



And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. Luke 18:27

Deep Creek Friends Meeting

June, 2022

The Encourager

Taking Off the Headphones

"Do your part to live in peace with everyone, as much as possible"

Romans 12:18 (NLT)

Interesting things can happen on a five-hour plane trip. Such was the case for me years ago on a flight from Portland. There was a young fella who looked to be in his late twenties in the window seat on my row. Soon a woman in her forties joined us and began to nestle into that middle seat. I try to suppress first impressions, but sometimes they are overwhelming. The young man seemed forceful and overconfident in his speech and mannerisms, the woman seemed a bit self-focused and indifferent, but we all settled down, and the plane took off.

At one point in the flight, I thought I heard the guy chewing something. It sounded like gum, candy, or maybe a piece of old tire retread. I am not sure what it was, but whatever it was, he was working it over. Obviously the woman heard it well, and it was getting to her. A little later in the flight, having all she could stand, the woman looked at the guy and said, "Your chewing is so loud and obnoxious. You sound like an animal." At first he seemed shocked, but then he expressed how offended he was that she would confront him on such a trivial issue. He then proceeded to take his gum out of his mouth and show it to her. He asked if she would be more offended if he twirled it on his finger. Well! At that point, the fight was on. For several minutes the two threw barbs at one another, until it got ugly. The woman finally said, "Your mother did a rotten job of raising you!" to which the guy replied, "I have these headphones here that drown out sound. I can see your lips moving but I can't hear your voice. I bet your husband would love a pair of these!"

I contemplated what I should do. I could offer to sit between them, but if I am to die a martyr for Jesus, I was at least hoping it would not be from such an insignificant event. I also thought about reading the Bible....out loud. Maybe a passage from Leviticus about stoning would be good. Seriously, I thought that maybe a peaceful word would help the situation, before the Secret Service agent on board thought we were creating a diversion for a terrorist plot, but none of that was possible. The young man put on his headphones and tuned out, then the lady asked the stewardess for some headphones so that she could tune him out, but not until she told the stewardess how rude he was. For the next two hours they sat in silence, walled off from each other and the conflict between them, waiting to land and get away from it all....while I was quietly thanking God that I had an aisle seat.

This is symbolic of how relational conflict can be handled, or should I say *not* handled. We all face conflict in our lives. It may be with a coworker or neighbor, or in the home with a spouse, parent, or child. One of the easiest responses to conflict is to shut out the other person and the problem. Psychologists call it the "fight or flight" syndrome. This means that in a conflict, a person has the tendency to fight the other person or to avoid them completely. It is interesting that these two in the plane were practicing "flight" on a flight.

In most conflicts, we have three options. The first option is to **"tune it up"**, which is another way of saying we get loud, or angry, or forceful. I have done that, and always lived to regret it. Can you relate? The second option is to **"tune out"**, which is when we cut the person off through avoidance or the silent treatment. When we do this we are curling up in the cocoon of self-protection while still spewing out voiceless venom. Silence may be needed in a heated moment, but this silence is not productive because it is rooted in revenge. There is a third option. We can **"tune in"**. We can tune in on several levels in the midst of the disagreement. One area we can tune into is our own emotions. We can ask, "Why am I so mad? Is it because I have been mistreated or do I just want to get my way?" Such honest self-assessment is priceless during conflict, and often just as rare. The second area I can tune into is the other person. I must ask, "Have I really heard this person?" "Is there truth in their comments, even if it is buried under a lot of emotion and immaturity?" Finally, and most importantly, we can tune into the Holy Spirit. The Lord will help us understand the conflict from His perspective and give us the grace to act and react with a Christ-like spirit.

So, our lesson for better relationships is not to go through life with headphones on. When conflict happens we should try to tune in to the other person before seeing them as an adversary. Pay attention to your deeper motives, listen to the other person's perspective, and draw on the Holy Spirit's wisdom.

Oh, there is one more lesson for better relationships....don't chew so loud.

Randy

NOTE: WEARING MASKS IS OPTIONAL. USE YOUR GOOD JUDGEMENT.



