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FEBRUARY 2026

# THE ENCOURAGER

Deep Creek Friends



1140 Deep Creek Church Road  
Yadkinville, NC 27055

336-961-4404

deepcreekfriends.com

## Valentine's Banquet

All proceeds support our  
Youth & Children's Ministries

Saturday | February 14 | 6:00PM

**Tickets are on sale now!**

includes lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert

**\$15 for Adults**  
**\$10 for Kids (3-10)**

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# Blessed be the Little Children

Tommy Shore

I've been pondering the idea of encouraging young parents for some time; I suppose it's because as a church we are blessed with several parents with young kids. I would like to tell you a story about allowing kids to follow their passions and to encourage you that good things will happen over which you have very little control—blessings from the Lord Himself.

This particular story is about my daughter, Gwyn. Even when she was a small child I knew that she was going to be very musical. Before she could talk she would be playing and would hum to herself and sing. In elementary school she asked if we would buy her a clarinet; it turned out to be a very good investment! She practiced on her own—something her mom and I never did when we played in the band. In high school she made the All-District Band and met a girl there from Mr. Airy, along with her parents. Cathy and I enjoyed meeting them and found out that the girl was also going to attend Salem College. Wake Forest allows other local college students to play in their marching band, a “shared experience” program, and both girls were planning to join the WFU band. Since they both had to attend band camp when it started a week before the other students arrived at Salem, those two were assigned to room together. They hit it off so well that they stayed as roommates for all four years of college.

One song in the Wake band's halftime show was a song by the country band Rascal Flatts. That was Gwyn's favorite musical group at the time. Someone in the music department at Wake Forest knew one of the members of Rascal Flatts. So when Rascal Flatts had a concert in the Greensboro Coliseum the Wake Forest band was asked if they would consider playing onstage with them. Of course the band director said yes. So Gwyn got to play in a concert with her favorite band; how cool is that! Poor Jared, whom she was dating at the time, had bought her tickets to that concert as a special gift, but he didn't even get to sit with her because she was up on the stage with Rascal Flatts.

If I hadn't seen all these things for myself, I wouldn't have believed they could happen. We pray for our kids, but sometimes God has even bigger and better things for them than we pray for. My point is this: Let children follow their God-given dreams and abilities and good things will come together. As Psalm 139:16 NLT says, “You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.”

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Coming up:

**February 1** - Combined youth meeting with FCNC youth held at Deep Creek from 5 - 7 pm.

**February 8** - We will have our youth Super Bowl Party at the home of Walter and Priscilla Shore. Time will be announced later.



**DEEP CREEK FRIENDS CHURCH**

# EGGSPLORING EASTER

**CRACK OPEN THE FUN.  
DISCOVER THE STORY.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**

**9:30AM TO 11:30AM**

This is more than just an Egg Hunt! Join us for an Easter experience, travel through the Easter Story, hunt for eggs, and so much more.

Deep Creek Friends Meeting  
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Yadkinville, NC 27055

DEEP CREEK FRIENDS

## SPRING REVIVAL

We will also have Children's Revival during each service!



**MARCH 6**  
**7:00PM**

with Pastor James Williams  
and music by Gwyn Warden



**MARCH 7**  
**7:00PM**

with Pastor Mitchell See  
and music by the Deep Creek Quartet



**MARCH 8**  
**10:30AM**

with Pastor Georgianne Hartline  
and music by the Deep Creek Choir  
*a covered dish meal will follow Worship*

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## MINISTRY & COUNSEL

### Coming up:

**March 6 - 8** will be our spring revival (see flyer). There will be a homecoming lunch after worship on March 8. Please bring a covered dish/dessert.

**March 29** - Palm Sunday we will hear from our Deep Creek Bell Choir and from guest speaker, Andy Lambert.

### Brandon Dockery Information

We have enjoyed having Brandon as our interim Pastor for a month now and wanted to let you know that you can reach him at (336) 804-4422. While Brandon is our interim his would like to visit and talk with everyone, however he is indisposed Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 7 - 11am and may not be reachable at those hours, so leave him a message or text and he will get back to you when he is available.





Deep Creek  
Friends  
Meeting

# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

2ND MAY  
2026

LUNCH AT 12:30PM  
PUTTING CONTEST AT 1:30PM  
TEE TIME AT 2:00PM

## MORE INFO

Contact Jay Brendle  
(336) 679-8089; (336) 258-0430  
Contact Rhonda Moran  
(336) 978-1597

## PRICE

\$200.00 per 4-person team  
\$50.00 per golfer

## SIL0 RUN GOLF COURSE

Proceeds will benefit YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.



## Sponsorship Form

NAME:

### S P O N S O R S H I P   L E V E L S

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR DESIRED CONTRIBUTION LEVEL.

	<b>Bronze</b> \$50		<b>Platinum</b> \$500
	<b>Silver</b> \$100		<b>Diamond</b> \$1,000
	<b>Gold</b> \$250		<b>Other</b> \$____

PROCEEDS BENEFIT DEEP CREEK YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DEEP CREEK YOUTH.

Sponsors will be recognized  
on our sponsorship sign at  
Silo Run Golf Course.

Please submit your completed  
form to:  
Jay Brendle (336-679-8089)  
jay.brendle@yadkin.k12.nc.us

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# Announcements

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## Youth Food Reminder

If you are unable to provide food for the day listed please get in touch with Tracy Shore (336-469-8056). Also, be mindful that they do not want pizza every week, the food does not have to be anything elaborate.

## Souper Bowl Sunday

Please bring cans of food or put a \$1.00 in the soup pot that the youth will have available for your donation on **Sunday, February 8th.**

Thank you for supporting Yadkin Christian Ministries.

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## Empty Bowls 2026

This event will be held on **April 7, 2026**, at the Yadkinville Moose Lodge. Lunch will be available from **11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** and dinner from **4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** All meals will be take-out.

Participants will drive through to pick up their meals and pottery bowls.

Please remember that Shirley Murphy's lovely quilt drawing will be held in February. Quilt tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 at the ministry center or by contacting Shirley Murphy.

Event tickets are available at the Yadkinville Ministry Center or Janet Robins. **The price for a ticket is \$25.**



NEWSLETTER  
CONTENT DUE

February 15

GREETERS

Angie Brendle  
Leon Robbins

NURSERY:  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALL Sundays  
Priscilla Shore

NURSERY:  
WORSHIP

01 - Tracy Shore

08 - Priscilla Shore

15 - Ginger Holt

22 - Priscilla Shore

MUSIC

01 - Angie Brendle

08 - Choir

15 - Gavin Thomas

22 - Choir

FOOD FOR YOUTH


01 - Tracy M.

08 - Janet

15 - Brenda / Priscilla

22 - Jean / Rhonda

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3p - Choir Practice 4p - Ignite 5p - 7p - Combined Youth FCNC			7p - Bible Study			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TBD - Youth Super Bowl Party at Priscilla & Water Shore's						Youth Fundraiser Valentines Banquet 6pm Tickets Required
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
 Newsletter items due Monthly Meeting 8:15a - CE Meeting 3p - Choir Practice 4p - Ignite 5p - Youth		7p - Quaker Women	7p - Bible Study			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5p - Youth 6p - Ministry & Counsel			7p - Bible Study			