

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

The Encourager

Deep Creek Friends Meeting

June, 2024

Making an Impact

“You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world”
Mt. 5:13, 14

Jesus said that we were to be the “salt of the earth” and “the light of the world”. The Master here is describing people who affect the world for His Kingdom. How are we to impact our community, county, nation, and world for Jesus Christ? Consider these components of real I.M.P.A.C.T.:

INTENTIONAL. Jesus gave direct commands that required the willful motivation of his followers. He said that we were to “be witnesses”, “go into all the world”, and “make disciples”. As the church, we must see the penetration of our world with the gospel of Christ’s love and sacrifice as our privilege and purpose, here and now.

MISSIONAL. Salt affects nothing if left in the shaker, and light is of no consequence to the darkness if it is hidden. We are not called to “build it and they will come” but to “find them and they will be reached”. We should live our lives so that those around us are touched with the love of God in Christ. Deep Creek must be a church filled with missionaries.

PRAYERFUL. The longer I am in ministry, the more evident it becomes to me that prayer is indispensable to knowing God and fulfilling His will. Pray with me that God will make a greater impact in this community through Deep Creek Friends, and that He would supply the power of the Holy Spirit to do just that.

AUTHENTIC. Our society seems to become more cynical and distrusting of the church with each passing decade. People have got to be able to make a connection between how we live, and Who we worship. Authentic Christianity still makes an impact on peoples’ lives.

COMPASSIONATE. How often does our message about Jesus seem confusing to a person who is not following Him? They seem like garbled words, religious words, pious words, but not life-changing words... But there is one form of communication that transcends language and preconceived ideas....compassion. Compassion is our connection with people who may reject our message, as long as our compassion is sincere. Every culture, every race, every person, recognizes compassion. We will make an impact for Christ if we reach out in His love.

TRANSFORMATIONAL. We must be experiencing transformation in order to draw others to their own transformation in Christ. The “salt and light” language of Christ in the Sermon on the Mount is radical in its implications for change. Salt alters the taste and preservation of food, and light alters the ability to see.

However, the conversion of individual souls, as basic and vital as that may be, is not the only transformation we should be about. We should be agents of the Holy Spirit to change our community, our county, our country, and the world. We should pray for God’s will to be done *on earth as it is in heaven.*

As our youth engage in Impact Yadkin again this summer, let’s all be mindful and prayerful of how Deep Creek can make an impact *throughout* the year.

Randy

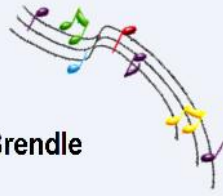


Each Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 AM; Worship at 10:30 AM or [Facebook Live](#)

Submitted By Ginger Holt:

Special Music:

- June 2 – Robert and Beth Steelman
- June 9 – The Choir
- June 16 – Trevor Collins and Angie Brendle
- June 23 – The Choir
- June 30 – Anointed by Grace



Choir Practice: Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 PM and Wednesday, June 19 at 8:30 PM

NOTE: The Choir will be taking off for the summer during July. Rehearsals will begin in August. We will begin our regular schedule in September.

Submitted by Sarah Hutchens

Nursery Volunteers – Worship:

- June 2 – Ginger Holt
- June 9 – Sarah Ray
- June 16 – Cathy Shore
- June 23 – Priscilla Shore
- June 30 – Donna Raines

Submitted by Jean Hutchins

Nursery - Sunday School

- 9:30-10:30 AM
- June 2 – Donna Raines
- June 9 – Cathy Shore
- June 16 – Priscilla Shore
- June 23 – Jean Hutchins
- June 30 – Jean Hutchins

Submitted by Jay Brendle.

Greeters for the month of June:

Adam Hutchins and Sarah Ray

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 2 - Hosting IMPACT YADKIN Teams

June 3 – 7 - We will be feeding the Teams lunch. Anyone willing to help 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM see Cathy Shore.

June at 8:15 AM – Christian Education Committee will meet. Jean Hutchins, Chair

Note Change of Date:

June 9 – Monthly Meeting After Worship
**Each Committee, please have at least one representative present.*

June 16 – Happy Father’s Day

June 22 - Tour de Llama will be using our Picnic Shelter. **Annual Bike Ride Fundraiser** benefiting Samaritan Ministries’ mission of providing food, shelter, and hope through Christian love to those in need.



Ministry and Counsel will not meet in June. Sarah Hutchens, Clerk

June 23 -June 28 – VBS See Page 7
June 28 at 6:30 PM VBS Program followed by Hot Dog Supper; Everyone Invited

June 30 – 5th Sunday Sing See Pg. 3

Notes from Jean Hutchens, Clerk or the Christian Education Committee:

VBS is June 23rd – 28th - Please let Jean Hutchins or Angie Brendle know if you would like to volunteer.

VBS decoration team needs the following:

Empty metal soup/veggie cans (any size)

The brown cardboard paper towel/toilet paper rolls

The VBS Offering this year will go to Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center, which provides professional equine assisted activities for children & adults with disabilities.

VBS Program will be Friday, June 28th at 6:30 PM followed by a hot dog meal.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, August 4th at 5:00 PM – Back to School Bash at Lake Hampton -- Bring picnic food to share!

