEETING
PASTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Overview

This is a full-time pastor position. The pastor reports to and is subject to the oversight of Ministry & Counsel. The pastor is primarily responsible for the spiritual well-being and growth of the whole church and its prospective members. Bi-vocational applicants are encouraged to apply.

Application Instructions

To apply for the pastor position at Deep Creek Friends Meeting, submit a résumé to:

Angie Brendle

angiebre25@gmail.com

(336) 244-8791

Applicants will receive an email indicating receipt of their application materials. Once materials have been reviewed, applicants should expect an email if they are eligible for an interview(s).

Compensation and Benefits

This is a salaried position. The salary range is \$50,000 to \$58,000. Salary will be determined commensurate with the applicant's qualifications. The pastor will be provided a 6% IRA contribution. Housing is available for the pastor near the meeting. The pastor will receive two weeks of paid vacation per year, which is nontransferable from year to year. The pastor will have opportunities each year to attend Christian conferences/retreats, which are to be paid for by Deep Creek Friends Meeting in accordance with the approved annual budget.

Minimum Qualifications

- Possess a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, having accepted Him as Lord and Savior
- A call to the pastorate and the desire for personal growth and development in that calling
- The ability to clearly articulate the Christian faith for the whole church and prospective members
- An understanding of the Friends Church of North Carolina (FCNC) Faith and Practice, or a willingness to learn
- The ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with other staff and Ministry & Counsel

DEEP CREEK FRIENDS MEETING
PASTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

- Recorded, ordained, or equivalent, and if not, willingness to become recorded as a pastor
- A high school diploma or equivalent
- A valid driver's license in the State of North Carolina
- Pass a background check

Preferred Qualifications

- An educational background in ministry, including but not limited to, seminary courses
- Pastoral experience in the church setting

Basic Responsibilities

- Responsible for all Sunday morning worship services
- Responsible for all Wednesday Night Bible Studies
- Be present at church functions and outings to build and strengthen relationships with members of the congregation
- Be available by phone for contact and ministry needs
- Be available and willing to perform weddings and funeral services
- Participate in visitation of shut-ins, hospital patients, nursing home residents, and others in crisis situations
- Develop ministries that will provide care to a growing church family in times of need
- Provide spiritual direction through listening, prayer, and counsel to members who desire to give attention to their spiritual and personal lives
- Maintain confidentiality of members as they share personal burdens and concerns
- Support and build up existing church leadership through prayer and encouragement while mentoring potential leaders
- Meet once per month with other church ministerial staff
- Attend Ministry & Counsel Meetings each month
- Attend churchwide business meetings
- Prepare and present a Ministry Activity Report each month to Ministry & Counsel

DEEP CREEK FRIENDS MEETING
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES JOB DESCRIPTION

Overview

This is a part-time (15–20 hours per week) Director of Student Ministries ("Director") position. The Director reports to the Christian Education Committee. The Director is responsible for providing spiritual leadership, mentorship, and support to the school-aged children (K–12) of Deep Creek Friends Meeting. This position will involve fostering a welcoming environment for young people to grow in their Christian faith and to become committed followers of Jesus Christ who participate in worship, fellowship, and discipleship.

Application Instructions

To apply for the position of a part-time Director of Student Ministries position at Deep Creek Friends Meeting, submit the following:

- 1) A current resume that includes your qualifications and work history;
- 2) A list of three non-family references to speak to your character and work performance;
- 3) A typed statement detailing:
 - a. Your relationship with Jesus Christ;
 - b. Your desire to minister to kindergarten through twelfth student; and
 - c. Any other information you deem relevant and want to share.

These materials should be submitted via email to jcbrendle0812@email.campbell.edu AND randrmoran@gmail.com. Once materials have been reviewed, you should expect an email response indicating receipt of your materials. If eligible for an interview(s), you should expect a phone call. Appropriate steps will then be taken to schedule a time and place for the interview(s).

Compensation and Benefits

This is a salaried position. Salary will be \$28,000.00 per year. Additionally, the Director will be provided housing by Deep Creek Friends Meeting, in our student ministries parsonage. The Director will receive 20 hours of vacation time/personal time per year (equivalent to one week per year), which is nontransferable from year to year. Additionally, the Director will have off any days the church is closed for approved holidays or inclement weather. The Director will have opportunities each year to attend Christian conferences/retreats which are to be paid for by Deep Creek Friends Meeting in accordance with the approved annual budget.

