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#### (August 26, 1926)

#### Westfield Too Busy Saving Crops To Talk

No news here this week everybody is too busy to talk, never saw anything like it, more and better tobacco than I ever saw and the corn crop is fine. It is said that Mr. John Lowe has the finest crop of corn on Big Creek.

One of our best farmers and all round good citizens, Mr. Mat Lynch, was here today and reports five barns finished and all fine and about twenty more to prime.

Sweet potatoes are also fine and are selling in a small way at 4c per pound.

The chicken business is on the increase and seems to be quite a success.

The Quakers have bought a piano for their church.

The Baptists are getting ready to build a handsome church here this fall. They will have an ice cream and musical entertainment on the church lawn beginning at 6 o'clock Saturday evening the 28th. A good time is sure, don't fail to come, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters are all invited. The proceeds will go for the new church. No charge to look pretty and talk nice and not a cent will it cost you if you don't eat anything. Its all under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society.

Mr. S.G. Hodgin Sr. a landscape gardner was here looking after Van Lindley's interest this week.

About everbody from Danbury joined in a picnic here Saturday evening. I understand that they had lots to eat and they furnished all the rations and ate them too.

Westfield, n.C. august 22, 1944 Put. J. C. Johnson 14/29891 3104 ord (B) a. V.M. Co 604 ord (B) a m Br. 11/1 A.P.O 555 Sp. m. New york. n. y. Dear Friend: felt a concern, that we get in touch with our bays in the armed Service of our country. We often remember you in prayer as we have met together in our meetings for Warship, Knowing the uncertainty of your position, you are much on our "hearts. We trust that through it all your faith in God will be upermost like the faith of your father and mother reaching back through many generations. We to-day are reaping through the same faith and trust a courage that sustains through the suffering and trials we must endure. We pray for your safety and hope you may come back to us, and your,

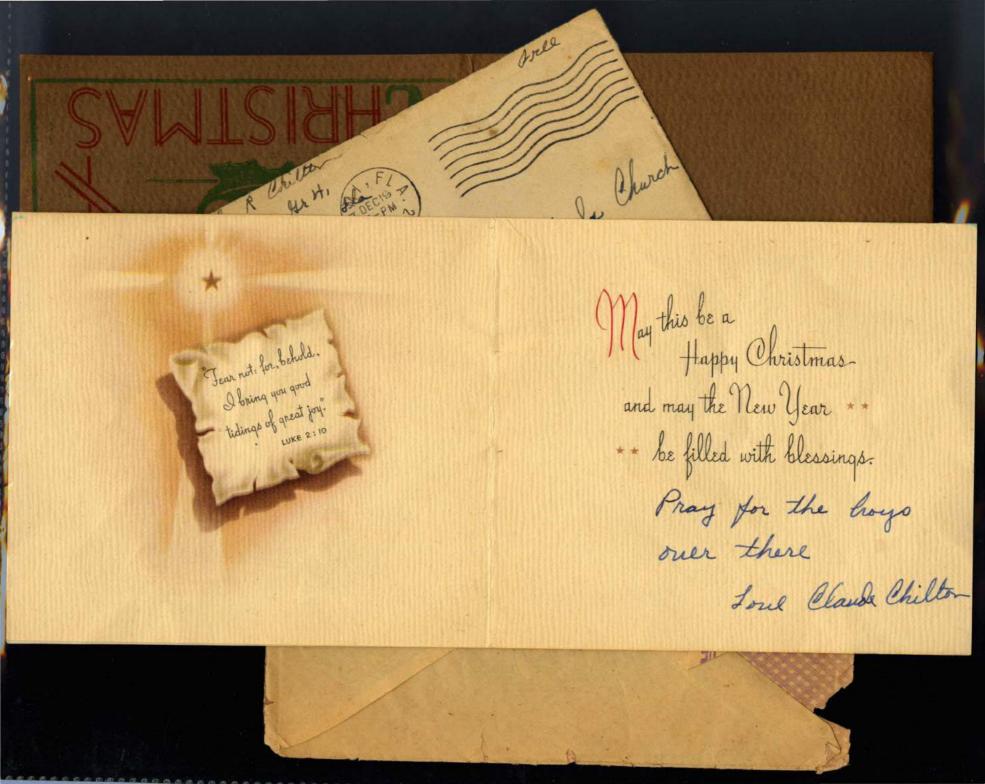
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#### HERBERT HOOVER

The Waldorf Astoria Towers New York, New York January 26, 1957

Mrs. Woodrow Smith Westfield North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Mr. Hoover has asked me to send you the enclosed check as a contribution to your worthwhile work. He hopes you meet with every success.

Yours sincerely,

ernice Miller

Secretary to Mr. Hoover

Former President Herbert Hoover, whose aunt Ellen Minthorne had taught in the Friends School, purchased one of the original commemorative plates sold by the Women's Missionary Society.

## Revival

#### **OLD WESTFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH**

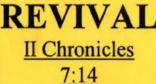
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - 12th Each Night 7:30 O'clock

Evangelist . . . THOMAS R. BUTT of Dunn, N. C. (Center)

HOME-COMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

#### SPECIAL SINGING EVERY NIGHT **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved . . ." -Acts 16:31





April 2 - 11:00 am; 7:00 pm April 3-5 7:30 pm

SPEAKER: BILLY BRITT Superintendent, NCYM

#### Scriptures relating to **Revival:**

Joshua 24:14-28 I Samuel 7:1-11 II Chronicles 14:1-15:19 II Chronicles 34:1-35:27

#### **Prayers for Revival:** Psalms 85:6

Habakkuk 3:2 Nehemiah 1:3-11

#### Fruits of Revival:

People Saved, Acts 2:41 Christians Grow, Acts 2:42 Miracles, Acts 2:43 Brotherly Concern, Acts 2:44 Generous Spirit, Acts 2:45 Praise, Acts 2:46 Church Growth, Acts 2:47

#### Surry Quarterly Meet Young Friends Hold

Surry Quarterly Meeting of Young Friends were the guests of Samuel Levering of Ararat, Va., last Sunday. The Young Friends were invited to swim and hike until 3:30 p.m. at which time the presiding clerk, Danne Smith, opened the business ses-sion. The recording clerk, Betty Ann Moseley, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll of meetings; approximately 35 adults and Young Friends attended. Three new pastors in the quarter were recognized. They were Hershel Hill from Pilot Mountain and West-field, Fred Hemric from Pine Hill, and Millard Jones from

White Plains.

The presiding clerk gave a brief report of the activities at Yearly Meeting of Young Friends held August 5-7 at Guilford College. She reported that a special missionary project undertaken by the Young Friends in the North Carolina Yearly Meeting — the purchase of a Volkswagen bus for Homer Vail, a missionary in East Africa, had passed the halfway mark.

The major item of business was the approval of the report of the nominating committee. The new officers of the Surry Quarterly Meeting of Young Friends are as follows: presiding clerk, Judy Beck; assistant presiding clerk, Brenda Atkins; God?" After the presiding clerk recording clerk, Nancy Nichols; adjourned the meeting, the group assistant recording clerk, Vicki enjoyed a picnic supper and

ler; assistant treasurer. Hugh Mills; song leader, Joy Simmons; assistant song leader, Ann Marshall; pianist, Ann York; assistant pianist, Marilyn Dezern: ushers, Denise Smith, Betty Atkins, Kent Whitaker, and Johnny Bowman.

Charles Snow, the Yearly Meeting Youth Advisor, brought greetings from the Yearly Meeting and offered suggestions of activities for the coming year. Samuel Levering spoke to the group about preparing for God's service and being alert to God's call. He stimulated interest by asking members of the group questions such as "What is Christianity?" and "What is Greene; treasurer, Dennis Mil- peaches, apples, and grapes

Mav. 16, 1982 Karth Carolina Dept, of Transportation Delson, north Carolina. The Westfield Friends Meeting Comitery Committee Wishes to express thier appreciation for the work you did puting Cemetery. This was a Very generous thing for you to do. and the drive way was needed Very much. Thanks to everyone that helped out. Dincerely, Chairmen of Cemitery committee Elizabeth Smith

Westfield. n.C. March 20, 1967 A. 7 Webster 216 W. Hunter St. Madison, n.C. Dear Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Westfield Friends Meeting, I wish to express to you as Executor of the estate of the late Ralph J. Chilton our duplat gratitude for the legace of five thousand dollars. Since our meeting at this time is faced with many needs We have attempted to put this money to its most advantageous use in alleviating theses needs. again may use thank you on behalf of the late mr. Chilton for this fine remembrance of our Meeting.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Smith Clerk

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#### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School: 10:00 A.M. Every Sunday Meeting for Worship: 11:00 A.M. Second and Fourth Sunday Meeting on Ministry & Counsel: 3:00 P.M. Second Sunday U.S.F.W. 7:30 P.M. Friday before the Fourth

Sunday.

#### BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Fund Raising Committee:

Building Committee

Harvey Hunter, Chairman Roy Pell Richard Pell John Gammons Woodrow Smith Elmer Collins Isom Owens Sam Lynch

#### U.S.F.W. Officers:

Claudia Lynch, President Thelma Lynch, Vice-Pres. Anna Mae Pell, Secretary Addie Hunter, Treasurer Elmer Collins Carl Inman Harvey Hunter Josephine Collins Roy Pell

The Timber Committee was listed in the March Issue.

Standing Committee:

Peace...Claudia Lynch Young Friends..... Willis Gibson Junior Campbell Mission...Addie Hunter Stewardship..Jimmie Inman

Literature..Elizabeth Smith Public Morals..Bertie Brinkley Social..Josephine Collins

#### The Nominating Committee will be listed next month.

#### CURRENT PROJECT

The Meeting is continuing to make progress in the present building project. It has been reported that logs have been cut, hauled to the mill, and are ready to be sawed. People have responded greatly to the timber Committee. Rev. H.A. Johnson has agreed to see that the logs are to be sawed according to specifications presented by the Building Committee.

The Meeting wishes to express thanks to those who helped cut the logs, haul the logs; to those who donated the logs; and to Rev. Johnson for sawing the logs.

Donations in money are still coming. The total now stands at \$1001.63.

"And He said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his Cross daily, and follow Me. St. Luke 9:23

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#### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

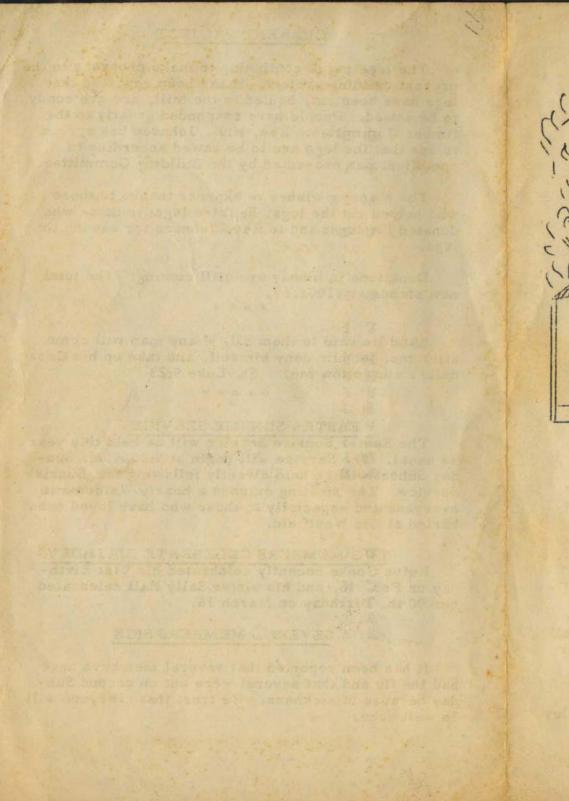
The Easter Sunrise Service will be held this year as usual. The Service will begin at 5:30 A. M., Sunday School will be held directly following the Sunrise Service. The Meeting extends a hearty Welcome to everyone and especially to those who have loved ones buried at Old Westfield.

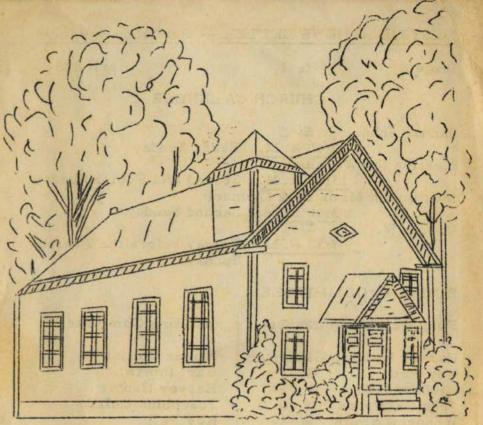
#### TWO MEMBERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Rufus Cooke recently celebrated his 91st Birthday on Feb. 16, and his sister Sally Hall celebrated her 90 th. Birthday on March 16.

#### SEVERAL MEMBERS SICK

It has been reported that several members have had the flu and that several were out on second Sunday because of sickness. We trust that everyone will be well soon.





#### WESTFIELD MEETING OF FRIENDS

Westfield, North Carolina

#### CHRISTMAS 1967

#### Recitations

Eddie Vaughn James Inman Vickie Fulk Donna Fulk Cynthia Hunter

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#### THE CHRISTMAS HEART

Doris Dean .....Laura Gaye Jessup Linda - a friend .....Denise Smith Mrs. Moore - a neighbor....Jane Simmons Spirit of Christmas....Joy Simmons Spirit of Love .....Lynn Angel

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#### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

ReaderFrankie Fulk
NarratorJudy Johnson
ShepherdsEddie Vaughn -Jackie Stanley
Angels- Cynthia Hunter, Vickie Fulk and
Donna Fulk
MaryLou Ann Collins
JosephJohnnie Stanley
Wise men
Organist Danne Smith

#### SEASONS GREETINGS:

Again it is Christmas and we wish to extend to each of you our sincere, heartfelt prayer for a joyous season. May the Spirit of Him in: whose bonor we celebrate Christmas find the place of unrivaled leadership in your life. In a world of suffering and need we breathe the following prayer.

O Lord, there sit apart in lonely places, At this, the gladdest time of all the year, Some stricken ones with sad and weary faces.

To whom the thought of Christmas brings no cheer. For these, O Father, our petition hear And send the pitying Christ Child near.

And there are tempted souls this night, still waging Such desperate warfare with all evil powers. Anthems of peace, while the dread strife is raging,

Sound but mockery through their midnight hours. For these, O Father, our petition hear, And send Thy tempted, sinless Christ Child near.

Lord, some sit by lonely hearthstones sobbing, Who feel this night all earthly love denied, Who hear but dirges in the loud bell's throbbing For loved ones lost who blessed last Christmastide. For these, O Father, our petition hear And send the loving Christ Child near.

-Unknown

"And now, with the world filled with fear and foreboding, comes this sacred day again. "On earth Peace, goodwill toward men,"was what this event meant at the time it occured, and that is what it means today. Peace and goodwill- what could be greater assets to the happiness of mankind."

> Sincerely, Hershel and Janetta Hill

### Westfield Events Holiday Meeting

The Westfield United Society of Friends Women held its annual Christmas meeting December 16 in the church. Guests of the society were their families. A play, "The Changed Heart," was given by Denise and Danne Smith, Laura Gae Jessup and Jane

Simmons, under the direction of Mrs. Hershel Hill.

Members took up money to send to the four funds and membership fees were sent to the Yearly Meeting.

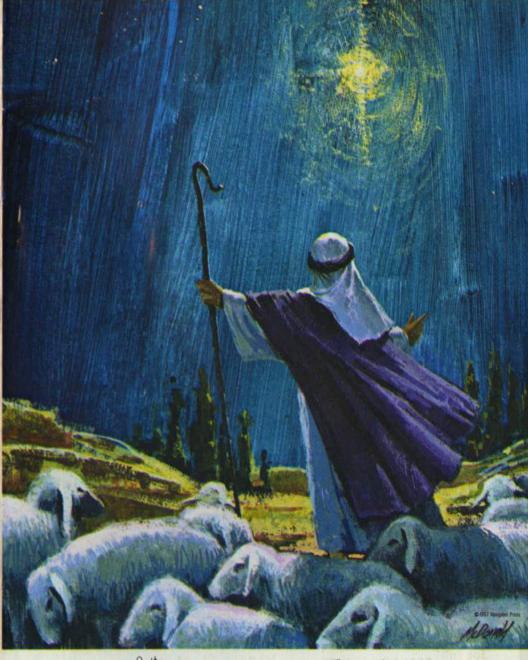
Gifts were exchanged and the meeting was closed with prayer by Claudia Lynch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Roanoke, Va. are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Johnson. Gray Tilley of Wilmington, Dela. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tilley.

The following college students are spending the holidays with their parents: Danne Smith, UNC at Greensboro; Becky Owens, Appalachian State University; Van Dearmin, Catawba; Joe Jackson 6922 and Gary Tilley, UNC at Chapel

Hill.



AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING.

Mortgage Burning Ceremony Old Westfield Friends Meeting June 9, 1968

Hymn 54 ..... For the Beauty of the Earth

Announcements

Offering

Special Music

#### Ceremony

Monthly Meeting .....Jennie Simmons Sunday School .....Carl Inman Youth .....Laura Gaye Jessup

Message ..... Seth Hinshaw Executive Secretary of North Carolina Yearly Meeting

Open period of worship and sharing

Benediction

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Everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship lunch in the basement.