June Food for Youth: From Tracy Shore

6/2 – Impact – no youth meeting

6/9 – Jean / Rhonda

6/16 – Father’s Day – No Meetings

6/23 – Angie

6/30 – Cathy

Certainty in a Time of Confusion The Study in I John continues

Is your faith true in Christ? Enough for the temptations and attacks the Enemy may throw at us?
Come join us on Wednesday nights as we share a meal and then study the letter of I John
to gain practical truth for a trying time.

Sunday
Worship

Bearing Fruit

Becoming The Person God Made Us To Be

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, *patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control*” . Gal.5:22

This month ready for kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

How can we accomplish this during the hot summer sun and the storm clouds rolling?

**Come to find the fruit that
God wants to grow us.**

June 30 - Fifth Sunday Sing

Anointed by Grace from West Yadkin Baptist Church will lead us in worship through song. They say their practice includes *singing*, praying together, and sharing burdens and joys.



Remember to Pray Daily

*For our own Meeting/Church and Other Friends Meetings, **Ministries, and Leadership**
Also Mission Work at Home and Abroad*

Pray for Fathers every Day and especially on June 16 – Father’s Day

Father’s Day, in the United States is celebrated on the third Sunday in June to honor fathers. Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother’s Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday. Local religious leaders supported the idea, and the first Father’s Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd’s father. In 1924 U.S. President Calvin Coolidge gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 President Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day. It became a national holiday in 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father’s Day.

Although it was originally largely a religious holiday, Father’s Day has been commercialized with the sending of greeting cards and the giving of gifts. Some observe the custom of wearing a red rose to indicate that one’s father is living or a white rose to indicate that he is deceased. Other males—for example, grandfathers or uncles who have assumed parenting roles—are often also honored on the day.

Children’s children are the crown of old men; *and the glory of children are their fathers.* Proverbs 17:6

The Heart of a Dad

A lot of 16 year olds get a car for their 16th birthday. It is something they anticipate with great joy. For my 16th birthday, I got a Boston Body Brace for my crooked back. Let's just say that the anticipation for that is a different experience.

A few months before my 16th birthday I found out that I had scoliosis, and it was severe enough that I would need to wear a body brace. On top of that, I was going to have to have a ½ inch build-up placed on my left shoe. I was sent to an Orthopedic Doctor, Dr. Adams, and my brace was ordered. We had been told that I would have to wear clothes about 3 times bigger than what I needed, so in the weeks leading up to the arrival of my brace, Mama and I shopped for my new wardrobe, and took my left shoes to a cobbler to have the platform added.

We received word that the brace had arrived 3 weeks before my 16th birthday. So, with a new outfit in hand, Mom and I headed to the doctor's office. Mama must have called Daddy, because he met us there. Before I went in, he hugged me and told me that he loved me.

When I came out of the office wearing my brace, big clothes, and shoes with the buildup on one shoe, I tried to hold it together, but for a soon to be 16 year old girl, it was a lot. I felt like a freak. So, there in front of Mama and Daddy, I broke down. For several minutes, in the parking lot in front of Dr. Adams' Office, I cried while Mama and Daddy tried to console me. I finally got it together, thanked Daddy for coming and gave him a hug. He said he would see me later and Mama and I parted ways with him to head home.

The next weekend that it was time for me to go to Daddy's house I had the opportunity to spend some time with my Aunt Rita. She told me that Daddy came to her house after leaving me at the Doctor's office the day I got my brace, and that he sat down in a chair and just bawled. She said that she had not seen him that upset before. Daddy's heart was broken because mine was, and he knew that even though he wanted to, he couldn't fix my problem.

God, our father, has that kind of heart. That is why he came down to earth in human form to take on our sins and die on the cross. He lived the life we should live and died the death we deserve because His heart was broken for us. The good news is that, if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior, He can fix our problems.

1 John 3:1 *See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.*

Happy Father's Day!!

NOTE from Shelby:

I have decided that it's time for me to retire from the job of Editor of the Church Newsletter. Many Thanks to all of you who have been so faithful to get articles, information, pictures, and church history, etc. to me. Thanks to so many of you who have given encouragement and nice comments about our newsletter and called it "such a mission and a blessing". Thanks to you who are relatives and friends of our congregation, receiving it by their request, who have sent notes and donations. In the beginning, I was so concerned that I would not do it good enough to follow those before me. We learned that people read it and passed it on to 2 and 3 others as some continue to do. As I heard all these things, tears would come in my eyes. My family would say, "Don't say anything to her, she will cry". It is very humbling to put everybody else's work for God on a page to give it the recognition it should have. My family has been very supportive and tolerated my time spent when sometimes I needed to be doing something else. Almost all of them have folded, taped, labeled and counted for taking to the post office. One of my first assignments from the church was to find out who were all the sick people that were listed in the bulletin (their problem, relatives, contact information, etc.). The Quaker Young Women volunteered to do that before my first newsletter. Walter now does most of that Prayer Section work, keeps the mailing list up to date and working with the Post Office. We both proofread after each other. With a lot of God's help, it has been an honor and privilege to serve you all. Let's all give Lisa support and help.

