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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

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 4:13



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Let's Go To The B.E.A.C.H.

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Introduction

As Christians, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. At times, speaking about our faith comes naturally and comfortably. At other times—if we are honest—it can feel intimidating, awkward, or even frightening.

Have you ever been prompted to share your faith with someone, only to hesitate because doubts and questions quickly flooded your mind: *Is it the right time? What should I say? What if they reject the message? What if others judge me? What if I am not as knowledgeable as other Christians? What if I have trouble getting points across clearly? What if I freeze up?* If you have ever experience any of these thoughts, you are not alone.

Since we recognize that sharing our faith can be uncomfortable, how can we approach it with greater confidence and faithfulness?

One helpful approach is to remember the acronym B.E.A.C.H.

B — Boldness

Before sharing your faith, pray for courage, guidance, and ask God to give you the words you need to share the Good News.

See Ephesians 6:19

E — Empathy

As you share your faith with others, listen carefully and seek to understand their experiences and perspectives. Showing that you care and leading with compassion is powerful and helps you to address needs while sharing the Good News.

See Romans 12:15

A — Authenticity

Be real in your conversations about your faith in Christ. You do not need to present yourself as perfect or as having all the answers. Share what God has in your life and how He continues to work in and through you.

See Psalm 66:16

C — Clarity

Keep the message of the Gospel simple and understandable. Sometimes, we may feel the pressure to sound highly knowledgeable or extremely formal, but the heart of the Good News is straightforward: God loves us, Christ died for our sins, and through grace, we are offered salvation and eternal life.

See John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

H — Hope

Conclude your conversation by pointing others to the hope we have in Christ. In a world filled with increasing uncertainty, the Good News offers us peace, purpose, and hope.

See 1 Peter 3:15



Conclusion

God calls each of us to share the Good News, and each of us will share our faith in a different way. Some of us are naturally outgoing, others are more direct, and others connect more personally and quietly. Regardless of our “style” of sharing our faith in Christ, God uses us to spread the Good News. As you seek opportunities to share your faith in Christ, remember the acronym **B.E.A.C.H.** as a simple, encouraging guide.

Finally, as we enter the busy summer season with work, family activities, vacations etc., let us prayerfully seek to share our faith in Christ with at least one new person each week. We might even have the opportunity to share the Good News on at the beach this summer! As we step out in faith, God can use our conversations with others to help us grow and gain confidence in sharing the Good News and—most importantly—to plant seeds of hope in others and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

“ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.”

1 PETER 3:15

GOD WANTS TO USE YOU TO PLANT SEEDS OF HOPE IN OTHERS AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.



MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

June Speakers

We would like to announce a couple special guest speakers for June. Gavin Thomas will be speaking on June 7 for our Impact Yadkin Sunday. And Kenneth Davis will be joining us on June 14.

Looking ahead to July we have David Shore with us on July 5.

Celebration Meal for Interim Pastor

Help June 28, we will be celebrating Brandon, his family, and their time at Deep Creek. Join us in bringing a covered dish or two and gather after worship for a meal to thank Brandon, his wife Kelly and their son David for spending the last six months with us as our interim pastor. We appreciate all Brandon has done to help Deep Creek and wish him and his family the best in wherever God calls them to next.

Graduation Sunday

Congratulations to all our graduates this year. May the Lord bless your endeavors as you move into the chapter!



Announcements

Father's Day Event

White Plains Friends invites all other meetings in the Yadkin Valley Quarter to attend the baseball game between the Greensboro Grasshoppers and the Winston-Salem Dash on Sunday afternoon, **June 21 at Truist Stadium. The game begins at 2 PM** and that is Father's Day so come out to the ball game and enjoy the afternoon with dad.

Let Brent McKinney (336-782-9819) know the number of tickets from your meeting by **June 7**; the cost is **\$12** per person.

So take dad out on Father's Day and treat him to a hot dog at the old ball game.



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.

JUNE

NEWSLETTER
CONTENT DUE

June 21

GREETERS

Adam Hutchins
Sarah Ray

**NURSERY:
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

ALL Sundays
Priscilla Shore

**NURSERY:
WORSHIP**

- 07 - Tracy Shore
- 14 - Jean Gibson
- 21 - Ginger Holt
- 28 - Priscilla Shore

MUSIC

- 07 - Choir
- 14 - Bell Choir
- 21 - Walter and Dylan
- 28 - Angie Brendle

FOOD FOR YOUTH

- 07 - No Youth
- 14 - Janet
- 21 - No Youth
- 28 - Jean / Rhonda

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Impact Sunday

Gavin Thomas

(feed teams lunch each day)

2p - Bell Choir Practice
4p - Ignite

Monthly Meeting
Kenneth Davis

TBA - Bell Choir Practice

5p - Youth

Newsletter items due

8a - CE Meeting

6 - 8:30p : VBS (everyday)

Covered Dish Meal to Honor Brandon as his Family on his last Sunday

5p - Youth

Golf Tournament

USFW Spring Conference - Quaker Lake

Impact Yadkin Week

7p - Bible Study

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6 - 8:30p VBS

Presentation - 6:30
Hot Dog Supper following