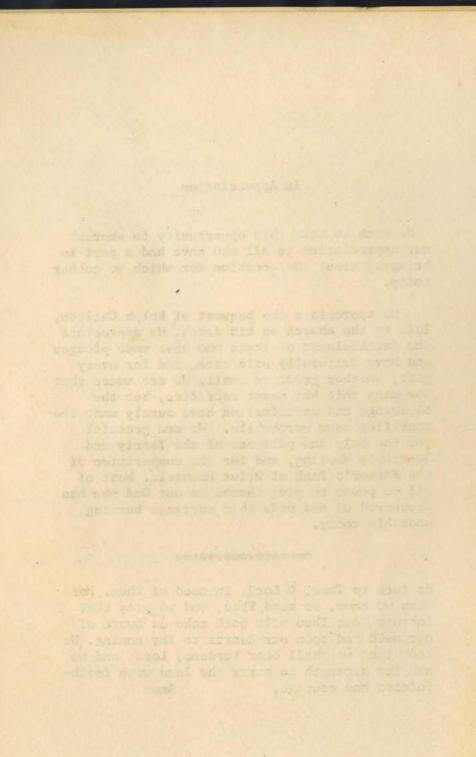
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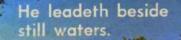
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"CHRISTIAN ART" @

#### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING

Don Tickle, Pastor

#### HOMECOMING SERVICES

October 19, 1975

PRELUDE - - - - - - - - - - - - Cindy Hunter HYMN #6: Come Thou Fount - - - - - - Congregation WELCOME AND PRAYER - - - - - - - - - Congregation HYMN: How Great Thou Art - - - - - - Congregation CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE READING

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

WORSHIP AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS SERMON: The Bond of Trust ---- Pastor BENEDICTION

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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE MORNING WORSHIP The flowers have been placed in the Meeting Room in loving memory of those members who lived and served God in such a manner that we may have this privilege today.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Surry Quarterly Meeting will be held at Friends Union on Saturday, October 25th.

Christian Education Committee members and Sunday School Superintendents will meet with Wally Sills at White Plains Meeting on Tuesday, October 28th, at 7:30 P. M.

#### ATTENTION! HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The United Nations Seminar (New York) will be held November 22 - 26th.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PASTOR FOR DETAILS

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We trust this will be a warm and memorable experience for each of you, especially our vistors.

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a Light that I may tread safely into the unknown! And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way.

—M. L. Haskins

#### OUR PASTOR

#### ELEVEN O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE

For weeks we have been planning a day To tell Floyd how much we value him in every way. We are thankful for this friend we know;	
We rejoice because his work has helped us so.	Welcome Appouncements and
If we have troubles, these he will share.	Welcome, Announcements, and
In times of illness Floyd is there.	Opening PrayerGilmer Gammons
He always has a smiling face	"Happy Appreciation Day"Congregation
As he visits around - bestowing goodness, love and grace. Each sermon is inspiring and true;	
We leave church with renewed interest and more enthusiasm, too.	Offering PrayerDon Moss
If one has never heard Floyd sing, he has missed so much;	offering frayer
One knows for sure that he has the Master's touch.	
	Open WorshipCongregation
Floyd knows how to deal with children - just what to do and say;	
He gives them help and inspiration to guide them in many a way.	"Qualifications of a Pastor"Children
He has lighted many lamps and as the brightness gleams,	& "Come Follow Jesus Today" (Sponsor, Goldie Jessup)
He has helped others to fulfill their dreams.	a come follow sesus locay (sponsor, solare sessep)
Floyd is sympathetic, interested, and patient with everyone;	
He listens and encourages; so much good he has done.	"Our Pastor"Ersie McIntyre
He is always willing to lend a helping hand,	
Making many wonderful footprints in Westfield Friends' religious sand.	SpeakerMike Jessup
His faith in God burns like a flame,	opennet to the second sec
And to many of our lives Floyd has brought new aim.	
Our feelings or thoughts in words cannot be told.	"Thank You, Sweet Jesus"Radford Hiatt
The good Floyd has wrought is worth more than gold.	Gina Hiatt
There are so many outstanding things that Floyd and Myrtle have done,	"Pastor's Accomplishments"Raynor Wilson
As a friend and minister for everyone.	
As a wife for a minister, none can compare, If Myrtle is needed, she is always there.	nu i com
For any of our dinners in the twinkling of an eye,	"Amazing Grace"Reid Gammons
Myrtle will appear with cakes, pudding and chicken pie.	Nannie Johnson
where are obtain and the same and and and are same hard	Carl Inman
Floyd and Myrtle aren't interested in fortune or fame;	
They are not looking for self-praise or a great name.	SpeakerMalbert Johnson
Their life is lived thoughtfully and lovingly, always doing some kindly deed,	speakeraibert sonnson
Reaching out with a smile and soft word to anyone in need.	
Don't think we are bragging! Oh, do understand,	ClosingGilmer Gammons
This is our way of saying our minister is a wonderful man!	
Both lives have been examples of worth,	Closing PrayerJames Vaughn
Of which the Bible speaks when it mentions the good and the salt of the	
earth.	
There will always be an appreciative thought, a treasured glow,	
When we think of these dear friends that we love and are so proud to know.	
They are the ideal couple - thoughtful of each other, and everyone else along	PianistJoy Lynch
the way.	
Here is wishing that God will bless and keep them each and every day!	UshersScotty Lynch
	Lee Moss
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Ersie Pell McIntyre May, 1983

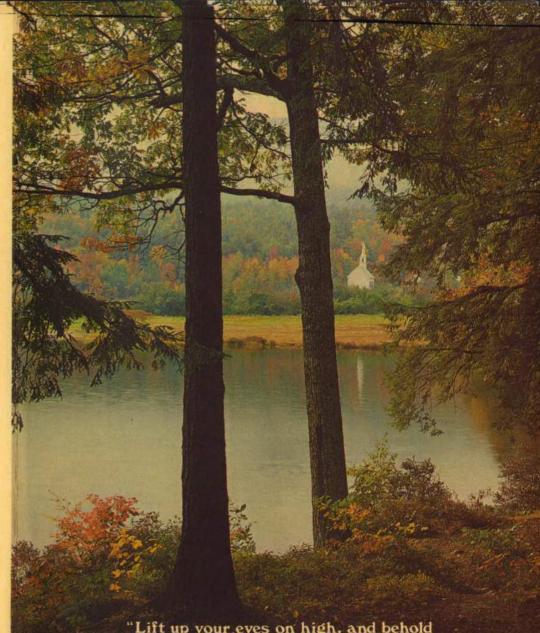
#### HAPPY APPRECIATION DAY

(to the tune of "Happy Birthday")

Happy Appreciation Day to you Happy Appreciation Day to you Happy Appreciation Day, Dear Floyd Happy Appreciation Day to you!

CHRISTIAN ART"

U.S.A



"Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things." --Isaiah 40:26

WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY IN HONOR OF FLOYD PUCKETT

MAY 22, 1983



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# 97 and counting

## Drucilla Jessup has had hard life, good times

#### by Janie Kuperstock

After almost 97 years, Druilla Cook Jessup of Rt. 2, Pilot Iountain has seen a lot of life. On Sunday, her family and iends will gather to celebrate er 97th birthday. It's a sure bet hat there will be a lot of reflectag and reminiscing.

Drucilla remembers like it vas yesterday the hot and dusty rip up to Mount Airy in 1906 to lave her picture taken. Back hen, the trip via mule and buggy ook so long that she and a friend eft early in the morning, stopped only briefly in Mount Airy, and lidn't get back home until that night.

"Hessie Mooreman and I both nad new dresses and children lidn't get new dresses very often back then, so we decided to have bur pictures made," she recalled from her comfortable white farmhouse north of Pilot Mountain.

Drucilla had seven brothers and one sister. She says they were all introduced to the work ethic at an early age and spent most of their time in the fields or helping with chores around the house.

But it wasn't all work. The Cook children also knew how to play.

"Whenever the fair came to



Drucilla Jessup in 1906, left, and in 1987. The photo on the left was taken in Mount Airy aft a long buggy ride. And the ride back home was just as long --- it was night when she returned

King, we would take our horse and buggy to Pilot, stable the horse at the livery, and catch the train to King."

After a day at the fair, the children would take the train back to Pilot, retrieve their horse and buggy and head for home, usually in the dark, well satisfied with their outing.

Another popular form of en-

NAME THAT AND TO DOG

tertainment, especially for the teenagers, was the frolic.

"Frolics were dances and I used to enjoy that the best of anything," she said, her blue eyes sparkling at the memory.

"We'd walk through the snow and carry a lantern to get to one," she chuckled.

During the Christmas season

there was a frolic nearly e night.

"I'd go stay at Daisy E man's house about 3 miles a and we'd go every single nit she recalled.

When Drucilla turned 19 was hired to teach grades 1the old Westfield School.

Please See Page 3

## 97th birthday

The old school sat in the same ation as the present school, wever it only had three rooms. "They paid me \$25 a month. I uld have to walk a little over a e, sometimes in snow up to knees, to get there and back h day," she said.

Drucilla recalled one child in ticular that she taught.

Tom Owens was just two rs old when his daddy started pping him off at the school," said.

Tom's mama had died so I t of looked after him. I'd set i in a desk right up front and t youngun would never open mouth all day. He's still like t." she chuckled.

Drucilla met her husband, bert L. Jessup at her cousin's ise.

We went to a frolic," she reled of that first fateful eting.

He looked alright and he sui me, I know that. He was a rker," she said when asked at attracted her to him.

The couple married when ucilla was 21 and they set up usekeeping. Bob took a job as eputy.

'Law me, he'd be gone and I'd too scared to even go out and get water. I'd just drink coffee instead!" she said.

She recalled a time when her husband and another deputy seized a pickup truck carrying a load of illegal liquor.

"They drove the truck into the yard, tied it to a pear tree, and locked it up. The next morning those that owned the truck came and tried to make me unlock it. I kept telling them I didn't have the key but they didn't believe me. There I was with three younguns, all by myself. I was scared, I can tell you," she chuckled.

Drucilla's doctor when the babies came was Dr. Sam Flippin. His fee for delivering a baby was \$5.

"Dr. Flippin always rode on a big horse. He carried all his supplies in two saddlebags," she recalled.

"He delivered all of my Mammy's children and most of mine. I would work out in the fields right up until the baby was due," she said.

"Dr. Flippin would see me out in the field working and he'd get so mad he'd ride his horse right out into the field and cuss me out for not being in the house where he thought I belonged," she laughed.

"T've worked like a dog all my life and I can tell you work never killed anybody because if it did, I'd a done been dead years ago."

Drucilla and Bob had eight children, however the firstborn, Monroe, died when he was just a child.

Her hands fretted with a delicately stitched pillow she had made and her blue eyes clouded momentarily at the memory.

"It was a frosty November morning and Bobby had gone to Winston-Salem to sell tobacco.

"Monroe was only two and he followed me to the barn when I went to do the milking. He was wearing a little flannel nightgown and got cold," she recalled.

The toddler slipped back to the house, backed up too close to the fireplace, and caught his nightgown on fire.

"We had a hirling working for us who heard him screaming and ran to help him."

Although they managed to get the fire out and the child was only minimally burned, he died two days later, from smoke inhalation. Drucilla sat quietly for a me ment before turning her though to more pleasant memories.

She wanted to talk about he first plane trip which she toc four years ago at the age of 93

"My grandson, Mark Crake is in the Blue Angels and the were putting on an air show. H wanted old Grandma to corr see the show, so old Grandm went," she smiled.

"Now that was something The people on the plane gave m red roses and treated me like queen," she recalled, her eye dancing.

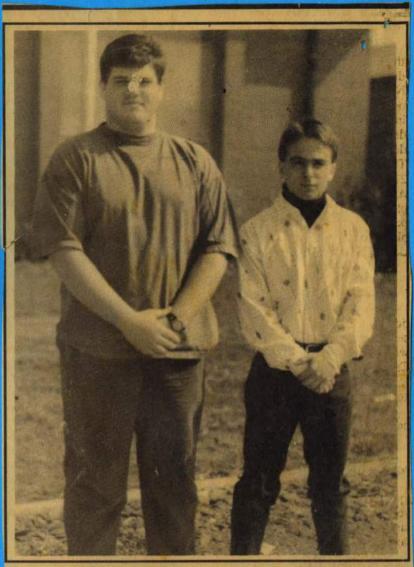
And oh the Blue Angels, the were something.

"They'd come right down t the ground and then swoop bac up. Whooee, I'll never forget the day!" she said.

Drucilla has seven livin children, 22 grandchildren, an 23 great grandchildren.

She admits she's excited about the whole family getting togethe and expects it to be quite celebration.

We think it will be too. Happ birthday, Drucilla.



North Stokes wrestlers Tony Hicks and Zach Jessup recently competed in the state 1-A/2-A tournament.

## n Jessup Takes Wrestling Title; ny Hicks Is State Runner-up

#### **By Ronda Wilkins**

Jessup and Tony Hicks ended their high school wrestling careers ary 20 when they completed the Northwest 1-A/2-A state tournament ich was held in Greensboro.

Now most people would think this a sad occasion, but for these two seniors, it was one of the most rewarding experiences of their four years at North Stokes.

Both Jessup and Hicks have been members of the North Stokes varsity wrestling programs since their freshmen year and have acquired impressive records to go along with numerous school, conference and state awards. And according to their coach, both had to compete in tough divisions throughout the season.

Jessup, who has been a co-captain of the wrestling team for the past two seasons, is a three-time Northwest 2-A All-Conference selection, and a twotime Northwest 2-A Conference Tournament champion - one at 112 pounds and this year at 119 pounds.

He has been a two-time state qualifier, runner-up in the 1991 midwestern regionals, placed third in the midwestern regionals in 1993, has finished in the top three in over 20 high school tournaments during his career and was selected as the 1993 Most Outstanding Wrestler in the conference tournament. He finishes his career with a 112-37-2 overall record.

"Zach is a good role model for the younger wrestlers," noted Viking wrestling coach Tim Lawson. "He works hard in both the wrestling room and weight room and has missed only one practice in four years and that was due to bad weather conditions," adds Lawson.

"Pound for pound, he is one of North's strongest athletes. He loves to lift weights. Some of his best lifts include: bench 230 lbs., squat 335 lbs., and dead lift 350 lbs. I believe the big key to his success has been his weight training," said Lawson.

"Zach is a fine young man who set a goal early in his career to be a state wrestling champion. Though a few obstacles got in his way, he never lost site of this goal and worked hard to see it through. He was very dedicated to the North Stokes wrestling program and provided great leadership the last two seasons. He will be greatly missed by our program next year," concludes Coach Lawson. Outside the weight room, Jessup is involved in the FFA, FCYA, Monogram and Weightlifting clubs and also played a major roll in leading the Viking football team to one of its most successful seasons.

After graduation, Jessup plans to attend Surry Community College. He is the son of Mike and Goldie Jessup of Westfield.

Tony Hicks, who is also co-captain of the wrestling team, competes in the heavyweight division.

He is a two-time third place finisher in the Northwest 2-A conference tournament, a second and third place finisher in the state and has placed in the top three spots in over 15 tournaments. He has compiled a four year overall record of 75-44.

"Tony has worked hard to improve his wrestling skills," commented Lawson. "He has had several injuries but has always bounced back and improved with each year. He finally made it to the state tournament where he was runner-up in his division," adds Lawson.

Like Jessup, Hicks is a member of the FFA, FCYA, Monogram and Weightlifting clubs and plans to attend Surry Community College after graduation.

He also played offensive tackle and defensive guard on the varsity football team this past season.

Hicks is the son of Carl Hicks and Kaye Shelton, both of Danbury.

#### State Tourney

In the state tournament which was held February 19 and 20 at the Greensboro Coliseum, Jessup, Hicks and junior Stephen Willis were the only wrestlers from North to advance from the regionals. The following results were recorded at that tournament:

• First round - Zach Jessup decisioned Robert Martin of Thomasville 7-6. Tony Hicks decisioned T.J. Clary 7-1. Stephen Willis won by forfeited over S. Grandville.

• Quarterfinal round - Jessup pinned Jerald Presswood in 46 seconds. Hicks decisioned J. Hughs of Swanaowen 3-1.

• Semi-finals - Jessup decisioned Eden Willard of Surry Central 4-1. Hicks decisioned Tyrone Gw yn of East Surry 4-1.

• Finals - Jessup pinned Jason Fair of North Stanley in 3:49. Hicks was defeated by Adam Clontz who won by a 5-0 decision.

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## TO Westfield Friends Youth Group

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Chairman

We welcome you to our Homecoming Service today. I believe church membership is an important part of our Christian life. It testifies to our relationship with Christ and other Christians.

We at Westfield Friends want you to feel welcome and we ask for your participation in the worship service. We want you to feel free to join with us in heart, mind, and Spirit to worship Christ as Our Savior and Lord.

In the activities after lunch, we will have a <u>roll-call</u> of all members on our church roll. We wish for you to assemble in the sanctuary for the roll-call. It is important for you to be present. If, as a member of Westfield Friends, you have been inactive for some time, we need to know if you have joined somewhere else and just haven't let us know.

Church membership should be as important to you as family ties are to you and your family members. We need each other's support in times of grief, joy, and laughter. We are glad you chose to come and be with us today.

Your pastor, James Parker

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Our annual BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 - 3:00. Proceeds will go toward much-needed building repairs, and all your donations will be appreciated. If you have donations of crafts, fresh produce, canned goods, or yard-sale items, please bring them to the church basement on Friday, October 18, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. to be priced and displayed. Please bring your baked goods and other food items on Saturday morning <u>before</u> 8:00 a.m., and let's have everything priced and ready for customers at 9:00. Let's make this our best bazaar ever!

#### HOMECOMING WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING October 13, 1991

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Special revival services will be held at 7:30 each night from Monday, October 21, through Friday, October 25. Our guest speaker will be Randy Johnson, Pastor of East Bend Friends Meeting.

Galax Friends will host Surry Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, October 26, beginning with worship service at 10:00 a. m. followed by the business session at 11:00.

The Quaker Men of Surry Quarter will meet on Monday, October 28, at Mount Airy Friends. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Contact Malbert Johnson if you are interested in attending.

М CH15 "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." WP "CHRISTIAN ART" @ U. S. A. U4520



### News from Westfield Jennie Simmons 351-2338

Recently Tracey Lawson spenttwo days in Chapel Hill where she will be going to school in the fall.

This week the following spent some time in Petersburg and Williamsburg, VA: Janice, Tommy and Tracey Lawson, Laticia, Whitney and Ashley Humphries, Stella and James Vaughn, and Iva Jessup. They reported exciting events at Williamsburg.

, Last Sunday was the last Sunday for the Rev. Floyd Puckett at Westfield Friends. The congregation participated in a program of appreciation for his service and then they enjoyed a lunch in the fellowship hall.

