

THE ENCOURAGER

Deep Creek Friends

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026,
AT DEEP CREEK FRIENDS MEETING
FOR A NIGHT FULL OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

HAYRIDES, GAMES, & MORE

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

CHICKEN STEW & HOT DOGS

7:15 PM – 8:30 PM

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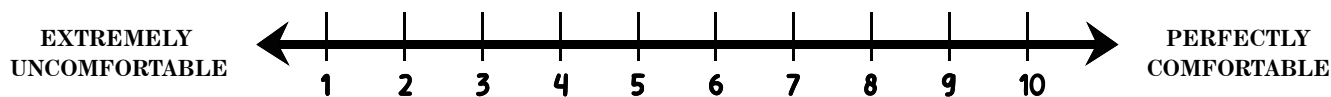
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Tell Your Story!

By Jacob Brendle

What is a “testimony?” It is the story of how you came to know Christ and how He has and continues to change your life. That seems simple enough Nevertheless, sharing your testimony can feel daunting, scary, and nerve-wracking. On the number line below, take a minute to think about how comfortable you are with sharing your testimony, and circle accordingly:



Chances are, you did not circle “10”. That’s okay! I didn’t either. Like many of you, I too am not that comfortable sharing my testimony. Sometimes it feels awkward, strange, and unsettling. Other times, it’s difficult to put into words, and I do not feel confident that I’m “doing it right.”

Even when we are uncomfortable sharing our testimony, we are still called to do so as Christians. The Bible has many instances where Jesus encourages (and even commands) His followers to share their testimony. For example, after Jesus restored the demon-possessed man, Jesus told him, “ ‘Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.’ ” (Mark 5:19) Like the demon-possessed man, the Woman at the Well shared her testimony with other Samaritans in her town. (John 4:39). She shared what Jesus had done for her and who He was, and because of her testimony, many others came to know Jesus. (John 4:28–39)

I want to offer you a framework for sharing your testimony that emphasizes the important components and provides a three-part structure—**BEFORE**, **HOW**, and **AFTER**. I encourage you to take the time to reflect on these questions. Likewise, I encourage you to follow the Holy Spirit’s leading when the opportunity arises for you to share your testimony with others.

➔ **BEFORE**

1. *Before you had a relationship with Christ, what was missing or lacking in your life?*
2. *What solutions did you use to “fill in” the missing pieces—other than Christ—that ultimately did not work?*

➔ **HOW**

1. *How did you come to know Christ, and what does it mean for you to be a Christian?*
2. *How did the Gospel “fill in” those missing pieces?*

➔ **AFTER**

1. *After coming to know Christ, what is an example where Christ met your needs or otherwise “filled in” the gaps in your life? How is the hope of salvation impacting your life now that you know Christ?*
2. *What is an example of Christ working through you and shaping your life?*

In conclusion, sharing our testimony can feel uncomfortable and awkward. Nevertheless, as Christians, we are called to share our testimony with others. Throughout the Bible, testimonies were central in spreading the Good News and leading others to Christ. That remains true today. The next time you have an opportunity to share your testimony, share it!

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

October Speakers

October 4 - TBA

October 11 - Justin Vestal

October 18 - Kyle Widlicka

October 25 - Mark Adams

Old Timey Day was a wonderful day to remember that we can step FORWARD and look back, like Nick spoke about from Joshua 3 and 4. Below are some photos from Old Timey Day and from Deep Creek in history.



Quaker Women are raising funds for Hands of Hope using medicine containers. Place your spare change in the container and we will take the funds raised to the clinic.

Hands of Hope offers 100% free medical care to residents of Yadkin County between the ages of 18 – 64 who have no insurance and are not receiving Disability, Medicare or Medicaid.

We're introducing a **New!**
Sunday School Class...

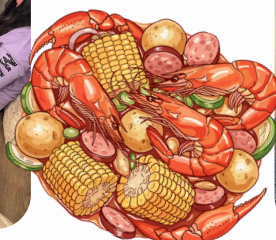


When? Every Sunday at 9:30 AM
Where? Deep Creek Friends
Who? Kids ages 3-6

"Rejoice in the Lord always . . ."

Philippians 4:4

2026 FAMILY
BEACH RETREAT



Walk for Hunger 2026

In Memory of Susan Steelman
Yadkinville Community Park
October 4th 3:00 - 4:30 p



Music Provided by: Anointed by Grace -
From West Yadkin Baptist Church

Registration: 2:30-3:00 PM
Parking at Yadkin Farmers Market
Homemade Ice Cream will be served
(If you choose, you can walk at your Home Church)

2026 Awards Include:

- Most walkers from a church or organization
- Largest Dollar Amount raised by a church or organization
- Random drawing for (2) \$25 gift cards

Sponsored by: Deep Creek Friends and the Susan Steelman family Yadkin Christian Ministries is supported by the people, churches, and organizations of Yadkin County to assist families in crisis times with food, medication, and water. The ministry seeks to do its mission in the spirit of Christ, with a nonjudgmental attitude. We request your prayers and goodwill.

NEWSLETTER
CONTENT DUE

October 18

GREETERS

Aaron McDonald
Kristy Hutchens

NURSERY:
SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALL Sundays
Priscilla Shore

NURSERY:
WORSHIP

04 - Tracy Shore
11 - Jean Gibson
18 - Ginger Holt
25 - Priscilla Shore

MUSIC

04 - Ginger Holt
11 - Choir
18 - Quartet
25 - Choir

FOOD FOR YOUTH

04 - Kristy / Sarah
11 - Angie
18 - Tracy M.
25 - Janet

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TBA			7p - Bible Study 8:30p - Choir Practice			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Justin Vestal Children's Church						
5p - Youth	19	20	21	22	23	24
 Newsletter items due Kyle Widlika 8:15a - CE Meeting Monthly Meeting 3p - Choir 4p - Ignite 5p - Youth 5p - Christmas Play Practice			7p - Bible Study			5p - Trunk N Treat
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mark Adams Children's Church 4p - Ministry & Counsel 5p - Youth			7p - Bible Study			