

MAY 2025

THE ENCOURAGER

Deep Creek Friends

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VBS DEEP CREEK FRIENDS MEETING

ROAD Trip

ON THE GO WITH GOD!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025
THROUGH
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025**

**6:00PM-8:30PM
EACH NIGHT**

1140 Deep Creek Church Rd., Yadkinville NC, 27055

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends of Deep Creek,

Eleven years ago, I was prayerfully looking for a place to minister. At the same time, Deep Creek Friends was looking for a pastor. I came then as an interim, and eventually you asked me to become your full-time pastor, and I did. The Lord called us together. I am convinced. It has been an honor to be yoked together with you for these years.

Now, a new call from the Master has come. Because of that, I humbly and with a heavy heart submit my resignation as pastor of Deep Creek to take the pastoral position at Nahunta Friends in Goldsboro, NC. This is a painful decision that took almost a year of listening, prayer, and discernment to make.

For over a decade I have witnessed a loving congregation of believers grow, and many of you have ventured into new forms of ministry and service to our King. We thank Him for that, and for all the ways He has blessed us as we have striven to care for one another and also to reach out to others with the precious Gospel of Jesus Christ. You have supported me as your pastor, and cared for my family as you would your own, and for that I am deeply grateful. My last Sunday with you will be Father's Day, June 15th.

Deep Creek has not done anything wrong to prompt this change. There is no conflict, or pressure. That is why this is so very difficult. I love this church, and that affection extends to each one of you. I am drawn to Acts 20:32, when Paul was saying goodbye to the Ephesian elders. Before Paul and the elders embraced on the shore of Miletus and shared the tears of sadness, Paul said, *"And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace, that is able to build you up and give you an inheritance with all those he has set apart for himself."*