July 4, 1991, with all its meaning, has come and gone. People in the area celebrated in different ways. Many were a part of Operation Welcome Home in Mt. Airy, where they enjoyed games and heard various musical groups. Others heard Frank Deal at Groves Stadium or saw the Moravians celebrating at Old Salem. Then there were those who went canoeing, picnicking, swimming or shopping. However, some of us spent the day at home canning, cleaning, mowing or just spending a day with relatives and friends.

Woodrow and Elizabeth Smith of Westfield and their daughter, Denise Rector and children, Brandon and Elise of Fayetteville, recently visiteid Dr. Danne Smith of Austin, TX.

While there they toured the Children's Museum and Discovery Hall in Austin. They also visited the Inner Space Caverns at Georgetown, Aquarena Springs Park, the Dinosaur Flats and Natural Bridge Caverns near San Marcos. They also included a trip to the Alamo and Riverwalk in San Aniome

Ruth and Wayne Smith of Westfield traveled to Surf City, NC to visit their daughter, Robin Goodman, her husband, Bill and son, Christopher, who are living at their summer home on Topsail Island. While there they enjoyed the July 4th celebration in nearby Wilmington, NC. They especially enjoyed the fireworks launched from the USS NC Battleship Memorial.

### Westfield Volunteer Fire Department

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November 20, 1994

#### TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING

On behalf of the fire fighters of Westfield Volunteer Fire Department and their families, thank you for the wonderful meal you prepared for us on Saturday night, November 19. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed the hospitality. The hard work each of you put into the dinner was appreciated by all.

Most of us raised here in our community learned sometime around the fifth grade that a group of Quakers left Guilford County sometime in the latter 1700s and traveled west. They settled in a place that had abundant natural resources and supported their families by the sweat of their brow. We were told that one of their first activities was to establish a Church where they could worship God and thank him for their "fields west of Guilford."

This church has been the bedrock of our community ever since that time. But we all realize that the greatness of a church is not in its building, but in the people who occupy that building. On Saturday night, we felt the greatness of our community though your actions. These actions reaffirmed the reasons why we serve our community through the fire department.

If any of us in the fire department can ever be of service to you in the future, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Philip L. Datt

Philip L. Sutphin Secretary Westfield Vol. Fire Department

## 7/6/1994 THE PILOT Flowers, Gardening Help Bertie Brinkley Stay Active

▶ 91-year-old local gardener has love for flowers that shines through her thousands of specimens.

#### By Dean Palmer Contributor

PILOT MOUNTAIN — To anyone driving by her white wood-frame house on West Dodson Mill Road, it's obvious that Bertie Brinkley loves flowers. The majority of her lawn is covered with a seemingly endless variety of beautiful blooms in a rainbow of colors.

From the blooming of hyacinths, snow crocuses, and snow irises in February throughout the summer months, the Brinkley lawn will be a constantly changing example of the most popular and beautiful area flowers. This year the yard has been home to 52 kinds of daffodils, with over 3,000 in bloom at one time. Mix in 13 types of peonies in over 80 hills, an estimated 250 colors of lilies, 150-200 irises, and a variety of other types too numerous to mention and one can begin to imagine the fragrant charm held by the small but lovely landscape.

What makes this even more amazing is the fact that the 91-yearold Brinkley still does much of the work in her garden, pulling weeds, grass, and any bulbs which aren't up to her standard. She also sells flowers throughout the community, overseeing when any are taken from the ground to ensure no damage is done to surrounding plants.

"I look at them three times a day," Brinkley says. It takes at least two hours to go over them so I probably spend six or eight hours a day in them. I just love to work at them."

Delightfully energetic and outgoing, Brinkley does admit that time has taken a toll on her ability to care for her beloved plants.

"I have to hire some help," she explains. "I can still do the work with may hands but my feet just don't carry me like they use to. Now, I don't sell enough flowers to pay for what I spend on them."

But, rather than any desire for profit, it is her simple love of flowers which keeps her garden alive.

See FLOWERS, Page 8



Bertie Brinkley is surrounded by some of her beautiful flowers. The 91-year-old gardener has hundreds of blossoms all summer long. (Staff photo — Palmer)

#### Flowers

Brinkley has always had a special affection for flowers and has spent much of her life around them. She grew up near Westfield, where her parents Newell and Ella Pell farmed. Fifty-one years ago, she and her husband, the late Jesse Brinkley, moved to the Pilot Mountain home where she now resides. From her early years on the farm throughout the present, the love for working with the ground has remained a constant.

Brinkley loves to keep busy. In addition to her flowers, she enjoys keeping a diary of her daily activities and will often reminisce as she reads words from her own past. She also counts a strong faith in God as a priority in her life and looks forward to each service at Westfield Friends Meeting. And whether at home or at church, she enjoys being around other people. In fact, much of the satisfaction Brinkley receives from her flowers comes from being able to share their beauty with others.

"I like for people to stop and look at the flowers," Brinkley said. "People are always welcome to come by."

And if they're lucky, those who stop by will get to meet Bertie Brinkley, a person more beautifully vibrant and colorful than any flower.

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### ARS. BERTIE BRINKLEY Paid Honor On Birthday

Mrs. Bertie Brinkley was honored on her eightieth birthday Sunday immediately following the morning worship service at the Westfield Friends Meeting House with a covered dish luncheon. The pastor gave the invocation.

All of her children were present for the occasion, along with their husbands and children. They are Carol Bottoms, Rosella Paylor, Ethel Mason and Lillian Joyce. She has five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Also present were her sisters, Iva Jessup and Stella Vaughn, and her prothers, Junior Pell and Henry Pell.

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Among the out-ofommunity guests present vere Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family and Miss Grace Brinkley, Mount lerman; Mrs. Brenda Mabe and daughter, High Point; Mrs. Hessie Jessup. hoals; Mrs. Myrtice Vilson and Mrs. Mary Wall, (ing; Mr. and Mrs. Henry ell and granddaughter. Petersburg, Va.; Cecil ynch and granddaughter, tenee; Mr. and Mrs. Junior foore and family, Brim's Frove community; Mrs. thel Samuels, Route 1, fount Airy; and Mr. and frs. Lester Hill, Pilot Iountain. Seventy-eight people ttended the event. Mrs. Brinkley is a ember of Westfield

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Seventy-eight people attended the event.

Mrs. Brinkley is a member of Westfield

Meeting and is also infoer of the USFW of me church. Her hobby is raising flowers. She is noted for her beautiful iris gardens, which she opens to her iends each year.

# **News From Westfield**

#### Jennie Simmons 351-2338

Stella and James Vaughn entertained friends and family at the Vaughn Homestead on Mountain Road last Sunday.

Nellie Jo Inman and Lee Griffith have returned from visiting sites in West Virginia and visiting Lee's daughter.

Marie Burch is improving greatly after hip surgery. Glad to hear of your improvement, Marie.

Lavis Inman was able to spend the holidays at the beach. Happy that you are out and about, Lavis.

Nannie Johnson is able to come to morning service at Westfield Friends now. Keep coming, Nannie! Tobacco and hay seem to be keeping farmers in the fields. Tobacco farmers are harvesting the golden leaf - it really looks yellow in the fields lately.

It is bazaar time again! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 15. The annual bazaar will be at Westfield Friends from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

There will be crafts, plants, baked goods, produce, preserves, candies and a yard sale. Give your donation for a painting by Elizabeth Smith. The drawing will be at 2 p.m.



The Mount Airy News-Surry Scene Thursday, October 25, 2001-13

## **102 Years Old**

Ada Gammons recently celebrated her 102nd birthday. She was honored with a celebration in the fellowship hall of Woodville Baptist Church with about 100 family members and friends attending. Her children are Clyde Gammons, Viola Hiatt, Iola Inman, Zoy Gammons, Leonard Gammons. Cleonard Gammons, Gertrude Marion, Geraldine Vaughn and Carolyn Campbell. Two of her children, John A. Gammons and James Gariel Gammons. are deceased. Mrs. Gammons still recalls the old days of the wagons, the buggies, then her family having the first automobile in the community. She also remembers cutting tobacco by the stalk. Even with a large family, she still had time to visit friends and attend church each Sunday with her husband, the late Reid Gammons.



Wednesday, April 5, 2006



Bethany Humphries shows off her catfish she caught in the New River near Fries, Va., in July. She was fishing with her dad, Mike Humphries.



# Sprucing up

Dean Palmer/The Pilot

Workers were taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather last Saturday to do repairs and renovations at several churches in the area. (Above) Rayford Jessup and Malbert Johnson strip away old paint from columns in front of the Westfield Friends Meeting. They hope to have the large project completed by month's end.

#### TO JAMES & JANIE

There is a great job to get done; For God's kingdom there are souls to be won. So James has become a fisher of men, Spreading the Word that God forgives sin.

From God's Word, at times others will waver; But James stands firm, with Jesus as Savior. No compromising of God's Word will he be a part; And we can see by his life, Jesus living in his heart.

Not only a pastor, but a carpenter, too, Around the meetinghouse James finds plenty to do. At his carpenter job, he works all day; Then drives over here, building and repairing without pay.

Sometimes working 'til midnight (when does James rest?) Always giving to God and Westfield his best. Whether in the pulpit or painting a wall, He's standing up for Jesus, straight and tall!

God gave James a helper--Janie, his wife. Jesus is also the Lord of her life. Whether through music or teaching she shares, She is always there for us, showing she cares.

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by Judy Johnson

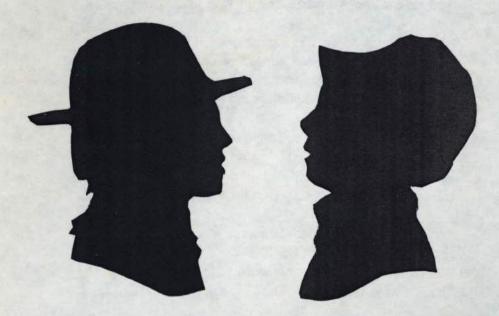
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WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING

# PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY November 26, 1995



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Westfield Friends Meeting Old Westfield Road, Westfield, North Carolina

Pastor: James E. Parker

#### September 12, 1999

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Please remember in prayer the following in our meeting and in our community who are sick or shut in:

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Clara Rogers	
Greg Jessup	

Bertha Beck Frankie Wilhite Fairley Nunn Mary Bullins Raleigh Bowlen

#### Announcements

Supper for September Birthdays followed by Bible Study -Wednesday night, September 15, at 7:00 at the meetinghouse. Bring food and join in the study and followship.

Monthly Meeting will be held today following worship service.

Workday at Joy Ranch in Hillsville, Virginia - September 18.

Our pastor will be away on September 19 as he will be speaking at the homecoming at Rhodes Friends Meeting. Vernon Sizemore will be our guest speaker for worship service that day. He is from Surry Quarter and is in process of recording in North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

The Pell Reunion will be held here September 26. Everyone is invited.

Revival services - September 26 - 29 at 7:30 each night. Our speaker will be Bob Mills, pastor of Galax Friends Meeting.

#### Announcements (continued)

Homecoming - October 10. We also welcome the Jessup reunion that same day.

Bazaar - Saturday, October 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (See back of bulletin for more information on the bazaar.)

Surry Quarterly Meeting - October 23 at Galax Friends Meeting

<u>Project Love Gift 1999</u> - The Quaker men of Deep Creek Friends (Yadkin Quarter) are sponsoring a project to collect blankets, linens, and school supplies for the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. If you would like to help, bring your donations by next Sunday and we will get them to Deep Creek Friends.

<u>Moccasin Boxes</u> - Corinth Friends Meeting (Eastern Quarter) is coordinating the effort to provide (for Christmas) a shoe box of gifts for the children at the Hominy, Kickapoo, Mesquakie, and Mowa Choctaw Friends Centers. If you are interested in filling a box, suggested items are: pencils, pens, small notebooks, coloring books, crayons, markers, small ball, balloons, small doll, small car, small stuffed animal, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush, washcloth, socks, knit cap, mittens, T-shirts, hard candy, gum. Do **not** include toy guns or electronic toys, and do not seal the boxes. November 1 is the deadline for this project.

<u>Community Announcement</u> - A benefit pinto bean supper and bake sale for Frankie Wilhite will be held at the old Westfield School cafeteria on Saturday, October 9, beginning at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to donate baked goods, please take them to the cafeteria by noon.

#### **Bible Trivia Question**

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We welcome our guest speaker, Vernon Sizemore, from Galax Friends Meeting. Vernon is in the recording process under the care of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. We appreciate his sharing with us today.

Please remember in prayer the following in our meeting and in our community who are sick or shut in:

Bertie Brinkley	Bertha Beck
Clayton & Eleanor Johnson	Frankie Wilhite
William & Bessie Branch	Sammy Lawson
Doug Jessup	Clara Rogers
Mary Bullins	Alma Bingman
Greg Jessup	Raleigh Bowlen

Please remember, too, the bereaved family of Orville Collins. For those traveling today, James & Janie Parker and Don & Janie Moss, we pray for a safe trip home. Remember, also, victims and their families of hurricane Floyd.

#### Announcements

We will receive a love offering today for Greg & Chrystal Jessup.

Blood Drive - today from 12:00-4:00 at old Westfield School.

Rescheduled from last week, we will honor September birthdays with supper on Wednesday night, September 22, at 7:00 at the meetinghouse. Bring food and join in the fellowship. Bible study will follow.

Remember the Pell reunion here next Sunday. Everyone is invited.

#### Announcements (continued)

Our revival services are scheduled to begin next Sunday night, September 26, at 7:30 and continue nightly through Wednesday, September 29. Our speaker will be Bob Mills, pastor of Galax Friends Meeting.

Everyone is invited to the Chilton Reunion to be held here on October 3.

Our homecoming is planned for October 10 with Frank Scurry as our guest speaker. Frank has served as pastor in North Carolina Yearly Meeting for many years. He and his family currently reside in Dry Fork, Virginia. The Jessup reunion will also join us on Homecoming Day.

Our annual bazaar will be held Saturday, October 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (See back of bulletin for more information.)

Surry Quarterly Meeting will convene on October 23 at Galax Friends Meeting.

Don't forget Moccasin Boxes. November 1 is the deadline for this project. (See last Sunday's bulletin for details.)

We appreciate Elizabeth Smith sharing her art with us for the front of our bulletin today.

<u>Community Announcement</u> - A benefit pinto bean supper and bake sale for Frankie Wilhite will be held at the old Westfield School cafeteria on Saturday, October 9, beginning at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to donate baked goods, please take them to the cafeteria by noon.

#### **Bible Trivia Question**

Fill in the blank. An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Answer will be in next week's bulletin.)

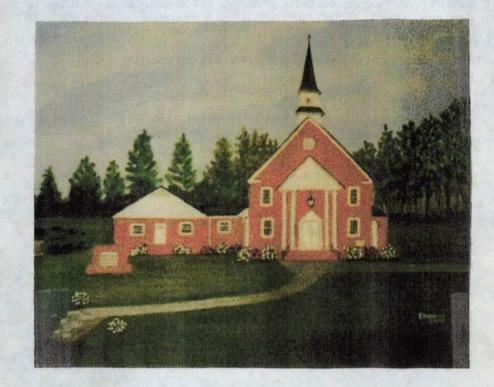
Last week's Bible Trivia Question: Which Roman emperor sent Piny to Asia to investigate whether he should persecute Christians?

Answer: Trajan (You had to go to history books for this one!)

#### BAZAAR NOTES

- For our bazaar, Stella Vaughn has again donated an afghan that she has crocheted. For each \$1 donation, you will receive one ticket toward the afghan. (The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the bazaar, and you need *not* be present to win.)
- If you would like tickets for the afghan, please see Judy Johnson.
- We plan to start pricing items earlier this year so that we are ready for customers as soon as the door opens at 8:00 a.m.; so please bring your donations early in the week . Please have them here **no later** than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15. (The exception is baked goods, and they need to be here no later than 7:15 a.m. on the day of the bazaar.)
- We need volunteers to help price items for the bazaar.
- Also, we need more volunteers to help on the day of the bazaar.
- If you would like to help distribute posters advertising this event, please see Judy Johnson.
- See Mary Nunn or Janie Moss if you would like to contribute toward the purchase of breakfast foods.
- If you have any extra pint jars (or smaller), please bring them to Betty Lou Crim so she can fill them with her delicious jams and jellies.
- Call Judy Johnson (351-3647) if you need your donations picked up.

#### Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20: 8



Westfield Friends Meeting Old Westfield Road, Westfield, North Carolina

Pastor: James E. Parker

We welcome you to worship with us today at our Homecoming, exalting our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We hope you have planned to stay for the meal and fellowship. We are glad to have the Jessup reunion with us today. We also welcome and appreciate Frank Scurry having come to bring us the morning message, and Marie Ayers for filling in as planist.

Thank you for reaching out to the flood victims of eastern North Carolina. Our love offering last Sunday for Friends in Contentnea Quarter was \$509. Thank you, too, for the many supplies you brought for them during our revival.

#### Prayer Requests

 The following in our meeting and in our community who are sick or shut in:

Bertie Brinkley	Gary & Kathy Collins
Sam Lynch	Pam Cody
Clayton & Eleanor Johnson	Frankie Wilhite
Doug Jessup	Clara Rogers
Mary Bullins	Ruth Jessup
Greg Jessup	Raleigh Bowlen
Winfred Fishel	Henry Pell
Frankie Jessup	Leo Moser

- James and Janie Parker who are traveling this week.
- Flood victims who are trying to put their lives back together.
- The bereaved Vestal family near James & Janie Parker.

#### Announcements

Note from your Clerk, Judy Johnson: October is National Pastors Appreciation Month. Verbally express your appreciation and support to our pastor and remember to pray for him.

#### Announcements (continued)

We hope you are working on donations for our annual bazaar which is next Saturday, October 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you would like to help and haven't yet been assigned a specific job, PLEASE let us know. (See back of bulletin for more details.)

Our monthly meeting will be held next Sunday following worship service.

Surry Quarterly Meeting will convene on October 23 at Galax Friends Meeting.

Our pastor will be guest speaker at Siloam Friends' revival services October 20 - 23. Our choir will sing at Siloam on Wednesday night, October 20.

November 1 is the deadline for Moccasin Boxes (See our September 25 bulletin for details.)