Minimum Qualifications

- An active and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- The ability to articulate clearly the Christian faith
- A call to ministering to students

- The ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with other staff and the Christian Education Committee
- A high school diploma or equivalent
- Experience working with youth and children
- 21 years of age
- Must have a valid driver's license in the state of North Carolina
- Must pass a background check

Preferred Qualifications

- An educational background in ministry
- Experience in youth ministry, children's ministry, and/or Christian education
- Experience in planning and executing events and programs
- Experience in public speaking

Basic Responsibilities

- Student Ministry
 - Lead and coordinate weekly meetings for two age groups:
 - Kindergarten through sixth grade
 - Sixth through twelfth grade
 - Develop Bible-based lessons and activities that nurture spiritual growth
 - Provide mentorship to students
 - Provide support for students and their families
 - Encourage student participation in church services, ministries, and outreach
 - Plan and execute a Christmas program each year involving students
 - Plan and execute one student outing per quarter per age group
 - Plan and execute one student service project per quarter per age group
 - Attend Christian Education Committee meetings (one per month)
 - Timely submit articles and relevant activities for publication in the church newsletter
 - Contribute to the growth of the student ministry by maintaining relationship with current students and building connections with prospective students
- Missions and Outreach
 - Organize and/or participate in mission trips and service projects
 - Work with the Christian Education Committee to plan and execute Vacation Bible School
 - Support additional events sponsored by Christian Education Committee including but not limited to Easter events and Trunk n' Treat
- Church Involvement and Collaboration
 - Attend Sunday School and Sunday Worship each week
 - Attend Wednesday Night Bible Study each week
 - Attend church-wide business meetings (one per month)
 - Communicate regularly with the congregation about student meetings, activities, events, and projects
 - Support other church activities and events



North Carolina Friends Disaster Service

AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF N.C. FRIENDS

Gary Dodson,
Co-Coordinator
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Sophia N.C. 27350
Phone 336-736-0845

David Robinette Jr.,
Co-Coordinator
4503 Randleman Rd.
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Allen Gibson,
Co-Coordinator
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Phone 919-656-9030

Western N.C. Disaster Relief Aug 9th – 14th, 2026

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

We have just completed our second trip to Spruce Pine and we came away with a clear realization—there is still a tremendous need for volunteers to help families whose homes and lives were impacted by Hurricane Helene. While much progress has been made, many families are still waiting for assistance. We welcome volunteers of all skill levels. Whether you have years of construction experience or simply a willing heart and helping hands, there is a place for you on our team. Come join us as we continue rebuilding homes, restoring hope, and serving families in need one family at a time.

We will continue to be working with the Baptists on Missions Disaster Group. We will be staying at their Spruce Pine Rebuild Center. Volunteers will need to bring personal toiletries and bed linens. Our meals will be provided for us.

If you are a first-time volunteer with Friends Disaster Service, you will need to complete a volunteer background check. Please contact Gary Dodson on how to complete the background check.

Lodging : Baptists on Missions – Spruce Pine Rebuild Center
308 Harris St. 28777
Spruce Pine N.C.

Plan to meet Sunday afternoon Aug 9th at 5:00 PM at
Western Sizzlin, Hwy NC-226, Spruce Pine NC 28777 for a group meal.

Please contact Gary Dodson as soon as possible if you are planning on volunteering so we will be able to plan the meals for the group.

Please share this information with everyone at your meeting/church.

➤ Thank You for your continued support of the

North Carolina Friends Disaster Service

YOUTH GROUP

BAKE SALE!

♥ FUNDRAISER ♥

**SWEET TREATS
BIG IMPACT**

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 1ST, 2026
10AM – 2PM**

SELLING:
**CUPCAKES, BROWNIES,
COOKIES, AND MORE!**

**5000 OLD RANDLEMAN RD
GREENSBORO, NC 27406**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**NC USFW Fall Annual Gathering
Registration**
Saturday, August 29, 2026
Bethel Friends
2519 Bethel Friends Church Rd,
Asheboro, NC 27205



David Millikan will be our guest speaker for the 2026 NC USFW Fall Annual Gathering at Bethel Friends. David will be sharing information on Sleep in Heavenly Peace and how volunteers have built beds for children in Randolph County.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization that provides beds for families in need with children ages 3-17. Families have to complete an application to be eligible for this program. There is a tremendous need for beds for children. 3% of kids sleep on the floor. In Randolph Co, there are 140,000 people and 4300 of those are kids.

We are very fortunate to have David Millikan in Asheboro leading a chapter of Sleep In Heavenly Peace in Randolph County. This is the only chapter in the Piedmont. Beds are actually built and put together by volunteers and youth groups. You may have heard this called the "build a bed program." Each bed costs @\$250. Along with the bed, a mattress, sheets and a pillowcase are provided for the family.

There will be a place to put donations at the Fall Gathering on August 29. Please join us to hear David's story and learn about this organization which definitely supports our theme of "Flourishing in faith, love and peace."