With deep affection,

Randy Quate

Easter Event Photos

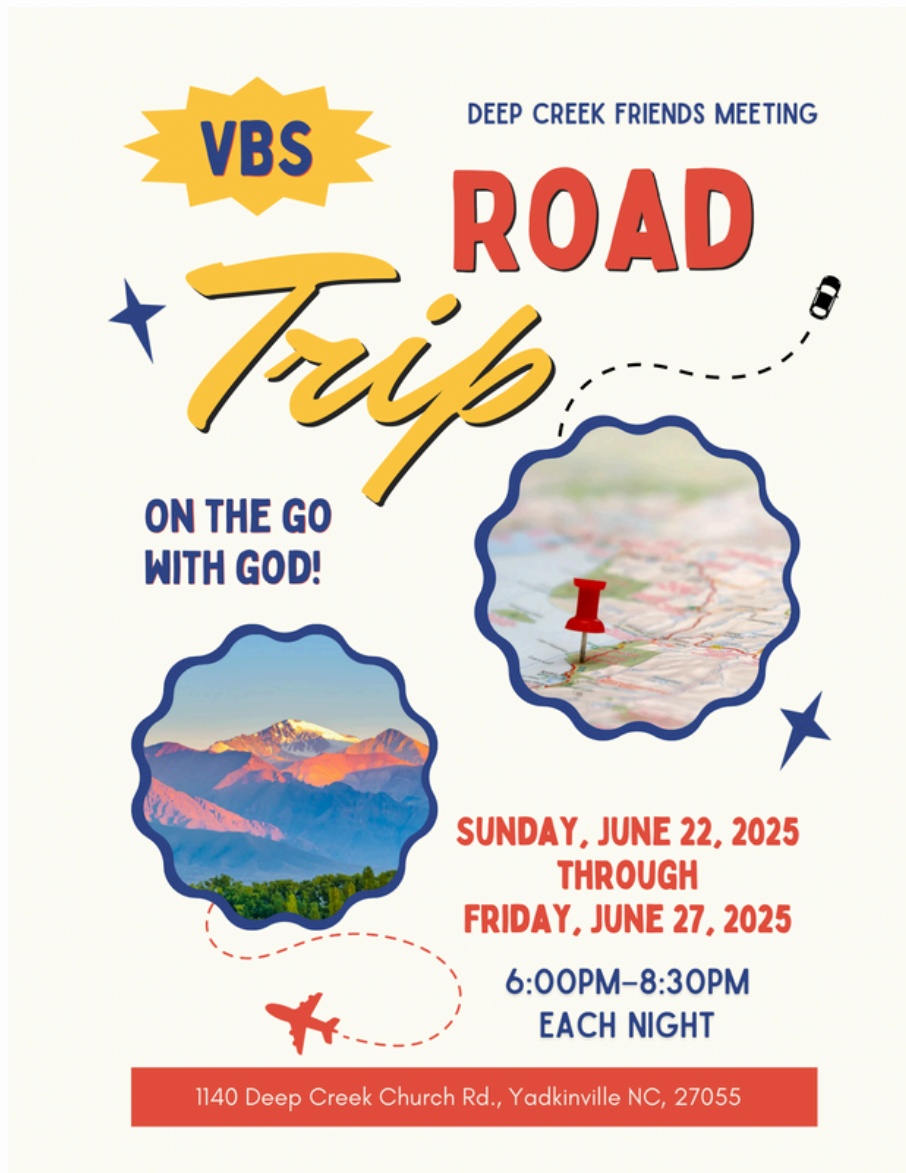


Easter

Egg Hunt



Announcements & Happenings



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The poster features a yellow starburst with 'VBS', a blue star, a car icon on a dashed line, a map with a red pushpin, a mountain landscape, and a red airplane icon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School this year please let Sydney, Jacob or Rhonda know.

There will be a volunteer training session on May 4th at 4pm



QUAKER WOMEN

Thank you for putting cans of food in your mailbox on Sat. May 10.

If you would like to help with the Food Drive, please call Janet Robbins-336-971-1212.

Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the Empty Bowls. The event was very successful.

The Deep Creek Quaker Women enjoyed their meal while listening to Joy Reavis talk about Friends United Missions. Please help the Quaker Women collect "B" Dollars for our Build a Bed project.

CHRISTIAN ED CORNER

Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday is May 18th this year! Please make sure to get your photos to Rhonda by May 4th. Please see Rhonda if you have questions.



Summer Mission Days

Our first Summer mission day will be **June 6th** working at Yadkin Christian Ministries and Bingo at Willowbrook Assisted Living. Any youth, young adult, or adult needs to let Rhonda or Jacob know by May 25th if you want to participate. Looking ahead to other dates for Summer Missions **July 11** we will be preparing a meal for retirees farmers and other who can come out to lunch at church. **July 26** and **August 1** are our final two days. More details on these events will be shared soon.

Youth Summer Outing

Youth and Young adults (and any young at heart that want to go) look ahead to July 22 for our trip to Carowinds. Let Rhonda or Jacob know if you want to go by July 6th.



FROM MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

Volunteers Needed

Ministry and Counsel is seeking volunteers who might feel lead to learn the phone tree messaging/texting and put info on the sign. This can be one position or two separate. Please let a member of Ministry and Counsel know if you are willing to volunteer for this.

Pastor's Lunch

On June 15th we will honor Pastor Randy and his family with a church wide covered dish meal after worship service. Please bring food to share and fellowship together with Randy on his last day as Senior Pastor at Deep Creek.

Cards For Randy

There will be a box outside his office starting June 1st, if you wish to drop off a card for him. This box will go with Randy after his meal on June 15th.



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NEWSLETTER
CONTENT DUE

MAY 18

GREETERS

Charlene Taylor
Jay Brendle

NURSERY:
SUNDAY SCHOOL

04- Donna Raines
11 - Cathy Shore
18 - Priscilla Shore
25 - Jean Hutchins

NURSERY:
WORSHIP

04 - Ginger Holt
11- Donna Raines
18 - Priscilla Shore
25 - Jean Hutchins

MUSIC

04 - Angie Brendle
11- Choir
18 - Jacob Brendle
25 - Choir

FOOD for YOUTH:

04 - Ginger
11- Cathy
18 - Kristy / Sarah
25 - Angie

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Grief Small Group 3p - Choir Practice 4p - FOJ & DOGS 5p - Youth			7p - Bible Study	7p -Ministry and Counsel		Golf Tournament NCUSFW Conference Postal Food Drive
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day 5p - Youth			7p - Bible Study			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Newsletter items due 8:15a - CE Graduation Sunday Monthly Meeting Grief Small Group 3p - Choir Practice 4p - FOJ & DOGS 5p - Youth		7p - Quaker Women	7p - Bible Study			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
5p - Youth	Memorial Day	7p -Ministry and Counsel	7p - Bible Study			