Thank you for the support given to the community benefit for Frankie Wilhite.

Thanks to Lenice Johnson for supplying the picture of our meetinghouse on the front of this week's bulletin. The picture, made in the early 1900's, came from the late Frank Johnson's photo album.

## Bible Trivia Question

Which sentence did Jesus utter to indicate that he existed long before his physical earthly nativity? (Answer will be in next week's bulletin.) Last week's Bible Trivia Question: From which son of Noah are the Canaanites descended? Answer: Ham (found in Genesis, Chapter 10)

#### **BAZAAR NOTES**

- If you would like to help distribute tickets on the afghan that Stella Vaughn has made for our bazaar please see Judy Johnson **today**. For each \$1 donation, you will receive one ticket toward the afghan. (The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the bazaar, and you need *not* be present to win.)
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- If you would like to help distribute posters advertising this event, please see Judy Johnson today.
- See Mary Nunn or Janie Moss if you would like to contribute toward the purchase of breakfast foods. Winfred & Jean Fishel will again donate the country ham. Thank you so much!
- Call Judy Johnson (351-3647) if you need your donations picked up.

In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2



Westfield Friends Meeting Old Westfield Road, Westfield, North Carolina

Homecoming October 10, 1999

Pastor: James E. Parker

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring and celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

This morning our choir will present their Christmas Cantata entitled "All Through the Night."

We had twenty for our "seniors" outing on Friday night. Thank for your your participation and contribution toward an enjoyable evening.

#### Prayer Requests

 The following in our meeting and in our community who are sick or shut in:

Bertie	Brinkley
Gary &	k Kathy Collins
Clayto	n & Eleanor Johnson
Annie	Moorefield
Winfre	ed Fishel
Donald	d Johnson
J.T. Sh	nelton
Mary I	Bullins
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Junior Moore Frankie Wilhite Clara Rogers Raleigh Bowlen Lettie Easte Ray Moore Jimmy Boyer Karol Flynn Gilbert Humphries Josephine Collins

- Two families from Friends Union with financial needs.
- Frank Huffman, Pastor at Friends Union Friends Meeting.

#### Announcements

Our Christmas Program will be presented tonight at 7:00. (All children participating should be here no later than 6:30.) Everyone bring your favorite snack to share in our time of fellowship following the program. We appreciate Malbert and Judy Johnson supplying our "treats" that will be distributed following our Christmas program.

At Bible Study on Wednesday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate December birthdays and anniversaries with a carry-in supper at the meetinghouse. In addition to food, please bring a \$5 gift to exchange.

#### Announcements (continued)

Monthly meeting will be held next Sunday, December 26, following worship service.

Our pinto bean supper to help Gary and Kathy Collins with medical expenses will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2000, from 4:30 until 8:00 in the fellowship hall of the meetinghouse. Word of mouth is the best advertisement, so please tell everyone you see. Our menu will be pinto beans, (of course) creamed potatoes, slaw, cornbread, desert, and beverage. Instead of a set price, donations will be accepted. Be sure to let Mary Nunn know if you will be able to help prepare the food.

The Quaker Lake Board of Directors is selling prints of a painting entitled "Quaker Lake" by artist Wayne Gless from Springfield Friends Meeting. The prints (approximate size 18" x 29") are \$100 each, and profits will be used for current maintenance needs and long-range development at Quaker Lake. Check our bulletin board for ordering information and a photo of the print.

#### Volunteers needed to repair homes - all skills needed. The Friends Disaster Service of North Carolina Yearly Meeting is

planning the following trips to repair homes damaged by Hurricane

Jan. 2-7	Franklin, Virginia
Jan. 9-14	Greenville, N. C.
Jan. 16-20	Goldsboro, N. C.
Jan. 23-28	One of the above locations
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If you can participate in any of these projects, contact Wiley Shore at 679-8466.

**Bible Trivia Question** 

Which book in the Bible follows Daniel?

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Last week's question: How old was Joseph (Jacob's son) when he died? Answer: 110 (Genesis 50: 22.)

The poinsettias decorating the meetinghouse are given as memorials or honorariums as follows:

#### In memory of:

Leonard & Effie Bibey Joe Bill Brown Ellis & Ethel Inman Mamie & Ellsworth Jessup Helen & George Jessup Richard & Isabel Pell & Richard Pell, Jr. Orville & Louise Hill Mr. & Mrs. John Lankford Ollie Jessup Erastus Vaughn, Lewis, Nannie, & Ruth Johnson Coy C. Fulk

#### In honor of:

Janie Parker Radford & Sue Hiatt Benny, Dee Dee, & Duane Moss Susan, Dickie, & Seth Brannock & Lori Jessup Lee, Dea, Katie, Maddi, Joseph, & Jacob Moss Judy Johnson, Janie Moss, Eddie Vaughn & families Viola Irvin Jeanne & Janetta Johnson

In memory of Jesse Green Brinkley & in honor of Bertie Pell Brinkley In memory of Eddie Erastus Vaughn & in honor of Eula Mae Vaughn In memory of Griffith Hiatt & in honor of Elsie Hiatt In memory of Bob & Destie Nunn & Oscar Moorefield & in honor of Annie Moorefield In memory of Eddie Erastus Vaughn & in honor of Eula Mae Vaughn

#### By:

Clinton & Betty Lou Crim Wes, Gina, & Caleb Brown R.W., Rachel, & Marty Jessup June & Peggy Jessup June & Peggy Jessup Raynor Wilson June & Peggy Jessup Radford & Sue Hiatt Rayford & Marie Jessup Eula Mae Vaughn

Pauline Fulk, Ann & Richard Jackson

James Parker Wes, Gina, & Caleb Brown Don & Janie Moss June & Peggy Jessup

Don & Janie Moss

Eula Mae Vaughn

Rayford & Marie Jessup Malbert & Judy Johnson

Larry & Sheila Poindexter

Malbert & Judy Johnson

Radford & Sue Hiatt

Fairley & Mary Nunn

Don & Janie Moss

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2: 11



#### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING

Old Westfield Road, Westfield, North Carolina December 19, 1999 Pastor: James E. Parker We welcome you to worship with us today, offering praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and honoring our mothers on this Mother's Day!

Our bulletin today pictures one of our oldest members and one of our oldest mothers, Bertie Brinkley, in her flower garden. Bertie is a young 97 years, and she very much enjoys and appreciates visits from her friends and fellow church members.

#### Prayer Requests

• The following in our meeting and in our community who are sick or shut in:

Bertie Brinkley	Lucy Jessup
Kathy Collins	Bill Brown
Annie Moorefield	Tom Jessup
Bobby Jessup	Johnny Manchester
Winfred Fishel	Hannah Collins
Ray Mohr	Junior Moore
J.T. Shelton	Jimmy Boyer
Bobbie Kane	Frankie Wilhite
Lois Parker	Jim McCollum
Jessica Moulton	Teddy Cox
Bobby Morrison	Leona Brinkley

• The bereaved family of Donald Johnson

#### Announcements

- <u>May 15</u> is the deadline for registering for Aug. 31-Sept. 4 Yearly Meeting session which will be held this year in Black Mountain, NC. Information booklets posted on the bulletin board contain registration forms.
- <u>May 17</u>, Wednesday night, at 7:30 Janie and Don Moss will host Bible Study at their home.
- <u>May 21</u> (next Sunday) following worship service, we will hold our monthly business meeting.
- June 4 week and the week of July 9 Friends Disaster Service needs volunteers to rebuild two homes for flood victims in eastern North Carolina (Goldsboro). Contact Wiley Shore at 336-679-8466 if you are willing to help. More information is posted on our bulletin board.
- <u>September 8</u> weekend is our Quaker Lake Retreat. Plan now to join in this time of worship and fellowship.
- <u>Sometime soon</u> plant a vegetable or start a craft project for our annual bazaar planned for October 21.

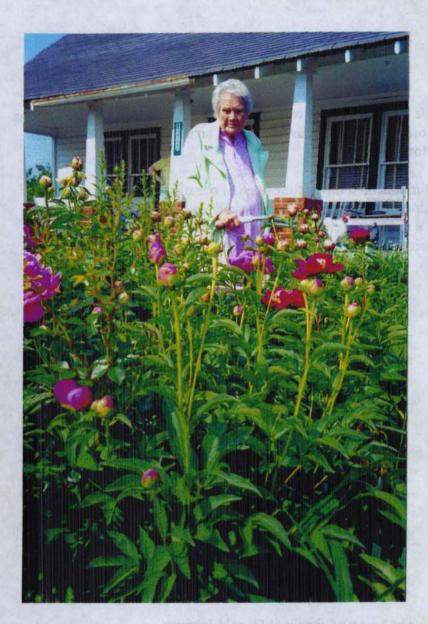
#### **Bible Trivia Question**

How many times did the Israelites march around Jericho on each of the first six days of the "siege"?

Answer to last week's question, "How many steps backward did a shadow move as a sign to Hezekiah"?-- Ten (2 Kings 20)

#### GOALS FOR 2000

- Start a program of visitation
- Members bring neighborhood children to church
- Increase attendance at Bible Study
- Commitment establish personal priorities
- · Keep our thoughts, words, and actions positive
- Sunday night service
- Grow spiritually
- Honor God by the way we live
- Seek Christ's lordship of our lives
- Spend more time in prayer



Westfield Friends Meeting Old Westfield Road, Westfield, North Carolina May 14, 2000

> Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 961-2196

#### Wednesday, September 13, 2000



#### CLARA GAMMONS

#### By ELEANOR POWELL Food Editor

Clara Gammons, a family and consumer science teacher at North Surry High School, feels that preparing food is a form of art.

"I enjoy teaching students to prepare and serve foods. Many students practice what they learned in class for their parents at home," Gammons said.

As a teacher in the foods classes she teaches Foods and Nutrition and Advanced Foods, in addition to wellness and food preparation techniques. In advanced foods, she teaches the art of entertaining with food.

Our cooking and teaching expert graduated from North Surry High School, and Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in home economics education. She is the daughter of Virginia D. Gammons and the late Gilmer Gammons.

Gammons shares recipes she uses in her Foods and Nutrition classes.

"These recipes are favorites of the students," she said. "They are perfect for teens to experiment with in the kitchen and great for anyone just learning to cook."

#### FRUIT PIZZA

- 1 roll sugar cookie dough 1 cup powdered sugar 1 (8-oz.) cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Variety of fruits (strawberries, bananas and kiwi)

Slice cookie dough into thin slices and pat into bottom of 13x9-inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes. Cool. Mix together cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Spread on cooled crust. Arrange fruits on top of cream cheese mixture.

#### HOMEMADE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

16-oz. pkg. egg noodles 1 1/2 lbs. chicken breasts or 2 cups (two 5-oz. cans) 5-7 chicken bouillon cubes 2 teaspoons minced onions 1 1/4 teaspoons parsley flakes 1/2 stick butter

Prepare noodles according to package. In a large sauce pan place chicken, 1 1/2 quarts water, onion and parley. Bring to a boil. Add bouillon cubes and dissolve. Drop in drained noodles. Add butter and stir well. Simmer 50 minutes, if using fresh chicken and 20 minutes if canned.

#### HOMEMADE BISCUITS

4 cups sifted self-rising flour 2 cup buttermilk

1/2 cup shortening or lard

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Cut shortening into flour with a pastry blender. Add milk a little at a time, stirring dough with a heavy spoon. Turn dough onto a well-floured board and roll out to 1/2-inch thick. Cut out biscuits using a floured biscuit cutter or a glass. Place biscuits on a greased baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until brown. Brush with butter.

#### CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

1 cup shortening

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs, beaten

2 teaspoons vanilla flavoring

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Measure and put into a mixing bowl the shortening, sugar, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly. Mix the flour, salt and soda in a separate bowl. Stir the flour mixture into shortening mixture. Stir chocolate chips into the dough. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls about 1 inch apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until brown.

#### **CHICKEN TENDERS**

1 lb. skinless, boneless chicken paprika salt and pepper poultry seasoning 1 cup flour

Cut chicken into small pieces. Put cut chicken strips into a plastic bag and add the spices. Use spices according to specific taste. Next add the flour and shake until all chicken strips are covered. Take breaded tenders and put into a skillet with 1 inch of preheated cooking oil. They will cook in 20 minutes.

Clara received the recipe for Yellow Cake from Kim Mosley, who is also a family and consumer science teacher at North Surry.

#### FAVORITE YELLOW CAKE

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 2/3 cups granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup milk 2/3 cup shortening 3 eggs 1/2 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the 3/4 cup of milk and shortening. Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Add eggs, 1/2 cup of milk and vanilla. Beat 2 more minutes. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Our culinary artist says this Hungry Jack Casserole recipe, which came from Mary Nunn, is a favorite when her students prepare meats.

#### HUNGRY JACK CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef 1 teaspoon salt 1 (16-oz.) can pork and beans 3/4 cup barbecue sauce 2 tablespoons brown sugar

#### 1 can Hungry Jack Biscuits

#### 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Briwn beef. Drain off fat and discard. Stir in salt, brans, barbecue sauce and brown sugar. Heat und bubbly. Pour into a 2-quart baking dish. Cut biscuits in half. Place cut side down around baking dish. Sprinkle top with cheese. Bake for 30 ninutes until golden brown.

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- 1. Install nails with washers to hold existing ceiling tiles in place.
- 2. Remove existing recessed lights.
- Suspend new 2x2 non-fire rated reveal edge white ceiling tile on standard white grid. Flat ceiling in center, sloped at the front (pulpit) and 2 sides, theater style slope at rear.
- 4. Hanging lights will remain in place.
- 5. Place 6" unfaced batt insulation above new tiles.
- 6. Install 2-2x2 grills in ceiling for speakers.
- Install 4 new H71CT can lights with 310W trim, and reinstalled existing recessed lights.

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Designated spokesman for church

# **Moss honored**

# for more than 30,000 volunteer hours

#### By BRYAN GENTRY Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Don Moss didn't let the accident hold him back. In spite of being disabled himself, he has given more than 33,000 hours of service at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem since 1980.

Moss was injured in an accident when his car was hit from behind while he was trying to get it kick started. The accident left him with multiple injuries, including a broken neck, 10 broken ribs and a collapsed lung. It put him in a coma, which he remembers as a beauty nap, for three months.

Moss said that there were only five reasons he survived that experience, the first reason being God. The other reasons were his wife Janie, his sons Lee and Benny, and all the "He's such an asset to my staff. I don't think I have ever seen this man in a negative attitude. He's always positive, always willing. We need to put a pedometer on him just to see how many miles he walks just running errands for us."

#### **Robin Woodward, Baptist Medical Center**

prayers that were said for him.

After an eight-month hospital stay, Moss was released and stayed in a wheel chair for almost a year. He has never been able to return to employment, but as he continued to go to the hospital for physical therapy he began to arrive early and lend a helping hand. Eventually someone told him he should register at the volunteer office and make regular volunteer visits. Moss continues to visit the hospital four days each week to help people, in spite of his own disability.

"Change the things you can for the better," he said. "The things you can't, do the best with it you can."

Moss has broken the record of 25,000 volunteer hours. In April, he received a Baptist Heritage Award for his extensive service at the hospital.

He helps the staff by delivering

letters to patients, making copies and cheering up patients.

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"God spared you for some reason," he said. "I try to be encouraging to everyone."

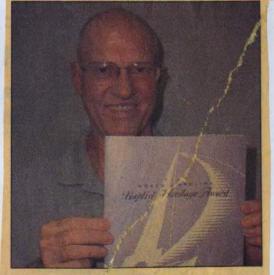
Moss loves seeing patients improve as they return for physical therapy visits. He said he never feels sorry for himself, because he has met people who were left worse off after accidents.

"I am so fortunate," Moss said.

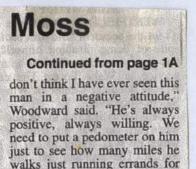
Moss's desire to volunteer came from his mother, who raised him with the expectation that he would work. "If you're well enough to work, you will work," he said, describing his mother's lessons to him.

Robin Woodward, financial counseling manager at the hospital, has worked with Moss for about 10 years. "He's such an asset to my staff. I

See MOSS, page 2A



Br yan Gentry\The Mount Airy News Don Moss wa's recently honored for his volunteer work at Baptist Medical Center.



us." In addition to his usual volunteer duties, Moss tries to cheer Woodward up when she needs it.

"When I tell him I'm stressed, the next thing I know he's had a chocolate bar delivered to me," she said. Sybil Steelman, a guest services representative, also enjoys working with Moss.

"He's a very hard worker," she said. "He has a great sense of humor, with a smile on his face. He's nice to everyone that he meets. I think it's wonderful to give of his time like that, for helping others."

Moss has enjoyed his experiences serving in the hospital enough that his goal is to provide 45,000 hours before he resigns.

"I love that place and all the people there," Moss said. "There's nothing I wouldn't do t that hospital."

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# McIntyre creates career of helping others

#### By MARIA MAGHER Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — After years of teaching, working as an administrator and pursuing her own studies, Ersie McIntyre said that she discovered she loved working with elementary school children, and that her proudest accomplishment was helping those children learn to read.

"I just loved the children and seeing them learn," McIntyre said. "It was just so amazing."

Over 14 years of teaching, McIntyre said she developed a different way of teaching the children to read, which included flash cards to teach the words in isolation and to make it a game.

"I always thought it was nice to teach them and not make them think they had to work themselves to death," McIntyre said. "I thought children deserved a life of their own."

During her career, McIntyre taught both elementary school and high school — at one point, teaching a half day at one and a half day at the other.

McIntyre said that she taught subjects "all up and down the line — the teachers were scarce

Name: Ersie McIntyre

Hometown: Westfield

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Greensboro

Favorite food: None

Favorite music: None

Favorite book: Bible

cooking

Occupation: Retired school

teacher and supervisor

Family: Sister, Roynor Wilson;

of North Carolina at

Favorite movie: The Sound of

Music, Gone With the Wind

Education: B.A. in education from

Hobbies: Crocheting, quilting and

High Point College, M.A. in

education from the University

Age: 83

Profile

then." Among the subjects she taught were typing, shorthand, math and reading.