9:00 – 10:00 am Registration and Bookstore with light refreshments
10:00 am – 12 noon Welcome, Music, Program and Business
12:00 noon Luncheon – catered lunch @ \$14.00 each

If you can't attend, please watch the live stream video on You Tube- search for Paul Routh.
If you have questions contact Sarah Cox 336-963-2710 or Sherry Hylton 336-8058

NC USFW Spring Conference at Bethel Friends
Please clip and send by **August 19, 2026**

Name(s) _____

Meeting _____

Number of Lunches at \$14.00 each _____ Total \$ _____

send by **August 19, 2026:**

Please attach this form with check written to Bethel Friends USFW and
mail to: Bethel Friends USFW, 2519 Bethel Friends Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205

FUM COLLECTING FOOD SUPPLIES FOR CUBAN FRIENDS



Friends United Meeting is currently collecting food items to send to Cuban Friends in June. These donations will be transported through legal channels and delivered directly to Cuba Yearly Meeting, supporting pastors, families, and local Meetings, all of whom continue to face severe shortages of basic goods. For this June shipment, our primary focus is food, responding to the urgent need expressed by Cuban Friends.

In FUM's last shipment to Cuba, portable power stations were sent to help Cuban Friends navigate the ongoing energy crisis. Frequent and prolonged blackouts make daily life extremely difficult for churches, pastors, and families. These power stations provide a reliable source of electricity for essential needs—charging phones, running small appliances, supporting ministry activities, and offering light and stability during outages. According to Cuba Yearly Meeting Clerk Jorge Luis, this latest shipment made it possible for every Friends church in Cuba to have a power station—a remarkable milestone for us.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full article

&

[CLICK HERE](#) to find a list you shop from and donate!

FUM NORTH AMERICAN MINISTRIES SURVEYS

We want to know what is going on with you. Friends United Meeting's North American Ministries would like to have a better perspective and understanding of the cares and concerns you all are facing. Your eyes and hands and feet and more importantly your hearts are in places the members of the NAM committee cannot be and cannot know without your help.

This year FUM began communicating a consistent message, "Encourage One Another in Love." That message is being threaded into the fabric of our work, ministry, and mission with intentionality. Encouragement takes relationship and understanding. To help us understand and know what is on your minds we have created two surveys. You can access them using the links below.

One is a personal spiritual status assessment:

[CLICK HERE](#)

The other is a Meeting spiritual status assessment:

[CLICK HERE](#)

The information we gather will be used to identify priorities for areas of need and concern which will then be used to guide North American Ministries. We want to be able to effectively walk alongside and encourage one another in love, as is written in 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

MICHAEL SHERMAN

COORDINATOR NORTH AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN MINISTRIES

If your meeting has a position filled please e-mail

Paul Routh at paul@friendschurchnc.org

or Jenny Gullion at Jenny@friendschurchnc.org

so that we can remove the job description from the newsletter and the website. To see a full list of job openings and ministry opportunities [Click Here](#).

FUM UPDATE

Ramallah Friends School 120th Commencement Ceremony

On Sunday, 7 June 2026, family, friends, board members, and fellow students gathered on the campus of Ramallah Friends School to celebrate the school's 120th commencement ceremony. This graduating class completed its studies during a period marked by war, genocide, and the ongoing pressures of military occupation. The ceremony honored 116 graduates, many of whom will be heading off to universities in the Middle East, Europe, and North America.

The commencement address was delivered by Laila Atshan, a Palestinian psychologist, counselor, trainer, and advocate whose work has focused on supporting individuals and communities through resilience, healing, and human dignity.



Meet our Missions *Turkana Friends Mission*



The Turkana people are semi-nomadic animal herders who are particularly vulnerable to drought and food insecurity, as well as to violent conflict with neighboring people-groups. Only 3% of Turkana adults have a secondary school education.

Turkana County in northwest Kenya is a desert landscape. As part of their daily life, girls and women walk great distances to fetch water. One priority of the Turkana Friends Mission is providing access to water through boreholes, tanks, and biosand water filters. Once water becomes accessible in a community, girls can pursue education at school. The Mission operates three primary schools and four nursery schools.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more

Excerpts from:
Some Fruits of
SOLITUDE

Proverbs, Wisdom & Principles for Better Living

By: William Penn



Quotes on
"Religion":

519- "The humble, meek, merciful, just, pious and devout souls are everywhere of one religion; and when death has taken off the mask, they will know one another, though the diverse liveries they were here makes them strangers"

522- "It is a sad reflection, that many men hardly have any religion at all; and most men have none of their own: for that which is the religion of their education, and not of their judgment, is the religion of another, and not theirs."