Each Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 AM; Worship at 10:30 AM Options: **Inside**; Tune in to: **FM 88.9**; [Facebook Live](#)

Submitted By Ginger Holt

Special Music:

June 5 – Roger and Ginger Holt

June 12 – Sydney Matthews / The Choir

June 19 – The Kids / Robert Steelman

June 26 – Choir / Phyllis Barnes



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Nursery Volunteers during Worship:

June 5 – Janet Robbins

June 12 – Priscilla Shore

June 19 – Cathy Shore

June 26 – Donna Raines

Greeters for the month of June: Adam Hutchins and Sarah Ray Submitted by Jay Brendle

Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Free **PIZZA GIVE AWAY** (by Evangelism Com.)

Yadkinville Masonic Lodge parking lot See page 4



June 5 – Graduation Sunday

Speaker: Jared Warden



Sunday, June 5th Young Adults Lunch - Travel immediately following worship service. *We would love to have you join us in fellowship and lunch at no cost to you. Contact Angie Brendle or Donna Barber if you have questions.*

June 5 & June 19 at 3:00 PM – Choir Practice



Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 PM – Evangelism

Committee will meet at the church See page 4

June 12 – Monthly Meeting after Worship

Committees, please be prepared to report.

June 12 through 17: VBS 6:00 – 8:30 PM See Pg 7

June 19 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Sunday, June 19 at 8:15 AM – Christian Education

Committee will meet.

Thursdays, June 23 and June 30 Children's

Camp Creek – 9:00 - 11:00 AM See Pg.7

June 24-26 – Young Adult Mini Mountain Retreat

For information see Jay & Angie Brendle or Donna Barber

Saturday, June 25 @ Picnic Shelter- Bicycle stop for:

Tour de Llama - \$30 per person registration fee. "All money raised provides food and shelter for our hungry and homeless neighbors."



Tuesday, June 28 @ 7:00 PM – Ministry and

Counsel will meet in Fellowship Hall.

THOUGHT from Ginger Holt, Clerk

Part of my daily routine is to do errands for the office. In doing so, I pass by our new solar farm. The panels are always facing the sun. As the sun moves in the sky, they move to keep focused on it. By doing so, they are able to generate power. At night, they rest, while patiently waiting for the sun to come up the next morning. They behave as though they have complete faith that the sun will come up again, and they stay ready to face it.

One day not too long ago, I noticed that even though the sun was to my left, they were all facing right. I assumed they were being worked on or something, not sure really, but I would think that, at that moment, they were not operating to the best of their ability. I am sure it was intentional; perhaps the power had met a maximum or something for the day. But, whatever the reason, by facing away from the sun, their ability to generate power was being subdued.

Our lives are a lot like that. We should always keep our face, our focus, toward the Son. In doing so, we are able to receive the power we need to maintain our faith, and live life to its fullest. We do this by maintaining intentional worship, reading scripture, and prayer. Then, when we are in dark times, and cannot feel His presence, we need to keep a prayerful faith that He loves us and is working for our good. When we face away from Him, when we look to other people or things to fulfill our needs, we do not receive the power necessary to lead a rewarding Christian life. Jesus says that He will never leave us nor forsake us. He is always there, just like the sun is there for those solar panels. We just have to keep our eyes on Him.

Lesson learned solar panels, lesson learned.

Hebrews 12:1-3 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

From Randy:

Breakthrough!
Embracing God's Grace
A Study in the Book of Romans
Wednesday Nights @ 7:00

No book of the Bible shows us the wonderful grace of God better than Romans. This letter of Paul reveals the way of salvation that Christ purchased for us, and how God's grace works in our everyday lives.

Throughout church history great followers of Christ experienced the Lord uniquely through the book of Romans.

Martin Luther wrote of how he experienced a "breakthrough" in his life when he understood and accepted the message of Romans. Come and join us as we explore this gem from God's Word. You too may experience a spiritual breakthrough!

No Bible Study on June 15 - VBS is that week.

One of the Core Values of Deep Creek Friends Meeting:
WORSHIP

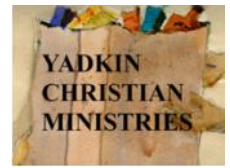
We are a fellowship centered in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit. Worship is a celebration of adoration and obedience to God through listening, music and the spoken Word.