One of her classes even won the first set of encyclopedias given by the government to the best science class in 1964, the last year she taught.

"I learned I was tuned to elementary education," McIntyre said." I loved the little children. I loved to see them learn to read."

Upon reflection, McIntyre said that her love for teaching was probably inherited from her family. Her mother, grandmother, grandfather and uncle all taught at one time.

"I think it's sort of a gene in the family that we all loved it," McIntyre said.

McIntyre became a supervisor and worked with the principals to oversee the teachers. She was supervisor for Stokes County for about five years, and supervisor for Surry County for about 15 years.

"I never thought about being a supervisor," McIntyre said. "I must have been doing a good job teaching just to be picked out."

During her tenure as supervisor, McIntyre said, "I took

pride in the fact that if we saw a deficiency we could fix it without hurting someone's feelings." Though she

said that she enjoyed working with the teachers and the programs, McIntyre said that she missed teaching and missed the children. After a

more than 30year career with the school systems, McIntyre retired in 1984.

"I threatened to go back to school," she said and laughed.

In addition to her long history as a teacher, McIntyre also has a long history as a student.

After changing majors, she earned her B.A. in elementary education from High Point College, and then spent another 15 years doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She completed her M.A. degree in education at UNC-Greensboro later.

McIntyre also studied at Peabody University and earned a testing degree from Appalachian State College.

When she retired, McIntyre, 83, began learning new things all over again. She said that she thought about learning computers, but decided, "learn what you want."

She took up lap quilting, made dolls and learned to crochet.

"You wouldn't believe what all I've crocheted," McIntyre said. She has made hundreds of Afghans over the years, table cloths, pillows, pot holders and coasters.

She also tends several flower beds, and said, "they stop the traffic."

McIntyre also stays busy by cooking for friends and family, and said that she cooks about three or four cakes a week for people in the community who are ill or who have family members who are ill.

She also makes a variety of baked goods and other dishes.

"I make a good many unusual things," McIntyre said, adding that she may compile a recipe book of some of her creations.

"I've got restless hands. I've got to be doing something," she said.

McIntyre also stays active in her church, Westfield Friends Meeting.

One of four children, McIntyre still lives in her childhood home in Westfield, which was passed down from her grandfather.

Her two brothers have passed away, but she still visits regularly with her sister, Roynor Wilson, and her

#### nephews.

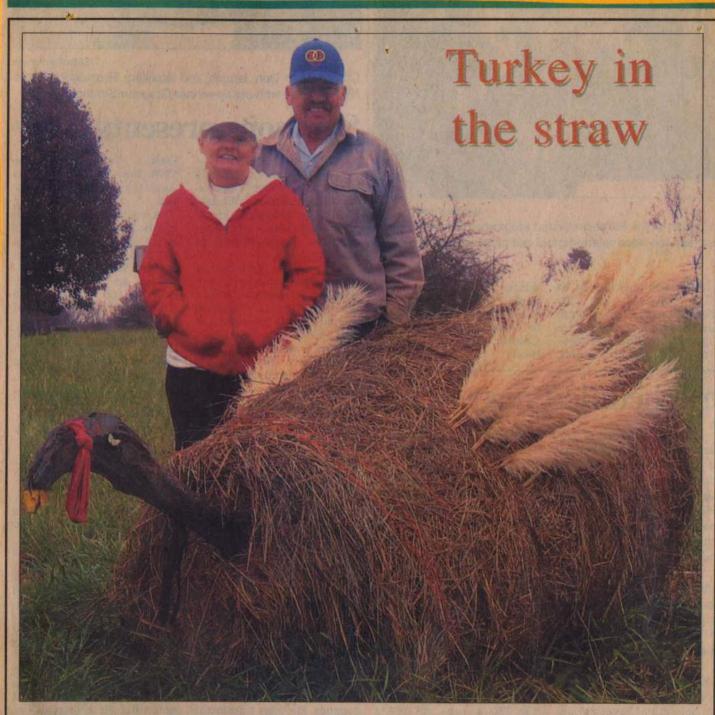
McIntyre was married for 17 years to Robert McIntyre, who passed away 37 years ago in May.

Though the two never had children of their own, McIntyre said that she often sees the children she taught, who give her big hugs.

Many, who had not done well in school, now own their own businesses, and thanked McIntyre for all she had done for them as children, and for making a difference in their lives.

Though she never had children of her own, McIntyre said that she feels like they are her children.

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Jack and Jane Nunn show off the Thanksgiving turkey Jack creates each year in a field beside his home on Brown Mountain Road. The turkey is the middle part of a fall and winter series of creatures Nunn builds each year from bales of hay. In October, he creates a Halloween spider followed closely by the turkey. Next week, neighbors will see the emergence of a gigantic "Snowman."

#### September 4, 2005

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

• The following in our meeting and in our community:

Claudia Lynch	Junior Moore
Sue Hiatt	Angie Tate
Annie Moorefield	James Vaughn
Wayne Johnson	Whitney Humph
Eleanor Johnson	Robert Lankford
"Red" Tate	Ocho Lee McCo
Mac Simpson	Kay Norman
Wallace Smith	Jimmy Hiatt

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- · Safe travel for the Parker, Moss, & Humphries families.
- Karl and Peggy Luff and their mission work.

Special thanks to Elizabeth and Danne Smith for our new copier; it was given in loving memory of Woodrow Smith.

#### Announcements

- <u>September 1-5</u> North Carolina Yearly Meeting's 307th Annual Sessions at Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, North Carolina.
- September 7 (Wednesday night at 7:30) Bible study at the meetinghouse.

#### Announcements (continued)

- <u>Today</u> Worship at 11:00 a.m. will be a song and testimonial service. Plan to share during this time of worship.
- <u>September 11</u> (next Sunday) We will receive a special offering for John Hishmeh's work at Friends School in Ramallah. Checks should be made to Westfield Friends, and our treasurer will send one check to Friends United Meeting marked for John's support.
- <u>Revised/Updated Cookbook</u> We are considering updating "From Quaker Kitchens" in time for our October 15 Bazaar. Please give your recipes to Danne Smith or Judy Johnson today.
- <u>September 27</u> (Tuesday- 6:27 p.m.) Quaker men of NCYM will meet at New Garden Friends for their Fall Dinner and Rally.
- October 3 & 4 Annual Creative Aging Retreat at Quaker Lake. Registration forms are on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending.
- October 15 (third Saturday) Our annual bazaar. It's time to start planning your contributions. Some items needed are listed on the back of our bulletin.
- <u>Don't forget our Yearly Meeting Budget Askings</u> Our budget askings for 2005 are based on \$102 per member. If you would like to contribute to this, please specify "for YM budget" on your check or envelope.

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR**

FRESH PRODUCEpumpkinsIrish potatoescabbageturnip (or other) greenstt

apples sweet potatoes onions turnips

#### **CANNED FOODS**

pickles (cucumber, beet, squash, okra) relish chow-chow jams, jellies, preserves molasses green beans corn soup other vegetables/fruits

#### PLANTS/FLOWERS

any kind

#### **YARD-SALE ITEMS**

any good used items - household, furniture, clothing (Clean and price them before you bring them if possible.)

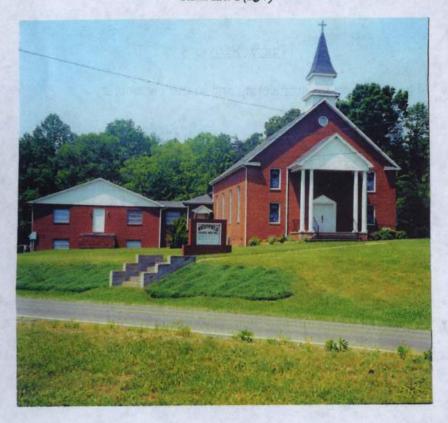
#### **BAKED GOODS/OTHER**

pies breads brownies cheese balls Russian tea cakes cookies party mix candies

#### CRAFTS

anything you have made

#### In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me. Psalm 120: 1 (KIV)



Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 September 4, 2005

> Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 336-961-2196

#### Announcements

#### October 16, 2005

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

• The following in our meeting and in our community:

Junior & Annie Mae Moore	Brandon Jessup
Rachel Jessup	Dwight Epperson
Rayford & Marie Jessup	Claudia Lynch
Annie Moorefield	James Vaughn
Patricia Brown	Evan Hogue
Kelly Hutchens	Lauren Gammon
Sara Hutchins' mother	Wayne Johnson
Mac Simpson	Peggy Luff's mother

- Karl and Peggy Luff and their mission work.
- Employment for Fairley Nunn.

#### Special Thanks

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make yesterday's bazaar a success. Everyone pitched in and helped where they saw they were needed, and our total effort amounted to \$1,725.75 (only \$39 short of last year's total).

- <u>Today</u> Our monthly business meeting will follow worship service.
- <u>Today</u> Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you would like to help in the nursery during worship service, and I will remind you via the bulletin the Sunday before your sign-up date. Marie Jessup will serve in the nursery today.
- <u>Note from your Clerk</u>: October is Pastor Appreciation Month; don't forget to express your gratitude to James and Janie.
- October 19 (Wednesday night at 7:00) We will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with a pot-luck supper in the fellowship hall. Bible study will follow.
- October 23 (Fourth Sunday, 4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends Meeting in Galax.
- <u>Don't forget our Yearly Meeting Budget Askings</u> Our budget askings for 2005 are based on \$102 per member. If you would like to contribute to this, please specify "for YM budget" on your check or envelope.
- The Mount Airy News has expressed an interest in featuring Westfield Friends and our new cookbook in one of their Wednesday recipe articles. Will inform you later when to get together for a picture.

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34: 1 (KIV)



Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 October 16, 2005

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# Westfield Friends update cookbook

Mt. Airy News Westfield F Living & Learning Second edition of 'From Wed., Quaker Kitchens' has old Oct. 26,2005 recipes and new ones.

#### By ELEANOR POWELL Lifestyles Editor

The women of Westfield Friends Meeting printed a cookbook in 1992 and used it religiously in their kitchens. It was filled with treasured recipes handed down from one generation to another.

Over the years, different versions of cooking were introduced and new recipes found their way into people's kitchens. Some months back, the women of the church decided to update by publishing a new cookbook which, happily, incorporates all of the recipes from the original book.

Judy Johnson, an active member of the church and one of the cookbook supporters, said they were delighted that Danne Smith, a Westfield native, moved back to the area after living away for many years and very graciously consented to help with the publication. Danne's mother, Elizabeth Smith, shared her oil painting of the church for the cookbook's cover.

When the Bible study group gathered Wednesday evening in the church fellowship hall, the women brought dishes they prepared from some of their favorite recipes.

What a feast! My plate was filled with some of the most delicious home-cooked turnip greens, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot combread, broccoli coleslaw, potato salad, a cranberry cheese spread and potato casserole, along with samples of other vegetable dishes. Desserts included Judy's Cameo Cake, Elizabeth Smith's Florida Lime Pie, Martha Moorefield's fried apple pies, Mary Nunn's fresh apple cake and others that you'll enjoy using when you get a copy of this book in your kitchen.

After the meal, the Rev. James Parker watched the tray of fried apple pies disappear and wondered if there would a few extras for him to enjoy later.

The books sell for \$10 and may be purchased by sending your request to Westfield Friends Meeting, 311 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041.

Here are a few samples taken from the book.

Judy Johnson's Cameo Cake was delicious and one that you should enter with your favorite recipes.

> CAMEO CAKE WITH WHITE CHOCOLATE FROSTING

(Judy Johnson) 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour, divided

Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy New

The women of Westfield Friends Meeting prepared and served a delicious meal during their Wednesday evenin Bible study. These dishes were all prepared from recipes published in the second edition of "From Quaker Kitchens which is now available. Shown, from left, are Elizabeth Smith, Jennie Simmons, Danne Smith, Mary Nunn, Marth Moorefield, Sue Hiatt, Judy Johnson, Betty Crim, Janie Parker and Janie Moss.

1 cup butter, cut up (no substitutions) 1 cup chopped toasted pecans 3/4 cup water 2-1/4 cups granulated sug-

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4 ounces white chocolate squares, chopped 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda. 1-1/2 cups buttermilk 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 large eggs, lightly beaten 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla ex-



1/2 cup sliced almonds 1/2 cup sunflower seeds Break up noodles, mix with nuts and seeds and saute in butgreen Ramen Noodles (Cajun or hot ter until noodles turn medium brown. Cool mixture. package broccoli-slaw Chicken pack Combine with spicy seasoning package from Ramen Noo-dles. Mix well. Pour over noo-See QUAKER, page 8B 1/2 cup oil 1/2 teaspoon pepper 3 tablespoons vinegar spicy); save seasoning age for later 3 **1** tablespoon butter **3 tablespoons sugar** the wee BROCCO package Spice (Janie Moss COLESL In another bowl: Approximately onions In frying pan: mixture Mix together stuffing, butter, egg and oranges. Stuff hens, Brush hens with mixture of soy sauce and garlic. Wrap in foil vorite entrees is Mandarin Cor-nish-Hens. She submitted the Farm sauce, recipe in memory of her father 40 minutes, basting occasionally. (Slow cooker may be used instead of oven roasting.) Place and roast in 400 degree oven for from Mandarin cooker oranges and cooker for 5 | 5 1/2 cup butter, melted 1 clove of garlic, crushed 2 tablespoons soy sauce **CORNISH HEN** liquid) oranges in bottom of co After basting with soy s place stuffed hens in co vertically. Cook at high for MANDARIN cup Pepperidge (Danne Smith) can Mandarin 6 hours or until tender. **2** Cornish Hens drained (reserve Woodrow Smith. egg, beaten juice drained

stuffing mix diced bine remaining 3 cups flour, sugar, baking soda and sait in large bowl. Set aside. Bring butter and water to boil in medi-um saucepan until butter melts. careful not to burn bine 1/2 cup flour from heat and stir in e until melted. Stir in buttermilk, eggs and vanilla. Gradually whisk chocolate mix-ture into dry ingredients until lined with waxed paper. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 min-White Chocolate frosting 4 ounces white chocolate Pour into three 9-inch pans that have been greased, floured and utes or until toothpick inserted out before them. Combine 1/2 cup floun and pecans in small bowl. Comsmooth; fold in pecan mixture. clean. Cool in pans for 10 min-Refrigand cheese 3 cups 10x powdered sugar teaspoon vanilla extract pecans comes all ingredients
 on cooled cake. Re chocolate until melted. softened 5 tablespoons butter completely 8 ounces cream oven, being careful n them. Combine 1/2 center of cakes chopped squares, melted cool Toast Remove frosting. Mix spread utes; E



**QUAKER:** Danne Smith helped produce book

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dles and broccoli mixture just as you are ready to serve. Toss all to coat ingredients.

#### PERSIMMON PUDDING

(Betty Crim)

- 1 pint seeded persimmons cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup white sugar

1/2 cup butter or margarine

2 egg

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erate overnight

1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1 tablespoon vanilla flavor-

ing 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

Beat eggs; add milk. Melt butter; add sugar to butter. Then mix all ingredients together. Bake in greased pan at 325 de-grees for 30 minutes.

#### MOCK GERMAN CHOCOLATE PIE

- (Mary Nunn)
- 3 cups sugar 1 stick margarine
- 4 eggs, beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

5 tablespoons cocoa 1 (13-ounce) can evaporat-

ed milk 2 cups shredded coconut 1 cup chopped nuts

**Pinch** salt Combine all ingredients and

pour into three 9-inch unbaked pie shells. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

#### **CRANBERRY TEA**

(Denise S. Rector) 1 (46-oz) can unsweetened pineapple juice 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1 quart cranberry juice

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup light brown sugar, packed

3/4 teaspoon ground cloves 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon allspice 1 cup water

Combine and bring to a boil the sugar, water, salt, spices and cranberry juice. Add pineapple juice. Bring back to boil and remove from heat (do not continue to boil). Serve warm. Keeps well in refrigerator and can be reheated.

#### MOLDED CHICKEN SALAD

(Ersie P. McIntyre) 1 can cream of mushroom

soup 1 cup celery, chopped

1 tablespoon onion, chopped

1-1/2 envelopes gelatin 1 cup mayonnaise 1 (8-ounce) pkg. cr cream

cheese 2 cups cooked chicken

1 cup chopped (pecans recommended) nuts

Dissolve gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water, then add 1/2 cup hot water. Combine with soup, celery, onion, mayo and cream cheese until well blended. Add cooked chicken, cups chopped fine and 1 cup of nuts, chopped fine, pecans work well. Chill salad (Ersie uses 2 containers). Serve with small crackers.

#### **COCONUT FRIED** SHRIMP

(Marie Jessup) 1-1/4 cups all-purpose

flour 1 pound uncooked large

shrimp, peeled and deveined 1-1/4 cups cornstarch 6-1/2 teaspoons baking

powder 2-1/2 cups flaked coconut

1/2 teaspoon salt Additional oil for deep-fat

frying 1/4 teaspoon Cajun season-

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1-1/2 cups cold water 1/2 teaspoon vegetable oil 1 cup orange marmalade 1/4 cup honey

In a bowl, combine the flour, cornstarch, baking powder, salt and Cajun seasoning. Stir in water and oil until smooth. Dip shrimp in batter, then coat with coconut. In an electric skillet or deep-fat fryer, heat oil to 375 degrees. Fry shrimp, a few at a time, for 3 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

In a saucepan, heat marmalade and honey; stir until blended. Serve as a dipping sauce for the shrimp. Yield 4 servings.

dessert table featured a wonderful Cameo Cake, front, fried apple pies, Florida Key Pie, pistachio cake, apple cake and old-fashioned chocolate cake. The Mount Airy News Friday, October 20, 2006-7A

#### Church calendar ...

Benefits and fund-raisers ■ Faith Baptist Church Children's Ministry Youth Carnival will be benefited by a yard sale and car wash Saturday. The car wash is donations only from 7 a.m. until and the BBQ lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at \$7 a plate, which includes BBQ, baked beans, slaw or BBQ slaw, roll, dessert and drink.

■ Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 941 Maple Grove Church Road, will be serving its old-time country breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. A yard sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Westfield Friends Meeting, 3161 Old Westfield Road, will hold its fall bazaar Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall of the meetinghouse. Baked goods, homemade candies, fresh produce, home-canned goods, cookbooks, crafts and a yard sale will be featured. Sausage, gravy and country ham biscuits will be available for breakfast. A handmade "log cabin" pattern quilt will be raffled at noon. Proceeds will benefit the general fund.

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

# Westfield Friends bazaar is Saturday

#### **By Dean Palmer**

Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – For more than two decades, Westfield Friends Church has welcomed the chill of fall with an oldfashioned bazaar.

This year's version of the popular event will again take place in the church fellowship hall Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon. Organizers will rely on a familiar format, offering crafts and yard sale items along with a variety of "country-style" specialties such as fresh produce, canned and baked goods, homemade candies, jellies and relishes.

A king-size hand-made quilt will be raffled at noon, and ticketholders do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each for the 104x92-inch quilt in a Log Cabin pattern.

Breakfast will be served featuring ham, sausage and gravy biscuits, allowing residents the chance to come early and enjoy a meal while socializing with neighbors.

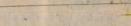
The newest church cookbook, an expanded second edition of "From Quaker Kitchens" will be available, featuring some 140 new recipes.

Proceeds from the day will

go toward various church projects in the coming year.

According to church member Judy Johnson, the event has always been held on the third Saturday in October. Originally a project of the church ladies' group, it has gradually evolved to include the participation of the entire church.

"Now," Johnson said, "everyone looks forward to it and gets involved. And this community has always been really good to support us. We appreciate that."



The Pilot

#### Announcements

#### October 22, 2006

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

The following in our meeting and in our community:

Annie Moorefield	Willie Gammons
Bobby Joyce	Jackie Cox
Debbie Montgomery	Winona Bowlen
Randall Lawson	Dale Poindexter
Essie Willard	Eleanor Johnson
Algra Carroll	Peggy Isaacs
Myron Leonhard	Don Dobbins
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- The bereaved family of "Red" Tate.
- · Karl & Peggy Luff and their mission work in the Philippines.

Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center For October, please bring any food, cleaning, or personal hygiene item of your choice and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

- <u>Today in the nursery</u> Travis McBride; next Sunday, Laticia Humphries. (Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you are willing to help.)
- <u>Today</u> We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- <u>Today</u> (4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends.
- October 27 (3:00 7:00 p.m.) Pilot Mountain Outreach Center and Surry County Senior Services will sponsor a Free Health Fair at Pilot Mountain Outreach (321 W 52 Bypass, Pilot Mtn.). See bulletin board in the vestibule for details.
- <u>November 18</u> (Saturday at 5:00 p.m.) We will have a Thanksgiving celebration chicken stew in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited. (Details to be announced later.)
- <u>November 19 (third Sunday</u>)- Our monthly business meeting will follow worship.

To all who participated in any way in our bazaar, thank you! We raised \$2,117.25 (\$301.50 more than last year's \$1,815.75)! Let's start now to plan for next year.

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A sign at Westfield Friends Meeting is one of two warning boxwood thieves that they will be prosecuted if increased community awareness leads to their being caught damaging the old boxwoods at the church.

# Thieves take boxwoods

#### By ANGELA SCHMOLL Associate Editor

WESTFIELD — For more than six decades, a rectangle of boxwoods beside Westfield Friends Meeting has grown undisturbed, outlining the school Quakers built on the site nearly 200 years ago.

This fall, however, the evergreen shrubs have been targeted by thieves who have caused thousands of dollars in damage and disrupted what many consider a historic site.

"They've been here all these years,"

said one church member who asked not to be identified as she surveyed the damage. "Why did they start now?"

The market for greenery during the holiday season turns boxwoods into a marketable commodity. Across the county those who don't grow their own have traditionally have not been above stealing the green clippings from others, as reports from the Surry County Sheriff's Office indicate. The clippings, however, often dam-

See THIEVES, page 2A

Lighting the Christmas tree

# THIEVES: Boxwoods damaged when therts occur

### **Continued from page 1A** age the shrubs irreparably.

"They've cut so deep," said another church member, also electing anonymity. "I'm worried about disease and insects getting inside. I'm worried about their survival, never mind their looks."

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Judy Johnson said her husband mows the church grounds and first noticed a few sprigs of boxwood scattered on the ground about three weeks ago. The damage became more apparent this past weekend, reaching a stage where it could no longer be ignored.

"The Westfield Friends Meeting was one of the first churches in Surry and Stokes counties," she said. "It was built in 1772, and built the first school in Westfield in the 1800s."

In the 1930s and 1940s, the church pastor decided it would be nice to preserve a memory of that school. He located descendants of the first students and asked them to donate boxwoods honoring the students. The 48 shrubs were set out in a rectangular pattern outlining where the school once stood.

She said a list of the students and other paperwork from the school was encased in a raised bed in the center, and sealed behind the door of the school's old stove. A vandal several decades ago pried that door open, ruining the paperwork and the list of names.

Now church members are concerned that the work of the boxwood thieves could destroy the living monument to the school.

They've put up signs warning that they will prosecute any-



Angela Schmoll/The Mount Airy News

A member of Westfield Friends Meeting points out the damage sustained by several of the boxwoods outside the church during a visit to the church Wednesday. Church members say the damage began about three weeks ago, but became more apparent last weekend. About half of the 60-year-old shrubs outlining the first school in Westfield have been damaged and church members hope they will survive, and that the theft of cuttings will cease.

one clipping the boxwoods and they've put the few neighbors of the church on alert to watch for suspicious activity or lights at the church.

"You can see they've been working on the back of the

shrubs, using them to hide from the road," said Johnson. "But if people are looking, they may see the vehicle or lights.

"We'd really like to catch them, but I think we'd be satisfied if they didn't come back and do any more damage," she said.

"It's sort of a historical symbol and we hate to see it torn up," she said.

You can reach Angela Schmoll at aschmoll@mtairvnews.com. Wednesday, November 15, 2006

#### The Pilot

# News From Westfield

#### Jennie Simmons

Flowers were placed in Jessup Grove Baptist Church on Nov. 5 by Bonnie Bell, Gilda and Phyllis in memory of Junior Love for his birthday.

The WMU of Jessup Grove Baptist Church prepared a Thanksgiving meal at noon on Saturday for the community.

Operation Christmas Child has begun at Brims Grove Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to help fill a shoebox to be sent overseas to a needy child.

Saturday is the date for the Thanksgiving celebration chicken stew at Westfield Friends. This begins at 5 p.m., and everyone is invited.

Operation Christmas Child is in progress at Westfield Baptist Church. Please, get those shoeboxes packed and make children happy.

The annual "Hanging of the Green" service is scheduled for Dec. 3 at Westfield Baptist.

Don and Frances Lucas from Germany visited Jack and Jane Nunn this week.

The USFW of Westfield Friends met on Nov. 6 at noon for a Thanksgiving luncheon. After eating, the group heard Betty Crim give the devotions and Raynor Wilson present the program. Members of the USFW are happy to announce that columns at the entrance and exit of the Westfield Friends cemetery are now complete.

Sympathy goes to the family of David Jarrett, who passed away on Saturday, Nov. 4. His service was at Cox-Needham Chapel on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Sympathy also goes to the family of Ernest Montgomery, who passed away on Friday, Nov. 3. Ernest and Bertha, along with daughters, Shirley and Betty, lived on Brown 351-2338

Mountain Road for years. His service was held at Beulah Land Baptist Church on Monday, Nov. 6.

Remember Brenda Oakley, Iris Kuhl, Jackie Nester, Jessie Gere, Mary Ellen Midkifff, Markie Jessup, Edward Gallant, Peggy Isaacs, Randall Lawson, Bobby Joyce, Elmer Collins, Mitch Sheppard, Sue Payne, Eleanor Johnson, Frank D. Tilley, Leanna Robertson and Anna Mae Moore.

Happy birthday to Rebecca Taylor, Tony Wall, Rayford Jessup, Marty Inman, R.W. Jessup, Larry Collins, Shane Mabe, Ben Walker, Mike Owens, Carol Rogers, Emma Otto, Judy Stanley, Grant Christian, Brandon Jessup, Carolyn Jessup, Julie Seiffert, Victoria Braden, Ingle Armstrong Sloop, Dennis Manuel and Danny Sisk.

Elmer Collins is at home after a stay in the hospital.



#### December 17, 2006

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

The following in our meeting and in our community:

Annie Moorefield	
Magdalene Hiatt	
Gladys McHone	
Randall Lawson	
Essie Willard	
Algra Carroll	
John Ray Lynch	
Anita Bowlen	

Elmer Collins Mary Alice Marshall Rick Joyce Phyllis Southern Louise Hayes Peggy Isaacs Lenice Johnson Evelyn Hundley

The bereaved families of Lillian Cook and Lois Ilene Taylor.

Karl & Peggy Luff and their mission work in the Philippines.

Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center For December, please bring **dishwashing detergent** and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

#### Announcements

- <u>Today in the nursery</u> Angie Tate; next Sunday, Judy Johnson. (Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you are willing to help.)
- <u>Today (6:00 p.m.)</u> The choir and our children will present our Christmas Program followed by refreshments, gifts, and treats in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite snacks to share.

#### Announcements (continued)

- <u>December 24</u> We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- <u>December 31</u> Our Monthly business meeting will follow worship service.

#### THE HISTORY OF THE BOXWOODS

Santa tills your stockings with goodies .. JESUS sepplies all your needs

The minutes of Westfield Monthly Meeting of Friends in 1817 suggest a school already existed. "The importance of literary and virtuous instruction of our youth coming under consideration... Joel Jessup, John Jackson, and John Carson are appointed to have care of schools in the future." Westward migration resulted in the Westfield Monthly Meeting being laid down in 1832. The school probably went down at the same time but was revived after the Civil War (as was the meeting). Around 1865 Allen Jay, Superintendent of Schools under the Baltimore Association, visited Westfield and held a normal school for a few days. He later recruited Ellen Minthorne, aunt of Herbert Hoover, to become a teacher. This school closed before 1915. Westfield Academy was built in 1884. A public school was established on the site of the Westfield School in 1916; the structure well known to many of us was built in 1929.

When Lewis McFarland was pastor of Westfield Friends Meeting in the 1930's and 40's, he established the boxwood site to commemorate the site of the school. Each boxwood represented a student. The names of the students and other school-related documents were placed in the stones that form the circle and sealed with the door from the wood stove that had heated the school. The door and documents were later lost to vandalism.

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1: 5

#### JESUS IS STILL THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

\*Santa lives at the North Pole ... JESUS is everywhere.

\*Santa rides in a sleigh ... JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

\*Santa comes but once a year... JESUS is an ever-present help.

\*Santa fills your stockings with goodies... JESUS supplies all your needs.

\*You have to wait in line to see Santa... JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

\*Santa lets you sit on his lap ... JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

\*Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy (or girl); what's your name"?... JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our head.

\*Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly ... JESUS has a heart full of love.

\*Santa offers "HO HO HO" ... JESUS offers health, help, and hope.

\*Santa says, "You'd better not cry"... JESUS says, "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

\*Santa's little helpers make toys... JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes, and builds mansions.

\*Santa may make you chuckle but...JESUS gives you a joy that is your strength.

\*While Santa puts gifts under your tree... JESUS became our gift and died on the tree -- the cross.

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Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 December 17, 2006

> Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 336-961-2196

## January 28, 2007

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

- The following in our meeting and in our community: Annie Moorefield Brenda Epperson Mary Nunn Kay Thomas Greg Jessup Katelyn Jessup Magdalene Hiatt Matthew Vaught Randall Lawson Phyllis Southern Louise Collins Peggy Isaacs Raleigh Bowlen Becky Smith
- Karl & Peggy Luff and their mission work in the Philippines.

#### IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING

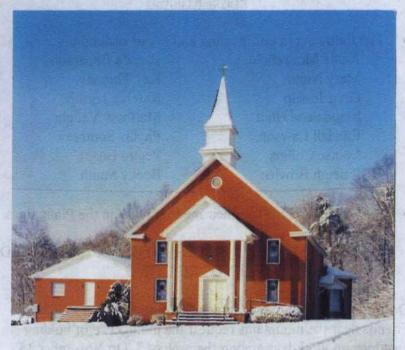
On August 8, 1772, New Garden Meeting recorded that "the Friends near the mountains request the indulgence of holding meetings on workdays among themselves." On November 13, 1786, the Monthly Meeting of Friends was formally established and the name changed from Tom's Creek to Westfield. The first recorded minutes for Westfield Monthly Meeting bear the date December 23, 1786. The meeting grew rapidly and established several new meetings in Tennessee and Virginia. In 1803 a quarterly meeting was established with Westfield as its center. Westward migration, especially between 1801 and 1822, weakened the meetings and in 1832 both the Westfield Monthly and Westfield Quarterly meetings were laid down. Meetings began again in 1868 and the Westfield Monthly Meeting was reestablished November 9, 1883. Meetings have continued without interruption since that time.

#### Announcements

- <u>Today in the nursery</u> –Judy Johnson; next Sunday, Angie Tate. (Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you are willing to help.)
- <u>Today</u> Our Monthly business meeting will follow worship service.
- <u>Today</u> We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- <u>Today</u> (4:00 pm.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Siloam Friends.
- <u>March 2-3</u> Mid-year gathering of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends will be held at Marlboro Friends Meeting. You may register on line at www.ncym-fum.org or call 1-800-371-8896.
- 2006 contribution statements for your income tax filings are ready. If you have written checks or used the envelope system for your contributions, you should have a statement; please pick it up from the table in the vestibule.

<u>Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center</u> For February, please bring **corn meal** and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8: 12



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#### February 25, 2007

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

• The following in our meeting and in our community:

Annie Moorefield	Courtney Moss
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Elsie Cartwright	Louise Collins
James Wall	Genevive Johnson
Horace Ray Jester	Mitch Sheppard
Beth Scott	Peggy Isaacs
Raleigh Bowlen	Faye Lynch

Karl & Peggy Luff and their mission work in the Philippines.

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#### Announcements

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Westfield Priends Meeting

 <u>March 2-3</u> - Mid-year gathering of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends will be held at Marlboro Friends Meeting You may register on line at www.ncym-fum.org or call 1-800-371-8896.

#### Announcements (continued)

- <u>March 4-9</u> Friends Disaster Service will rebuild a house for tornado victims in Riegelwood, NC. Contact Wiley Shore at 336-679-8466 if you can help.
- <u>New Sunday School Literature</u> Because Quaker Hill Bookstore has closed, you have new literature from a different source (and publisher) beginning next Sunday.

#### Westfield Friends Meetinghouses

The buildings in which Friends meet for worship are typically called meetinghouses. George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, and early Friends were convinced there was no need for special buildings for worship and met in people's homes or in the open air. Sheer growth in numbers, however, led to the creation of specific "meetinghouses" where Friends could gather for unprogrammed worship without distraction.

The exact date of the first meetinghouse for Westfield is not known. A deed dated August 1797 for nine acres of land "including Westfield Meeting House" suggests that a building was constructed soon after the establishment of the meeting. Verbal accounts indicate that the first meetinghouse was in the present graveyard, located twenty steps west of Ira Chilton's grave (he died in 1885). That log building decayed so when meetings resumed in 1868, they initially were in the open air. Around 1870 the original structure was replaced and used until 1885 when the present meetinghouse was built. It was a frame structure with two front entrances and a belfry on the top. In 1939 the vestibule and the rooms downstairs and upstairs were added. The entrance was changed to a single set of double doors and the belfry was located on the side. In 1959 the four rooms were added behind the sanctuary together with a basement that provided a small fellowship hall. The meetinghouse was bricked and the belfry again moved to the top of the structure. The educational building including a much larger fellowship hall was completed in 1964.

## Is your thinking **BIG** or small?

Are you ever guilty of thinking too small? Have you ever planned a get-together thinking that not many people would come? The doorbell rings time after time. Panic sends the same thought running through your head- "I didn't prepare enough food!" Or maybe you move into an apartment or house thinking you'll never run out of space. Six months later you're combing the real estate ads looking for a more spacious place to live!

Sometimes our expectations are a little too low and we don't think BIG enough. This can especially happen to us in the area of stewardship. You may be tempted to think that your Meeting has no use for the small amount of money you give as an offering. That's the time to remember what God did with only 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread! Once your Meeting combines your offering with the giving of others, who knows how God may use your tithe locally, nationally or internationally? A family in a nearby neighborhood may enjoy a meal prepared with food from a local pantry. Children in Alabama may be given much needed one-on-one attention by an after-school counselor. Families in Kenya may receive vital medical attention closer to home. We must be careful to not limit God with our small minds! Be open to the God of BIG love and the promise of abundant life when it comes to your money. There's no telling what God may do!

"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:9 & 11 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15: 5



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# **Cemetery project completed by USFW**

#### By Dean Palmer

#### Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Several months ago, the ladies in the Westfield Friends Meeting United Society of Friends Women group paused to reflect on their past and future, on the contributions made by various projects through the years and on what still needed to be done.

The resulting conversations have led to a project that members hope will provide a legacy to the group's history and inspiration to the future generations which will carry on their purpose.

"We have several members that we have lost by death and some who have decided to do other things," said group President Elizabeth Smith. "For some of us, it has been very rewarding and we are getting older. We've enjoyed getting together once a month and we decided we wanted to leave a memory."

Smith, one of the group's multiple charter members who have remained nvolved since its formation in March of 1949, suggested that four brick columns be built in the Westfield Friends Cemetery. Two columns would stand at each of the cemetery's intrances and exits, bearing the words,



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"Westfield Friends Cemetery, Donated by the USFW in memory of our loved ones."

With the enthusiastic support o group members, Smith went on to serve as project coordinator as the work was finished. Brickwork was done by Raymond and Seth Johnson and Marty Martin. Georgia Granite plaques and column caps were supplied by Steve Carrol and his new business, Carrol Memorials of King. In recognition of her efforts, Smith was allowed hands-on participation in the project by actually laying one of the bricks.

"We're happy with the results," Smith said. "We wanted to do something that would last. The cemetery has needed this and it's a nice touch. Many who have been an important part of our group over the years are now buried there."

