

MAY 2026

THE ENCOURAGER

Deep Creek Friends

DEEP CREEK *
FRIENDS MEETING
1140 DEEP CREEK CHURCH RD.
YADKINVILLE, NC 27055 *

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
THROUGH
FRIDAY, JUNE 26
6PM TO 8:30PM



VBS
2026

PHILIPPIANS
4:13



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Who, Me? Finding Strength for Big Tasks

Thoughts from Shelby Shore

Have you ever been asked to do something big or important and you say, ME???

The people in Saul's days just could not accept and believe that Jesus was God's son and savior of the world. The Bible tells us that Jesus, several years (no one knows the exact number), after his resurrection and going back to heave, met Saul with a big message. Saul, known as Paul among the Gentiles, not only changed his mind but his life. His message and work condemning Jesus reversed, causing him to be put in Rome Prison. It was there that he, in the presence of Timothy, wrote the book to the Philippians that includes a testimony of faith and encouragement (that is also meant for all of us today).

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13

This verse has been an encouragement and strength to me over the years with *so many things*. It's about finding divine strength in Christ and wisdom to work through difficulties and hardships. I prayed it on my way to School Board meetings and other events especially where I had leadership rolls. When my granddaughter, Kaylee, away at law school, sends me a text, "Pray for me today," I reply "I will, and you remember that verse, 'I can do all things...'"

When our children were young, we parents were encouraged to be involved. After being Boonville PTA president, I was asked to run for Yadkin County Board of Education, which I did and won a position. All was good until I couldn't agree with the superintendent. His plan was to drop the funds for our music teacher and give it to sports. He got very angry and told me "Go see the state superintendent!" Surprised, I agreed, smiling to myself, "He is a friend of mine." I went to Raleigh to have a short visit with Dr. Craig Phillips. HE said "You know what I think, keep the music teacher." I reported at the next School Board meeting and nothing else was said. After a while the teacher organized a county wide chorus. Later we got together with her and planned an educational trip for students to visit offices of Council of State and end at the capital with music. Governor James B. Hunt was absolutely jubilant as the angelic music swirled to the top of the capitol rotunda while those students sang for him and a gathering audience. Our school superintendent stood by two of his assistants with tears of joy rolling down his cheeks. I knew that God had been in that action. *(Walter and Ginger were part of that chorus and Ginger became a music teacher.)*

At home, on the farm - Wiley and I had gone out of state to find some parts for equipment when we got a message; Franklin had been taken to the hospital! A fire had started at a bale of straw in the storage building across the road, quickly spreading. Franklin worked hard and fast to move vehicles and equipment. And the fire soon got to him too. With a fast trip to Yadkinville, he was sent on to Baptist in Winston-Salem. Wiley and I got to the hospital and watched him getting good, but very painful treatments. When he was able to come home, some treatment was to continue. Twice daily, in a bathtub - clean the skin. Then someone using a metal scraper, remove all the dead tissue down to the raw meat. *(He recently showed me a scar where the burn had gone down to the bone.)* Anita started the scraping that naturally caused terrible pain causing unpreventable loud screams. She finally decided she couldn't do it, so they call me. I went to try; because it had to be done if he was to heal. Their young daughter, Shannon, decided to help. She walked continuously up and down the hall by the open bathroom door singing as loud as she could, trying to cover the screaming and bring comfort to him.

Remember Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14



Fifth Sunday

Cranberry Creek will be leading us in worship on Sunday, May 31, 2026.

Following worship will be a Pinto Bean Lunch fundraiser hosted by Quaker Women. Donations will go toward missions.

Young Adults

The young adults group, headed by Angie Brendle, enjoyed a fun dinner together!



Graduation Sunday

We are thrilled to have Rhett Steelman back at Deep Creek to speak for Graduation Sunday.



Announcements

Children's Church and Ignite

If there is anyone that feels led to take a month to lead of children's church or Ignite.

Please text or call Tracy Shore at 336-469-8056.

Postal Food Drive for Yadkin Christian Ministries

Please remember to out cans of food in your mailbox on Saturday, May 9.

Our local post offices will deliver the food to Yadkin Christian Ministries. Last year Yadkinville, Boonville and Hamptonville postal carriers delivered over 2,000 pounds of food to Yadkin Christian Ministries.

Thank you to everyone who donated food.



Special Service July 5, 2026

This Sunday we will have a special service honoring our veterans and our 250th Anniversary of American independence.

We will talk about the folds of our flag and what each fold represents.

Did you know that the 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christian's eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. Our guest speaker will be David Shore. We hope everyone will join us and we especially want to welcome our veterans who are able to attend.



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NEWSLETTER
CONTENT DUE

May 18

GREETERS

Charlene Taylor
Jay Brendle

**NURSERY:
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

ALL Sundays
Priscilla Shore

**NURSERY:
WORSHIP**


- 03 - Donna Raines
- 10 - Kristy Hutchens
- 17 - Janet Robbins
- 24 - Tracy McDonald
- 31 - Cathy Shore

MUSIC

- 03 - Roger Holt
- 10 - Choir
- 17 - Bill Terrell /
Brandon Dockery
- 24 - Choir
- 31 - Cranberry Creek

FOOD FOR YOUTH

- 03 - Ginger
- 10 - Diane / Tracy S.
- 17 - Cathy
- 24 - Kristy / Sarah
- 31 - Angie

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3p - Choir Practice 4p - Ignite 5p - Youth			7p - Bible Study			Golf Tournament USFW Spring Conference - Quaker Lake
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Monthly Meeting Graduation Sunday	 Newsletter items due		7p - Bible Study			
8:15a - CE Meeting 3p - Choir Practice 4p - Ministry & Counsel 4p - Ignite 5p - Youth	25	26	27	28	29	30
24			7p - Bible Study			Hosting Quaker Lake Staff
31			7p - Bible Study			
Pinto Bean Lunch 2p - Bell Choir Practice Youth Outing						