Pray Daily for Ministries, Other Friends Meetings and Leadership:

FCNC Prayer Calendar		JUNE 2022					"To Know God And Make Him Known"
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<i>Prayer is the greatest force we can wield. It is the greatest talent given. He has given it to every Christian. What right have we to leave unappropriated or unapplied the greatest force which God has ordained for the salvation and transformation of men? ~John R. Mott</i>			1 Bethel Friends Marcus Wall USFW	2 Branon Friends Gloria Simmons Trevor Collins	3 Cane Creek Friends Cheryl Benson John Teague	4 Cedar Square Friends Michael Fulp Jr Sterling Brown	
5 Centre Friends Tommy Sluder Beulah Guillion	6 Concord Friends Greg Creed	7 Connection Church Mike Wall FEMAP	8 Deep Creek Friends Randy Quate Jared Warden Sydney Matthews	9 Forbush Friends Mitchell See Kyle Widlicka	10 Goldsboro Friends George Strickland	11 Amigos de Odra Nuevo Misael Morales QUAKER LAKE	
12 Hood Swamp Friends Lee Lane QUAKER MEN	13 Hunting Creek Friends No Pastor Jamaica Yrly Mtg	14 Kernersville Friends Jeff Barnes	15 Liberty Friends James Moore East Africa Yrly Mtgs	16 Marlboro Friends Ray Luther Terry Linthicum	17 Mar Mac Friends Howard Seymour	18 Mountain View Friends Jeff Stowers	
19 Superintendent Mike Wall	20 Randleman Friends Wade Craven	21 Rocky River Friends David Hobson	22 Science Hill Friends John Porter	23 South Plainfield Friends Hugh Spaulding	24 Thomasville Friends No Pastor	25 White Plains Friends No Pastor FCM	
26 Social Media Coordinator Jenny Gullion	27 Winthrop Friends Harold Salmons	28 Archdale Friends Rodney Kirby	29 Asheboro Friends David Millikan	30 Back Creek Friends No Pastor FDS			

Food for the Hungry

I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me. Matthew 25:4



THANK YOU to everyone who put cans of food in your mailbox on Saturday, May 14th. We are so appreciative of the mail carriers in Yadkinville, Boonville, Hamptonville and East Bend along with volunteers and 4-Hers who helped sort the food and unload the mail carrier cars. A total of 2,208 pounds of food was collected. With a decrease in government food beginning in June, these donations were desperately needed. Thank you!

Janet Robbins

Remember: Donations of food and/or cash are welcomed anytime.

Free Pizza Give Away



Evangelism and Outreach
Committee Free Pizza Give
Away will be held on Saturday,
June 4 at 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.
Set up will be at the Masonic

Lodge parking lot in Yadkinville across from
Yadkinville Elementary School.

On Wednesday, June 8th, Evangelism Committee
will meet at the church at 5:30 PM. The group will
hand out pizzas and up-coming church event flyers
at the new housing development near the church
parsonage.

Volunteers Needed - Could You Help?

Youth Love Food! Contact Angie Brendle
to be put on the list to provide
refreshments, food or cash, for Youth
Meetings. Their meetings are on 1st and
3rd Sunday evenings.

Have You Noticed Something New at the Church Playground?



We have a new slide and swing set just in
time and ready for VBS. Thank you to all who
helped install the equipment for our church
and our community.

Week of **June 5-10 Impact Yadkin Work** See Jared if you plan to attend.

Deep Creek will be preparing Lunch for some of the workers.

**If you are willing to help prepare lunch for the participants that week,
See Cathy Shore.**

Rules to Live By:

The Queries from the Faith and Practice of Friends Church of North Carolina

HOME AND FAMILY

Do you practice the daily reading of the scriptures in your families, giving time for reverent meditation?

JUNE 19 – HAVE A HAPPY ...



***What Can We Learn From our ForeFATHERS – the Fathers of Our Faith?
For Our Present Days of Fear and Anger . . . ?***

**None
Shall Make
Them Afraid**

1775 - Friends had gathered for Meeting of Worship in Easton Township in New York's Washington County. Two Friends had walked 30 miles through the wilderness to join them. One of them rose to speak. "I feel led to encourage you and to bring you two words from the Lord," he said. "The Beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him. And He shall cover thee with His feathers all the day long." When he sat down, members settled into quiet worship and waiting on the Lord.