523- "To have religion upon authority, and not upon conviction, is like a finger watch to be set forwards and backwards, as he pleases that has it in keeping"

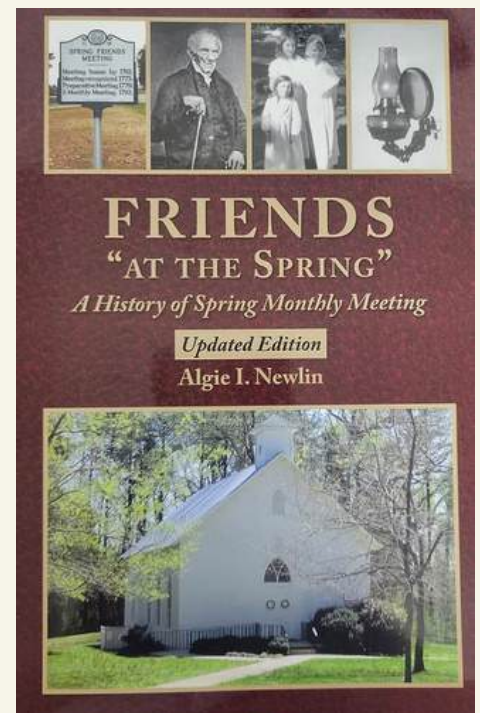
FCNC BOOKSTORE
HIGHLIGHTS

In this portion of the newsletter we will highlight books that can be purchased through the FCNC online bookstore! A link will be provided where you may purchase your own copy and add to your library at home!

Friends "at the Spring"
A History of Spring Monthly Meeting

By: Algie I. Newlin

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)



Explore the fascinating story of Spring Friends Meeting in this updated edition of Algie I. Newlin's book, first published in 1984. One of the oldest meetings in Piedmont North Carolina, Spring Meeting has a rich history that spans more than 250 years. Founded by Quakers migrating south from Pennsylvania and other states, the meeting took its name from the words of an itinerant minister who referred to it as the meeting "by the spring." By 1761, Spring Meeting had established a meeting. Through the pages of this book, readers will trace the meeting's days from its founding, through mass Quaker migrations and dwindling membership, through world wars and conflicts at home, until the dawn of the 21st century.



Quaker Query



...for July

What is a "Quaker Query"?

Quakers use the term Query to refer to a question or series of questions used for reflection and in spiritual exercises. Friends have used Queries as tools for offering spiritual challenges to the community for much of their history.

Consider this...

Has thee found ways to find spiritual refreshment in thy daily life? Does thee seek the guidance of the Christ within (Holy Spirit) in things small and large? Does thee feel the presence of the Lord in thy times of private retirement?

[-Ohio Yearly Meeting Query Page](#)

Social Media

Comm-Tech Committee Statement

Hello from your FCNC Comm-Tech Committee!

The best way for Friends to stay up to date and aware of news & events is to get connected.

There are 3 great ways to do that:

- 1) subscribe to Bearing Fruit (click [HERE](#))
- 2) follow FCNC's Facebook Page (click [HERE](#))
- 3) join FCNC's Facebook group (click [HERE](#))

Social Media isn't for everyone, and we completely understand, so that's where "Bearing Fruit" is a great option.

But what about those in our Meetings who still don't receive the newsletter?

That's where YOU come in!

Pastors, announce to your congregations on Sundays.

Friends, ask your friends if they've seen the newsletter.

Committee leaders, consider printing off copies to hand out to those who are less likely to use technology.

Together, we can get the word out! Thank you for your help

Click here to send me an e-mail
jenny@friendschurchnc.org

Prayer CORNER



How can we pray for you?

Prayer:

Pray for those in danger in the Middle East.

Pray that by some means, all will come to know Christ, and that lives will be spared and Peace will come soon.

Praise:

His Mercy Endures Forever!

Declaring praise to God because His mercy is steadfast and never fails is a powerful and timeless truth. This exact declaration of adoration is most famously recorded in Psalm 136 on Bible Gateway, where the phrase "His mercy endures forever" is joyfully repeated as a constant refrain in every single verse. [1, 2, 3]



RECAP

Revitalization Committee

Asheboro Friends met with the ReVitalization committee and Superintendent, Mike Wall, on June 7th to discuss ways to increase membership and counter declining attendance.



Southern Quarter Meeting

Southern Quarterly Meeting - May 17th 2026 @ Randleman Friends



Visit to Kernersville Friends

A Happy group gathers for Worship! Kernersville Friends are very exuberant !
Rick Hendrix is Worship Leader and Choir Director. The choir special brought Applause!

