



FRIENDS AT THE SPRING

6TH MONTH
YEAR 2015

DATE	WORSHIP LEADER	MESSAGE	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
June 7th	Daryl Walker	Open Worship	TBA
June 14th	Angie Osbourne	TBA	TBA
June 21st FATHER'S DAY	Angie Osbourne	TBA	TBA
June 28th	Denny Corsa	TBA	Elizabeth Osborne



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The hour for worship will move ahead to 10:00 a.m. beginning June 7th and continue until August 30th.

The monthly meeting for business will be on the 3rd Sunday, May 21st at 11:00 a.m after meeting. We will have a carry in meal, so bring a dish to share and attend the meeting.

NCYM Representative Body will meet Saturday, June 6th at 11:00 at Pine Hill Friends Meeting in Ararat, NC. A letter to Friends concerning this meeting from Chuck Fager follows:

Friends,

Can we talk about who may be willing and able to attend Rep. Meeting on Sat. 6/6 at Pine Hill in Ararat, which appears to be about a 90 minute drive from Graham.

This is likely to be an important session, and (who knows?) a challenging one. Spring has been well-represented at earlier sessions since the last yearly meeting. I'd like to carpool with someone, or join a caravan. We stood our ground at Western Quarter. Maybe that spirit has encouraged others a bit. We can always hope. And show up.

Chuck Fager chuckfager@aol.com

Spring Friends will be collecting a special offering each **third First Day** during Worship between now and December to assist the residents of Nepal who were affected by the devastating April earthquake. See the business meeting minutes for more details.

Notice from Chuck Fager:

I have uploaded a blog post about Guilford College and its financial future/challenges. It might be of interest to Spring Folk.

“Guilford: Quaker College on the Endangered List?”

<http://afriendlyletter.com/guilford-quaker-college-on-the-endangered-list?>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Minton	5
Grimsley Hobbs	11
Henry Buckner	24
Jean Vollrath	29
Ben Buckner	30

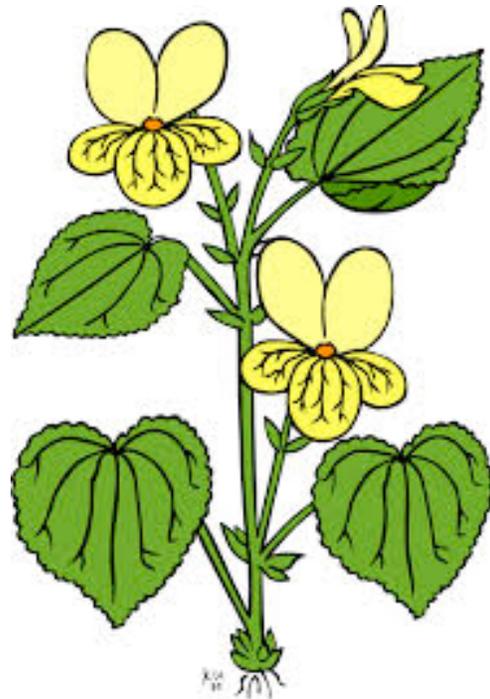
HAPPYANNIVERSARY

Jackie Adams and Christina Fisher	20
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Many Blessing to Friends with
Birthdays and an Anniversary

Wishing you happiness
To welcome each morning
Wishing you laughter
To make your heart sing
Wishing you friendship
sharing and caring

And all the joy your day can bring!



SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS 17th day, Fifth Month, 2015

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention To Business met in the Fellowship Hall on the 17th day of the Fifth Month, 2015. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened the meeting with a Wendell Berry poem, noting that Berry was one of Bill Dow's Favorite writers.

The Treasurer's Report for the Fourth Month was approved and is attached. The formula for the payment of Askings had been reviewed in light of the recent revisions to the YM budget, and adjustment were being made to reflect that new percentage on non-pastored budget items.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was noted under Old Business that 6 children will be attending Quaker Lake Camps this summer, sponsored by our Meeting.

The Clerk asked for a review of the Quarterly Meeting held at Edward Hill on 5/9/15. In accordance with last month's Monthly Meeting, Spring Meeting sent a reaffirmation of the Unity Statement which we sent last year, and it was offered to Western Quarterly Meeting at the Ministry and Counsel and the General Business Sessions.

Various members of the Meeting thanked those who represented Spring at Quarterly Meeting.

Representative Body will meet next on the 9th day of the Sixth Month at Pine Hill Meeting at 11:00 a.m.. Participation by Spring was encouraged

First Day School was discussed for Adults. Ron Osborne and Chuck Fager proposed that sessions be held once or twice a month. It appears that this might start in the Fall of this year. They will report back to monthly Meeting as plans develop.

Angie's suggestion about a forum on homelessness was delayed until June or July.

Cindy Perry spoke to a concern about the earthquake in Nepal. Pradip Lamichhane, a member of the Friends World Committee on Consultation, lives in Kathmandu. It was agreed to send support to Pradip for his personal house project and that each Third First Day between now and December, a special offering would be taken for Nepal Relief.

Ellen Osborne also expressed concern for Kevin Muhanji Afanda, a member of our Meeting. His residence in Kenya had been broken into and most of his property stolen. The Monthly Meeting agreed to assist with a contribution from the Peace and Social Concerns budget.

A concern was expressed about the lack of Committee Meetings. After some discussion, it was decided that Ministry & Counsel should be meeting on a regular basis. There was reflection on how M&S Meetings can be another excellent worshipful experience. Other committees should meet once a quarter. Elizabeth Osborne will call a meeting of the Nominating Committee so that new officers and committee members can be chosen with more deliberation and will be in place earlier in the calendar year.

Finance matters were discussed and the Meeting suggested a review of the 1/2 year income and expenses at the Meeting in the Sixth Month.

Elizabeth Osborne asked the Meeting to consider joining (again) the Friends Historical Society and it was agreed to do so, with a contribution of \$50.00.

The meeting ended as the Worship Hour approached.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk

“Be patterns, be examples in all countries, places, islands, nations, wherever you come, that your carriage and life may preach among all sorts of people, and them; then you will come to walk cheerfully over the world, answering that of God in every one.”

George Fox, 1656, from Launceston prison, in “George Fox, Journal,” ed. by J. L. Nickalis, 1952, p. 263.