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 out food in your mailbox for the Postal Food Drive. Yadkin Christian Ministries received 2,641 pounds of food and this was greatly appreciated! Thank you to the McDonald Family, 4-Hers, YCM Volunteers and Emma Pipes for helping on May 11.

One of the Core Values of Deep Creek Friends Meeting:

DISCIPLESHIP

Together we become Christ-like servants by continuing to develop our personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and by knowledge of scripture.

Thanks To All for Your Contributions for the Youth Golf Tournament Fundraiser!



Deep Creek Friends Meeting 2024 Annual Golf Tournament

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Someone got a prize at the Golf Tournament!

Thanks to everyone for your participation.



Look at those smiles. Get a bag and enjoy.
Try to forget the raindrops falling on your head.



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CHILDREN

From Sydney

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Friends of Jesus Dates:

June 2
June 16 – Father's Day – Enjoy your family

Children's Church Dates:

June 9
June 23

Vacation Bible School

June 23-28, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Camp Firelight –

Invite Your Friends!

Look
Ahead:
July
16
and
30

Children
Age: 4-12



CAMP CREEK

July 16 from 9:00am-11:00am
July 30 from 9:00am-12:00pm

🌟 For kids ages 4-12 🌟

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*** You're Invited to Join Us For VBSI ***

CAMP FIRELIGHT

VBS 2024

PSALM 56:3

DEEP CREEK FRIENDS
1140 Deep Creek Church Rd., Yadkinville, NC 27055

6:00PM - 8:30PM

23-28 JUNE

MUSIC CRAFTS BIBLE STORY GAMES FOOD SKITS SCIENCE

YOUTH & JUNIOR YOUTH

From Trevor & Destiny



June 1-7: Impact Yadkin
June 9 @ 5pm: Youth Putt-Putt Outing
June 30 - Youth Meeting
June 30 - DOGS Meeting
June 23-28 - VBS



A Thought:

Things are not always going to go our way as Christians. We still deal with struggles no matter how long we have been a follower. It is important that even when we are in the valleys of life we do not take our eyes off of God, for that is where we find our strength to keep moving forward.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

CONGRATULATIONS

THERE IS A NEW BABY IN THE COMMUNITY



Leland Jackson Hazelwood was born Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Proud Parents are Dylan and Kaitlin Hazelwood. Grandparents include Brandon and Kristi Hutchens and Great Grandma Debbie Hutchens.

DYLAN HANNER PAINTS ROCK



Dylan Hammer reserved and painted *The Spirit Rock* at Boonville Elementary School for their last week of class. It was his way of saying “Thank You” to his teacher, Mrs. Wood, who is retiring. On the ends and back of the rock, he included the other retiring teachers.



KACI BARBER EXCELS IN MUSIC



Due to her hard work and talents in music, Kaci Barber made it to the Northern Region Orchestra and All District Band. She will be attending UNCSA, the School of the Arts, for French Horn, her Senior Year of High School this fall.

JANET ROBBINS IS AN OFFICER FOR USFW I

Janet Robbins is now serving on the Board of United Society of Friends Women International. This is the Friends Women’s mission organization. Her position is Recording Secretary. Pray for Janet as she does this ministry.

DEEP CREEK YOUTH RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to three Deep Creek Youth who were among those that received an Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship from NC United Society of Friends Women. Announcements were made at the recent Spring Conference held at Quaker Lake. A First Year recipient of \$500 for college is Maggie Ray and Returning Recipients of \$650 are Haley Quate and Oliva Ray. We pray these girls will have a safe and successful year in college beginning this fall.



Rules to Live By: The Queries from the Faith and Practice of Friends Church of NC
YOUTH AND THE CHURCH

Do you seek the conversion to Jesus Christ and spiritual development of your young people?
Do you instruct them in the principles and practices of Friends? Do you strive to create a community life that will promote their mental and physical well-being?



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



“The Encourager” is Changing Editors

The June newsletter will be the last one for Shelby Shore as editor. Shelby is ready to pass the torch on to someone else, and we respect her decision. She has certainly earned the rest. Thank you so very much Shelby. Your work on the newsletter for the past 18 years has been greatly appreciated.

Lisa Crowder has agreed to do the information section of the newsletter. We are still looking for someone to handle the prayer section, so be in prayerful consideration for this position. Until we find someone, Janet Robbins has agreed to do it as an interim position. If you wish to have something included in the newsletter, or have someone added to or taken off of the prayer section, the contact information for Lisa and Janet is below.

Newsletter articles or prayer section additions and/or deletions can be sent to newsletter.dcf@gmail.com. Type “Newsletter Article” in the subject line for Lisa Crowder, and “Prayer” for Janet Robbins. You can also use the contact information below.

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- Send suggestions, news, information, announcements or materials that you would like included in *The Encourager*.
- Please send any change of address.

Are you receiving *The Encourager* in error or you no longer wish to receive it? If so, let us know.

Thanks to all who have contributed to this issue.

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Deadline for news – June 19

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Shelby Shore



The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7

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