Suddenly, a shadow filled the door. A party of Indians surrounded the Meeting House. The Indian, after looking in, withdrew and beckoned with his hand. A Friend went out and was asked by signs whether there were soldiers there, the Indian shook hands with him and the rest came into the house; they were marked, painted and equipt for War. No one on the benches moved. No word was spoken, but in silence two powers were measured against one another – the power of hate and fear and the power of love. The arrows were noiselessly replaced in their quivers, and the bows laid against the wall. The meeting continued. Soon the Indians recognized what is going on: in silence the settlers have approached the Great Spirit. When the time was finished, the two Friends at the head of the meeting shook hands solemnly. By signs, the Indians were invited to join Friends for a meal and when they departed, an Indian took a white feather from one of his arrows and placed it firmly on the house in a peculiar way. "Indian, you, friends."

Notes are from *Fierce Feathers* Friends United Meeting materials and minutes of Easton Friends Meeting.

It is said that a feather was also placed over the door at homes of Friends; they were never harmed by the Indians.

The painting was done by James Doyle Penrose in 1918, a well-educated and gifted artist who was also of the Quaker Faith. The title is taken from scripture, Micah 4:4 although the picture (Painting) takes its subject from an actual event in Quaker history in New York in 1775.

But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make *them* afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken it. Micah 4:4

Invite your Friends
and Family

CHILDREN

From Sydney

PHONE: (336)469-4376

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Church:

June 5th

June 19th

Friends of Jesus Schedule:

June 12 is cancelled for VBS

June 26th @ 3pm

VBS:

June 12-17

Camp Creek:

June 23

June 30

July 7

July 14

Everyone
Invited
VBS
Closing
Program
&
Hot Dog
Supper
Friday
Night
June 17
@ 6:30
Children,
come @ 6:00

Volunteers Are Still Welcome!



VBS Offering this year will be going to help two families that have moved to the Hamptonville area from Ukraine

These families are in need of homes, food, furniture, etc. Funds collected will go to assist for their needs. Christian Education Committee will work with Beth Steelman at Yadkin Christian Ministries, to purchase things for these families with the money raised.



Back to the Beginning
the story of creation

Thursday, June 23, 2022: 9am-11am
Thursday, June 30, 2022: 9am-11am
Thursday, July 7, 2022: 9am-11am
Thursday, July 14, 2022: 9am-12pm

Thank You

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank everyone for your continued support to our Annual Golf Tournament. While we had an interesting day with the rain, everyone enjoyed fellowship, fun, and supporting a good cause. We raised around ten-thousand dollars to help support our youth, children, and other ministries throughout the year.



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2022



YOUTH & JR. YOUTH

From Jared

Upcoming Dates:

June 5th: Impact Yadkin - Cookout at 5:30 and
Worship at 7:00 at Peace Haven Baptist Church

June 12th: Deep Creek VBS - Youth to assist

June 19th: Father's Day - No Youth Meeting

June 26th: Union Cross VBS - Youth to assist

July 3rd: Youth at 6:00 at Deep Creek

July 10th: Youth at 6:00 at Union Cross

July 17th: Youth at 6:00 at Deep Creek

July 24th: Youth at 6:00 at Union Cross

July 31st: Youth at 6:00 Location TBA

August: Back to School Bash. Date: TBA

August 12-13th: Annual Sessions - Youth to attend overnight

September 1-5th: Annual Beach Retreat at Nags Head, NC
- Deadline to sign-up is July 24th.

Sunday's Youth Cookout



The Entertainment



CONGRATULATIONS

BROCK MORAN HAS NEW ACHIEVEMENTS



On May 3, 2022 Brock Moran was inducted into the BETA Club at Starmount Middle School. This club is about high standards in academics, service and leadership at school and in the community. Also, at the

end of year 6th Grade Awards Presentations, Brock was recognized with the Ram Perseverance Award, Green Thumb Award and on the Principal's Honor Roll all year. The proud parents of Brock are Rick and Rhonda Moran.

SAMUEL RAY EXCELS



Samuel Ray threw Discus and Shot for Starmount High School this spring. He finished 2nd in Conference in Shot, qualifying him for regionals. He ended up finishing 8th in regionals.