The cemetery also reflects an important part of the community's early history and that of the area. According to history compiled by church members, Westfield Friends Meeting was originally known as "Old Westfield" and is the oldest religious organization in Surry Coun-

**CEMETERY, Continued on Page 12** 

Members of the Westfield Friends Meeting United Society of Friends Women group stand at one of four columns erected at the church cemetery. Pictured are, from left, Stella Vaughn, Raynor P. Wilson, Jennie Simmons, Betty Crim, Elizabeth Smith and Rachel Jessup.

Pilot Youth Soccer

## CEMETERY Continued from Page 1

ty. It dates back to the 1760s when pioneer Quakers from New Garden crossed what is now known as Quaker Gap in the Sauratown Mountains to plant a community in the valleys of Big Creek and Tom's Creek.

Those early Quakers had begun holding church meetings by 1772. In 1786, a formal monthly meeting was established by the Society of Friends and the name was changed from Tom's Creek to Westfield since this had been the "western field" of what was considered a mission project.

As the western migration slowed, the Westfield Friends monthly and quarterly meetings were discontinued for a time in the early to mid-1800s. In 1868, Quakers gathered again at Westfield and started a meeting for worship. The meeting was reestablished as a monthly meeting in 1883 and has continued without interruption until the present day.

The first meetinghouse was built in the 1780s but had decayed before the Civil War. It was rebuilt around 1870 and used until about 1885 when the present structure was built. The building was modernized in 1939. Further additions and improvements to expand the Sunday school space, provide for a fellowship hall and to brick the exterior were made during the 1950s and '60s. Early meeting minutes suggest that a school, the first in the area, had been established by the early 1800s. It too was discontinued for a while, but was revived after the Civil War and operated for almost 50 years in the Westfield community.

The cemetery remains a thread connecting much of this history and today bears several markers and unmarked graves from the 1800s and possibly before.

For the past half-century, the USFW group has added its own rich history, playing an important role in the meeting and the community.

"As the days and years have gone by, we've gained members and we've lost some," Smith said. "Throughout the years, we have done several projects, some that the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends sponsored and several for own meeting. We've been a busy group that has thrived but is getting older. We've enjoyed working and meeting together and we have become close. Now, we're trying to get some younger women involved. I'd love to see our group revitalized and continue to go forward."

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

**The Pilot** 

# Moss touches lives through volunteering

"Don is unstoppable. He has so much energy! He never complains and is always willing to do whatever is asked of him." – Donna Jenkins, financial counselor, Baptist Medical Center

"Don is the most incredible person I know. He is wonderful. Don never meets a stranger. He speaks to everyone. Don is a great witness of what prayer and hard work can do." – Debbie Millirons, patient access/admissions, Baptist Medical Center

"When someone brings up the subject of 'great people' Don Moss is a name that always comes to mind. Here at Baptist Hospital, Don is priceless. He continues to demonstration unwavering commitment to volunteerism especially since he has broken the record for the most hours volunteered by any person in the history of the hospital. All here truly appreciate this distinction but most of all we appreciate his smiling face, caring spirit and positive attitude about living and life." - Elizabeth Brim, transplant financial coordinator, and Ava Allen, assistant manager in Patient Financial Resource Services, Baptist Medical Center

"Don Moss is one of the finest men I have ever met, and his spirit of volunteerism is unparalleled. Don is like a ray of sunshine at Baptist Hospital. I cannot find enough words to say how grateful we are for Don and what he means to us." – Rev. Paul Mullen, director of Church and Community Relations, Baptist Medical Center

"Don Moss is truly one of a kind. He has a way about him that can always make someone smile no matter what. With the daily stress that is dealt with here at the Medical Center, Don is truly a blessing. He is able to help the staff and patients with his cheerful attitude and smiles because he has been there himself." — Kim Craver, assistant manager of Patient Financial Resource Services, Baptist

#### Medical Center

"The hospital wouldn't run as efficiently without Don and would have to hire someone to do his duties should he stop volunteering. We couldn't do it without him and miss him terribly when he's off on Fridays, or goes on vacation with his family. Don is admired and loved by all those who know him and we feel privileged to benefit from his dedicated years of service." - Susan Washabaugh, director of Volunteers

#### By Geni Dowd

Mid-South News Service

MOUNT AIRY — Don Moss volunteers to prove that he isn't disabled and that there is hope for those who come to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center with no hope.

"I'm listed as disabled, but I don't consider myself disabled." Moss said.

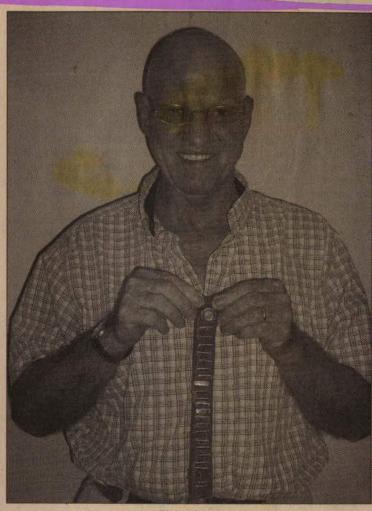
On Jan. 20, 1980, Moss was involved in a car accident with a tractor trailer which he could not have survived. But he did. He went code blue in the hospital three times after he arrived, meaning his heart stopped completely, then he was in a coma. After that he got hepatitis from a bad blood transfusion.

He spent six months in the hospital and two months in long-term care. Then he spent another year in a wheelchair. From a medical view, it is amazing that Moss is still alive. From a religious view, it's a miracle.

Many don't find inspiration in his accident though. They find it in the way he lives his daily life.

"After I was discharged from the hospital, I spent a year in a wheelchair. When I got up, I said never, never again," Moss said. "The doctors tell me I'm now as good as I'll ever be. But I don't believe it. I'm going to make it better."

Moss first started volunteering during his time in physical therapy. After he was discharged, he couldn't drive. His wife, Janie, works in the hospi-



Don Moss

tal in accounting and she would take him with her to the hospital three days a week when he had therapy.

"Janie spent every waking hour with me when I was in the hospital," Moss said. "So I told her I didn't want her missing any more work over me." So rather than Janie leaving early to take her husband home, he stayed at the hospital and kept himself occupied, or at least tried to.

"Finally they said they were going to give me something constructive to do so I'd quit driving them all crazy," said Moss. "I first started volunteering one day a week for four hours. Now I'm up to four fulltime days a week."

Moss said that he arrives at

the hospital before 8 a.m. each morning and he doesn't leave until after 5 p.m., sometimes much later.

"Since I'm gone so much during the week, Fridays are my honey-do list days," Moss said with a chuckle. "That's the day I mow the lawn and run errands for my better half."

Moss said that on July 3, he and his wife would be together for 84 years. "That's a long time," he said. "It's 42 for her and 42 for me, though I think her 42 have been a lot harder.

"She stood by my side when I was in the hospital. She spent every waking moment there making sure I was getting the best care I could," Moss said.

Moss, who is now 60, has been volunteering since he was 32. He said he spent 15 years volunteering in out-patient rehabilitation, but he wanted something that involved being more around and about in the hospital. In his current volunteer position, he said no one knows the hospital better than him.

"Every nook and cranny of that hospital, I know," he said. He works in the Patient Financial Resource Services, a merger between two departments.

"I run errands, whatever they need. I love it, too," Moss said. "I told one of them. See, I stay on their case until they get something I need done. I told him, you've heard of 'I strive for perfection' well 'I thrive on aggravation.' But there's no meanness intended."

Moss said he just loves showing people what can be accomplished with work and faith. "I get to go in, and the first patient is gloomy. I talk to them, but I don't force myself on anyone. I tell them what working hard and not giving up can do. I always tell them to try, try, try," Moss said. "Some come back and show me how much they've improved. It's rewarding and gratifying to see the progress that some people can make."

While Moss now has eight grandchildren, when he had his accident his two boys were young - Lee was 12 and Benny 8. "I had 10 broken ribs and they had tubes running in my side to drain the infection and had tubes in me. It was a long time before we let either of them come down to see me like that," Moss explained. "They had both wondered why Mom was gone so much, but the oldest boy said, "Momma, don't come home till Daddy's better.' My youngest boy was too scared. He wouldn't come in the room."

Moss said he loves his grandchildren. "The oldest girl was born on our anniversary; she's 13 years old. Then the youngest is 4. There are eight of them with one set of twin boys," Moss said.

"We don't get to see them as often as we'd like but when we do we spoil them rotten. I mean, Janie spoils them. I have nothing to do with it," Moss said with a wink.

Lee now lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is track supervisor for CSX Railroad and is married with six kids. Benny has two kids and is head basketball coach at UNC-Wilmington.

Moss said both of his sons excelled in high school, and both got their master's degrees. Lee got his bachelor's and master's from NC State University and Benny got his bachelor's from UNC-Charlotte and his master's at Pfeiffer. Moss said he and his wife visit their children and grandchildren regularly. He said they also take a family vacation every year towards the end of June.

"I'm never going to sit around like I had to that first year," Moss said.

Moss has also been recognized for many awards over the years, though he said they aren't that important to him. What is important is working and helping people.

He was recently recognized by Baptist Hospital for his volunteer hours, setting the record for the most volunteer hours served by anyone in the history of the hospital. Moss has served 40,000 volunteer hours as of April, 2007. In addition to the award, Moss received a letter of thanks from President George W. Bush and Governor Mike Easley.

"It tickled me that someone that important would sit down and write a letter to thank me," Moss said.

Moss wanted to thank his wife, Janie, for being there and making it all possible. Also Susan Washabaugh and Len Preslar for making it all possible and letting him put in all the years he has.

"If the good Lord hadn't brought me through it, I wouldn't be here to do it," Moss said.

#### Announcements

#### July 8, 2007

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

The following in our meeting and in our community:

- Stella Vaughn Wayne Wilson Jeffrey Gammons Wayne Johnson Barbara Key George Tate Tina Higgins
- Tammy Poteat Bill Beck Nancy Johnson Fay Inman Amy Sawyers LeBeau family Nancy Brown
- The bereaved family of D. J. McKnight
- Our troops in Iraq
- Karl & Peggy Luff and their mission work in the Philippines

<u>Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center</u> For July, please bring **cooking oil** and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

See back of bulletin for some Quaker history by Danne Smith.

- <u>Today in the nursery</u> Judy Johnson; next Sunday, Tina Hudson. (Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you are willing to help.)
- July 15 (next Sunday) Our monthly business meeting will follow worship service.
- July 22 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- July 22 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Chalet High. Swimmers should plan to be there earlier. Bring a picnic basket of food to share for the evening meal.
- <u>August 31 September 3</u> North Carolina Yearly Meeting Session at Black Mountain, NC. Pick up detailed brochure in the vestibule.
- <u>September 21-22</u> Our Quaker Lake weekend. Mark your calendars now. More details later.
- October 20 (7:00 'til noon) Our annual bazaar. It's time to start planning our contributions. As you collect items, you may bring them to the classroom labeled "Bazaar Donations."

#### George Fox and The Beginning of Quakerism

George Fox is generally credited as the primary organizer of the early Ouakers. He was born in England in 1624 into a family of the Puritan faith. A devout and serious child, he received little formal education and was apprenticed to a shoemaker and wool merchant. At the time there was a group of people known as "The Seekers". Fox associated with them but found he was not satisfied to be a Seeker; he wanted to be a Finder. At 19 Fox began a 4year period of wandering over the land to search out churchmen and dissenters and also to study the Scriptures. It was said that he knew the Scriptures so well that "If the Bible were lost it could be made up again out of George's head." When he was just about to despair of finding satisfying answers, he had a profound religious experience. He wrote in his journal, "And when all my hopes of men were gone, so that I had nothing outward to help me, nor could I tell what to do, than I heard a voice which said, 'There is One, even Jesus Christ, that can speak to thy condition'. From that time on, he preached powerfully, placing emphasis on "the Voice Within." By the time of his death in 1691, 50,000 to 60,000 people in England had become united in what came to be known as the Society of Friends.

Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. Proverbs 147:1



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#### October 28, 2007

We welcome you to worship with us today, honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

- The following in our meeting and in our community: Annie Moorefield Brenda Epperson Calvin Love Shirley Railey Martha Jane Brown Wayne Johnson Edith McMillion Barbara Kev Trevella Collins Louise Collins Elmer Collins Connie Lawson Angie Tate Irene Poteat Wanda Caudle\* Willie Frye
- Our troops in Iraq
- Karl & Peggy Luff and their mission work in the Philippines
- \* Lem Sprinkle's sister who has terminal cancer (melanoma) and is in Room 9101, Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

<u>Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center</u> For November, please bring dish detergent and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

#### Announcements

- <u>Today in the nursery</u> Angie Tate; next Sunday, Laticia Humphries. (Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you are willing to help.)
- · Today We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- <u>Today</u> (4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends Meeting.
- <u>November 17</u> (5:00 p.m.) We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a chicken stew in the fellowship hall. Please bring crackers, desserts, and beverages. Also sign the sheet in the vestibule if you would like to decorate a table for the occasion.
- Please see announcement on the bulletin board in the vestibule for items needed for MOWA Choctaw Christmas Collection.
- \$1,725.40 is the current total for our October 20 bazaar. Next year's bazaar is October 18. Mark your calendar now and start placing your contributions in the "Bazaar Room."

# Westfield Friends to welcome community at fall bazaar

#### By Dean Palmer

Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Members of Westfield Friends Meeting will welcome the community to a morning of good friends, good food and good deals in the church fellowship hall Saturday as it hosts its annual bazaar.

The church has served each year as host for a much-anticipated, old-fashioned fall bazaar for over two decades. Originally held on the third Saturday of October as a project of the church ladies' group, the day has grown and gradually evolved to include the participation of the entire church. This year's event will take place from 7 a.m. to noon, offering crafts and yard sale items along with a variety of "country-style" specialties such as fresh produce, canned and baked goods, homemade candies, jellies and relishes.

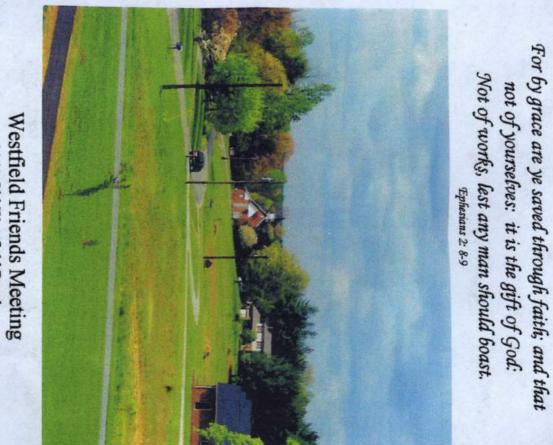
Breakfast will be served featuring ham, sausage and gravy biscuits while supplies last, allowing residents the chance to come early and enjoy a meal while socializing with neighbors.

The church's popular cookbook, an expanded second edition of "From Quaker Kitchens," will be available with some 140 favorite area recipes. A quilt will also be raffled with tickets available throughout the morning.

A new feature will be an "attic treasures" area, featuring an assortment of older glassware, linens, dolls, furniture and other items from past generations.

Proceeds from the day will go toward various church projects in the coming year.

"This is something the community seems to look forward to," church member Judy Johnson said. "We enjoy the day and we really appreciate everyone's support."



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## The Mount Airy News, Mount Airy, N.C. Northern Hospital recognizes its employees' and retirees' years of service

Wrapping up its annual celebration of National Hospital Week, Northern Hospital of Surry County recently recognized its employees with service awards. Recent retirees were also honored and awarded plaques recognizing their service.

"These people have given much of their time and talent to the hospital for many years," says Bill James, Northern Hospital of Surry County's chief executive officer. "We couldn't have asked for a better trained, more dedicated group of employees than these we are honoring."

Each employee or recent retiree was recognized for his or her years of service to the hospital at a luncheon on Friday May 9, 2008.

#### **20 YEAR AWARDS**



Front: Lisa Welch, Robin Hull, Pam Miller, Shelby Willis, Sheila Poindexter, Norma Wactor. Back: Gary Taylor, Don Henderson, JoAnn Thomas, Peggy Marsh. Not Pictured: Louise. Thomas, Denise Dorsette, Linda Lawson, Phyllis Leftwich, Jenny James



Frances Jasinski, 29 years of service; Linda Burcham, 19 years of service; Mary Goins, 7 years of service. Not Pictured: Betty Tobler, 11 years; Shirley Puckett, 12 years; Scottie Crowder, 12 years; and Faye Bryant, 12 years

#### **15 YEAR AWARDS**



Tammy Branch, Lisa Snody, Brenda Leftwich, Laura Brintle, Sherry Haymore, Patsy Gordon. Not pictured: Judy Grove, Dee Jones, Charlotte Moss, Deborah Hill, Linda Mize, Donnie Riggs **30 YEAR AWARDS** 



Beverly Davis, Mike Leonard, Roxie Rucker 10 YEAR AWARDS



Front: Brian Beasley, Tina Beasley, Jill Jefferson, Kitty Tate, Mildred Horton, Ann Riggs, Kitty Horton, Pam Winesett, Amanda Snow, Heather Martin. Back: Kristie Hall, Tammy Whitt, Roger Pilson, Darrell Estes, Steve Johnson, Patty Creed, Pat Largen. Not pictured: Debra Davis, Lisa Hall, Jo Ann Collins, Dr. Melinda Darling-Williams, Dr. David Jackson, Sherri Dye, Darrell Estes, Abby Grose, Cheryl Welch, Treva Branch, Mitzi Golding, Elinor Green, Pamela Gwyn, Janet Hauser, Deborah Inman, April Johnson, Kelly Key, Devon Adams, Kathy Cook, Tiffany Culler, Gina Huybert

July 7, 2008

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Dear Mrs. Smith, I appreciate four Note and will supply a little more intermetion about who dam.