Also, in his scholastic work, Samuel finished his Junior year making all A's for the year.

His proud family includes Tracy & Kye Shore, Brian Ray, Clark & Brenda Shore, Libby Ray and Alli, Taylor and Colton Jones.

ANGEL AND TRACE COLLINS WEDDING

Trace Collins and Angel Couch were married in a private ceremony, Friday, May 27th at Deep Creek Friends Meeting. They chose that date because it was their seven year dating anniversary. Congratulations to Trace and Angel.

We wish you many years of happiness together.



HONORING OUR GRADUATES 2022

God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy.

Ecclesiastes 2:26



ALLISON “ALLI” BROOK JONES



Alli Jones graduated on May 13, 2022 from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. She will be moving to Athens, Georgia in

July to attend graduate school at the University of Georgia. Alli will be pursuing a Master's Degree in Sports Management and working as a graduate assistant for the campus Recreation Center! Her family is very proud of her.

TREVOR JAMES COLLINS



Trevor Collins graduated from Gardner-Webb University Friday, May 6, 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in

Discipleship Studies and a Minor in Biblical Studies. Trevor is the son of Roger and Ginger Holt of Yadkinville, and Tim and Wendy Collins of Yadkinville. He is the grandson of Josephine Goins of Mount Airy. Trevor is now the Youth Pastor at Branon Friends Meeting,

JACOB CARLYLE BRENDLE



Jacob Brendle graduated magna cum laude from Wake Forest University on May 16, 2022. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with minors in Biology, Chemistry, and the Interdisciplinary Bioethics, Humanities, and Medicine Minor. While at Wake, he was involved in flute choir, the Red Cross Club, student tutoring, and HOSA, where he served as the president for two years. He worked as a work-study student in the Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist and also worked for Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care as a hospice aide. He was also a member of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Hispanic Honor Society, and Alpha Epsilon Delta, the National Health Professional Honor Society. While at Wake, Jacob also received a research grant from the URECA Center to research the effects of neoliberal transformations on the Mexican healthcare system, which culminated with a presentation at Undergraduate Research Day and at the Southern Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference. In June, Jacob will begin a job in clinical research in neurosurgery at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, and in the fall, he will begin his Master's in Bioethics at Wake Forest to complete prior to attending medical school. Jacob is thankful to God and thankful for the support from his family, friends, and church family. Jacob

is the son of Jay and Angie Brendle and the grandson of Ruby Brendle and the late Ben Brendle, Raymond and Lacey Hutchens.

MICHAEL AARON STEELMAN

On May 7, 2022, Michael Steelman, graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Michael is the son of Robert and Beth

Steelman. He is the grandson of the late R.L. and Betty Steelman and the late Roger and Rowena Bryant. While at WCU, he was a Dean's List student his Junior and Senior years. Michael has been accepted into graduate school at WCU and plans to pursue a Master's degree in social work.

**KENDALL ZOE SNOW**

Kendall Snow graduated from Forbush High School on May 27, 2022. She was a member of the Forbush Marching Band for

six years and was Drum Major her senior year. She will be attending Surry Community College in the fall studying Cosmetology. Kendall is the daughter of Diane Hutchens and step daughter of Ronnie Hutchens.

**JOSIE ADAMS**

Josie Adams was promoted to the Ninth Grade in a ceremony on May 25, 2022 at Starmount Middle School. Josie is a member of the Beta Club, sings in the Chorus and is on the Track Team. She is also an active

member of Shady Grove Baptist Church where she sings in the Praise Team and Choir. Josie is the daughter of Shane and Amanda Adams and Granddaughter of Steve and Sarah Hutchens. She will attend Starmount high School in the fall.

*Study to show thyself
approved unto God,
a workman who
needeth not to be
ashamed, rightly
dividing the word of
truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15



REMEMBER TO **PRAY** – Prayer changes things!

The following information is included by request. **Be specific when you pray** and send notes.

★This color indicates an addition or change from last month.

Among those requesting prayer:

Pray for special needs of members, friends and relatives and celebrate God's care.

Contact the editor for information



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***I now remind you to stir up that inner fire
which God gave you. 2 Timothy 1:6***

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Thanks to all who have contributed to this issue.

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Deadline for news – June 26

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