My mother Was Lillion Chilton Arrington and her parentes and Two prothers are putied in the cemetary. Her parents were James Roleigh (Coon) Chilton + CAllie Rogers Chilton . Her tather died when my mother was 8, 50 I Never Knew him, but New and loved my grand mother very well. I was born and lived on the farm she + the Children owned untill I was I in 1941. Along with my grand parents is my mothers brothers who are burned beside them, Joseph + Claude. MY grandmother Callie was left with 4 young Children when she became a Young Widow, then Joseph lost his life at age to soon after my grand tather died. I really admire my



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#### HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### SAMUEL MEADOWS FLIPPEN, M. D.

is now nearly eighty years of age and is still look-ing after his work as a physician in Mount Airy. A more complete sketch of this honored old time doctor will be found on other pages of this publication. The name

Flippen has been long and prominently identified with the profession of medicine in Surry and Stokes counties. Dr. Samuel M. Flippen is one of the oldest physicians located at Westfield, and his son Dr. Robert D. Flippen has for a number of years been actively associated with him and

now carries the heavier burdens of the practice. At the age of twenty-one Dr. Flippen married At the age of twenty-one Dr. Fippen married Ruth Dearman, who was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, daughter of James Dear-man, who married a Miss Smith. At her death she left two children: Sallie V. and J. M. Flip-pen. For his second wife Dr. Flippen married Sarah J. Jackson, who was born on a farm in Wastfield Township of Surry County, daughter of Westfield Township of Surry County, daughter of Joel and Rebecca (Jesup) Jackson. To this marriage one child was born, Dr. Robert D. Flippen.

Dr. Robert D. Flippen was born at Westfield, orth Carolina, Control of the attended North Carolina, **Constitution**. He attended the Westfield High School and later the Dalton Institute, and began preparing for his profession in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. He also attended the University of Baltimore. He also attended the University of the City of New York and the Louisville Medical College at Louisville, Kentucky, where he was graduated M. D. in **Context**. Thus for fully a quarter of a century Dr. Flippen has been actively engaged in medical practice and with the exception of a few years at Pilot Mountain, his work has been done in the Westfield community and mainly in done in the Westfield community and mainly in partnership with his father.

James Meigs Flippen was born at Westfield in Stokes County, North Carolina, attended the Friends School in that village and also a preparatory school at Dalton taught by the noted educator Professor Flynt. He began the study of medicine under Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth of Mount Airy and subsequently attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, where he was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1884.

Doctor Flippen was married December 28, 1889, to Cora Marion, who was born in Surry County, daughter of Daniel and Matilda Marion. They have one daughter and two sons: Ruth, Eugene L. and James Meigs, Jr. Ruth is the wife of Murray Carleton, and they have a son named Meigs Flippen Carlton. Eugene L. is now a student in Baltimore College.

Doctor Flippen has practiced in various localties, including a year and a half at Westfield, five or six years at Pilot Mountain, five years at Thomasville, twelve years at Salisbury, and for a few months he lived at Oklahoma City. Returning to North Carolina, he began practice at Winston-Salem, but on account of the ill health of his daughter he removed to Mount Airy.

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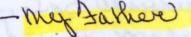
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# Simmons surprised by outpouring of birthday wishes sent to her

#### By Dean Palmer Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — What does one get the person who seems to have everything they want or need?

Westfield resident Jane Nunn faced this age-old question recently when she began pondering a birthday gift for her mother, Jennie Simmons. In the end, Nunn found a simple but creative solution that has provided Simmons with delightful days of reading heartfelt cards and notes from hundreds of lives that she has touched over the years.

Nunn's ingenuity was sparked by a Labor Day conversation with her mother, who was going to celebrate her 87th birthday on Sept. 7.

"Mama said she didn't want anything for her birthday," Nunn said. "It got me to thinking. I didn't have much time, but I decided to see if I could get people to send her cards, hoping that she'd get 87 cards for her birthday. A year or so ago, a friend of mine had done something like this and I liked the idea. It sounded like fun."

Nunn immediately started emailing friends and family, writing letters and making phone calls. But she found herself running out of time and was left doubting that 87 cards would be received. Nunn wasn't aware, however,



Jennie Simmons is surrounded in her kitchen by the 230 birthday cards she has received.

that her contacts had begun a chain reaction, with Jennie's friends excitedly sharing the plan with her many other friends.

Cards started arriving in Simmons' Westfield mailbox almost immediately and kept coming in by the dozens. By her birthday, the 87 cards hoped for had been easily exceeded. Cards continued to arrive in stacks throughout last week.

By last Saturday, Simmons had received 230 cards from friends, family and some almost forgotten names from her past. They included a card from President George Bush and at least one from a county official. Many included notes, some were in the form of letters and two were "singing cards." One large card contained the names of Nunn's entire graduating class. Simmons has spent a busy week

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reading and enjoying the good wishes.

"T've had fun opening them," she said. "I've heard from old friends I hadn't talked to in years. I don't know how many calls I've gotten. I don't know who told them about it but I've gotten so many cards from former students, teachers and principals. I got three cards from people in the first class I ever taught in 1943."

Simmons' friendships and connections run deep in the Westfield community, just outside of Pilot Mountain near the line between Stokes and Surry counties. She grew up in the area and in 1947 married Paul Simmons. The couple continued to call the community their home until his passing in 1989. Jennie Simmons has since continued to live in the home, near her daughter and son-in-law.

In 1943, Simmons started her career at Nancy Reynolds School, teaching seventh and eighth grades as well as high school English classes. She stayed at the school for 21 years, until county school consolidation prompted a move to North Stokes High School. For the next 19 years, she continued to teach English at the



#### **Jennie Simmons**

high school. She retired in 1983.

In 1987, Simmons began what has become a second career. She began volunteering at the Pilot Mountain Civic Center, now the Armfield Center, in the YVEDDI (Yadkin Valley Economic Development District Incorporated) Elderly Nutrition Program. She has since become a familiar face to those being served by the program and still volunteers as she is able. "Tve been able to help in the program," Simmons noted, "but it's also been good for me. It has helped to keep me active and going over the years."

Simmons has also become a familiar name for readers of *The Pilot*, thanks to a Westfield community column she has authored since 1983. Over the years, she has used the column to share her community and the lives of its residents with others using warmth, compassion and humor.

Simmons' impact on her community has been evident during the past week as her mailbox has continually filled with cards.

"People love her," Jane Nunn stated simply. "I had hoped she'd get 87 cards, but I never dreamed it would mushroom into this. And we've been hearing from other people who are enjoying this about as much as we are. I've been surprised by how word has gotten out.

"I want to say thank you to everybody who took the time to send a card," Nunn said. "Mama has enjoyed it. We've all enjoyed it."



HOMECOMING: A CELEBRATION OF OUR HERITAGE

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

We need your help in making our 2008 Homecoming a joyous celebration of our long, rich Quaker heritage here in Westfield. There are many ways to participate!

- Perhaps the most important element of homecoming is getting former members and/or their descendents to attend. To achieve that, we are compiling a list of people to contact with a special invitation. However, we need your help in identifying who should be on that list and finding their addresses or phone numbers. If you have ideas about people whom we should contact, please let Danne Smith, Janie Parker, Janie Moss, or Elizabeth Smith know as soon as possible. And please provide either an address or a phone number.
- We want to have a display of pictures and other memorabilia related to Westfield Friends Meeting – the older, the better! After all, the meeting has been here for hundreds of years. If you have photographs of meeting events such as Bible school, previous homecomings, reunions, or other gatherings of members, please bring them to Danne who will copy them and return your originals as soon as possible. We would also love to have items such as old bulletins or certificates for attendance at Sunday School or Bible School or announcements we may have used for revivals – anything related to our meeting. And of course, old newspaper clippings related to the meeting or our members would be great.
- We want to create an "old-fashioned" atmosphere in the fellowship hall. In order to do that, we need old oil lamps or lanterns, old baskets, doilies, and other vintage items to decorate the tables. We would really like at least one old quilt to display as well. Please let Janie Parker know if you have items that can be used for the decorations and she will work with you to make certain that we take good care of such precious possessions! If you have items that folks used everyday a hundred or more years ago and want to share them for the decorations and displays, please let her know that too. This could include old hand tools, kitchen gadgets, and other household items. Any old washboards?? Wooden buckets??
- We encourage you to plan to attend that day in your "old-fashioned" clothing. While the old-fashioned dress is optional, there will be photographs! And we need at least 2 men's hats, preferably old, to use that day for our offering. Yes, that is how collections used to be taken! If you can help with this, please let Elizabeth know.



WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING: A CELEBRATION OF OUR HERITAGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

Dear Friend,

We wish to extend to you a special invitation to join us for Homecoming this year on Sunday, October 12, 2008. We are celebrating the long heritage and wonderful memories that the Friends in Westfield have. And that means we would love to have you "come home" for a visit.

We are gathering old photographs and memorabilia to share. We are asking folks who have been members for the longest time to share stories with us. We will look back at the unique history of our meeting. So please join us for Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m. and of course, lunch to follow! Also if you have anything that you would like to share, we will be happy to include that. We are encouraging people to dress "old-fashioned" but it is not required.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 12!

In Christian love, The Homecoming Committee: James and Janie Parker, Janie Moss, Elizabeth Smith, Danne Smith

If you have questions or need more information, call 336 351-6612.

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Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 336-961-2196 October 12, 2008

## From Homecoming 2008

I want to take you on a journey back in time. Come with me now to the 1760's. Just think about it. It is so quiet. There are no automobiles or tractors or lawnmowers. There is no TV or radio. No ringing phones. You can actually hear the sound of the birds, the rustle of the leaves of the trees as the wind blows, the clop of horses on dirt paths. Quakers are making their way through the gap in the Sauertown mountain to settle the rich land in the area that will be known as Tom's Creek. As more of them arrive, they begin to meet and establish regular meetings in August of 1772, 100 years after George Fox visited the colony of NC. Quakers were meeting here before the American Revolution had even begun. Our forefathers won't sign the Declaration of Independence for another 4 years. The new meeting here was under the care of New Garden and representatives made the 60-mile trip to New Garden every month. Finally in November of 1786 our formal monthly meeting was established and the name was changed from Tom's Creek to Westfield. The first minutes were recorded 12/23/1786 with Bowater Sumner as clerk. George Washington won't become the first president of the US until 1789. We have been here a long time.

Did you know that when a man and woman, both of the Quaker faith, marry, they can actually marry themselves in the presence of members of the meeting? The first marriage recorded in our minutes occurred in 1787 when Sarah Jessup wed Joseph Jackson. However that was not the first marriage in the meeting. Jacob Jackson and Ann Beals married in 1774 and we even have a record of their witnesses. Around the turn of the century – the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, people began to migrate westward. Many Quakers joined that migration, going as far as Ohio and Indiana. Between 1801 and 1822, 36 families with 59 family members left our meeting, diminishing the numbers so much that it was laid down in 1832. Meetings began again here in 1868 and in November of 1883, the Westfield Monthly Meeting was re-established.

So what about our meetinghouse? It appears that one had been built soon after Friends began regular meetings. A deed dated in 1797 mentions a meetinghouse on the property. Other accounts indicate that it was in the area across the road. However, it was built of logs and deteriorated during the dormant period. In fact, the property was actually transferred to the Westfield Community from 1860 to 1872. Meetings began again here after the Civil War in 1868 - records indicate about 150 met in the open air. Around 1870 the original meetinghouse structure was replaced and used until 1885 when the present building was erected, although it looked very different. By this time Bell has filed the patent for the telephone but the Model T won't come along for another 23 years. In the fellowship hall this afternoon we will have pictures of the various changes that have taken place in our meetinghouse over the past 223 years. The first major renovation took place in the late 1930's and there was a rededication ceremony at the 1939 Homecoming. This is about the time TV first appeared.

Is that a school bell I hear? Quakers cared a great deal about education and indeed are responsible for the first school here in Westfield. Minutes from 1817 mention the existence of the school although we can't be certain just when it started. It was also laid down with the westward migration but revived after the Civil War. Ellen Minthorne, an aunt of Herbert Hoover, was one of the teachers here. The Westfield Academy, a private school, was not founded until 1884. Our school continued until 1915 and the Westfield School began in 1916 in a 3-room frame building. The school building that most of us remember was opened in 1929. The boxwoods commemorate the original school on our property.

This afternoon, after we have our lunch, we have some special time planned. Several of our members have grown up in this meeting and have 8 or 9 decades of precious memories that they are willing to share. For example, did you know that the minister used to have to come by train? And when we collect our offering today, we will use hats as they did all those years ago. And instead of eating in the nice fellowship hall we now have, we used to (and I remember this) eat outdoors from a long table set up at the edge of the woods. We also have lots of photographs and memorabilia that will be available for viewing after lunch. So if thee wilt, we will be pleased to have thee stay for a spell, Friends.

We have spent time this past month talking about being Quaker, but really being Christian is most important. However, we have been reminded that Quakers believe our Lord lives within us all the time – the Inner Light – and that our Quaker forefathers have persevered in their faith for hundreds of years right here in Westfield through many obstables. Let us strive to continue to cherish and be responsive to that Inner Light and to work for our faith.

Danne Smith, Homecoming 2008

#### **The Pilot**

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

# Westfield Friends to celebrate long history with homecoming

#### By Dean Palmer Staff Writer

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Submitted photo

A group of Westfield Friends Meeting members in period dress stand in front of the wagons that brought them to Homecoming Day festivities in 1972. To authentically replicate the period, no cars were allowed at the church that day.



Members of the Westfield Friends Meeting congregation stand in front of the church as it looked in the late 1930s.

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#### **The Pilot**



## Remembering the beginning

Dean Palmer/The Pilot

The congregation of Westfield Friends Meeting gathered with old and new friends Sunday for a special Homecoming Day service, followed by a meal and sharing of memories. The church was organized in 1772. Among those attending Sunday's service was Ima Neal Cook and Frankie Fulk. At 103, Cook is the meeting's oldest member. Fulk grew up and raised her family in the church before moving to the Shoals community some 29 years ago. "Today has been wonderful," Fulk said. "It has brought back so many memories of growing up. This is still home." (Above) From left, Mary Nunn and Angie Tate demonstrate history with attire from the past while, in back, Elizabeth Smith uses a book of photos to share the past with sisters Ashley and Bethany Humphries. (Below) Members of the congregation enjoy a collection of photos and other memorabilia after the meal.



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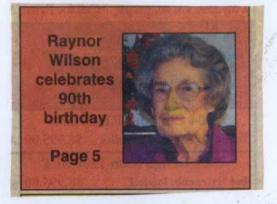
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## MOUNT AIRY HAPPENINGS

# Dinner parties honor autumn birthday honorees



This has been a lovely season to celebrate birthdays. Raynor Wilson, who just turned 90, was honored with a dinner party at Mountain View Restaurant in Pilot Mountain. Her sister, Ersie McIntyre, hosted the event that included family members. She had a birthday cake for the honoree and also presented her with a corsage.





Raynor Wilson (sitting) was honored with a family birthday celebration at Mountain View Restaurant in Pilot Mountain hosted by her sister, Ersie McIntyre, standing, center. Pictured with them are their cousins, Betty Farnsworth, left, and Adrin Adams.



Raynor Wilson, seated, is shown with some of the guests helping celebrate her 90th birthday. Standing beside her is great-niece, Kay Marie Eades. Standing, from left, are Rob Eades and Ayden, Chassie Pell, Ersie McIntyre and Richard Thomas Pell and son, Thomas.

**PAGE TWO** A DIFFERENT LOOKING TOMATO

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THE NEWS Trevor Hauser, Brandon Jessup, Ashley Jessup and Catlin Jessup show off the tomato that looks like a duck. It was grown on Marie Jessup's tomato plant in Pilot Mountain.



Out of all the athletes turned coach to come from Surry County, Benny Moss is one of the most successful. Moss is entering his third season as the head coach of the University of North Carolina Wilmington men's basketball team, an NCAA Division 1 program.

This Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Surry Community College auditorium, Moss, along with six other Surry County sports landmarks, will be inducted into the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame.

Moss' basketball and coaching odyssey spanning over 20 years, began right here in Surry County, first at Westfield Elementary, then on to East Surry where he starred as one of the top players to emerge from the Northwest Conference in its history.

Moss, whose Seahawk squad had its first practice Oct. 18, said he is flattered to be recognized in a place that, no matter how far he travels, will always be 'home'.

"It definitely is an honor, one I am very happy about because Surry County is home," Moss said. "Even though I have been to Arkansas and Oklahoma and Charlotte and Misenhimer and Wilmington, but to have this recognition at home says a lot. That is where my family still is. With two small ones we don't want them to forget where we came from so it is special to get recognition back home."

After leaving East Surry in 1988 as the Cardinals all-time leading scorer (a mark which stands today), the 6-foot-8 Moss went on to UNC-Charlotte where he was named to the 1989-1990 Sun Belt Conference's All-Freshman team. After two seasons in Charlotte, Moss transferred to Pfeiffer College where played under present UNC-Charlotte head coach Bobby Lutz.

At Pfeiffer Moss was named to the Carolinas Conference All-Tournament team as well as an Academic All-American. During his time in Misenhimer, Pfeiffer was as a nationally ranked NAIA team that advanced to the NAIA Final Four during Moss' senior season.

Following the completion of his playing career, Moss took a position next to Lutz on Pfieffer's sideline where he served as an assistant from 1993 until 1996. He then moved on to Phillips College in Enid, Oklahoma. where to served under head coach Rand Chappell. Moss followed Chappell to Henderson State in Arkdelphia, Arkansas for two more season before coming back to North Carolina and Charlotte as an as-

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After six seasons as an assistant in Charlotte, Moss was tapped to succeed coach Brad Brownell who left for Wright State in Ohio in 2006, as the head coach at UNC-Wilmingon.

The Seahawks are a program which has seen success in recent years, including two trips to the NCAA tournament under Brownell.

When Moss took the reigns in Wilmington two years ago, he inherited a team in flux, also encountering some bad luck, as in his first season top returning scorer and team leader T.J. Carter, a flashy shooting guard, was lost for the season before play began.

The Seahawks had a tough first season under Moss, finishing just under 10-wins after hitting the 20-win mark the previous season.

Moss said things probably couldn't have come together worse for him and his team during that tumultuous first go round.

"With getting the job in late April it was almost like it was a perfect storm," Moss said. "I come in, first head coaching job thinking, 'We can overcome anything,' and really when it comes down to it I inherited six players who were on scholarship. One transferred then we had TJ. get injured and you're down to four. You're talking mid-major college basketball and it becomes May 1st and we have four players that can play."

But after the hard first season, Moss and the Seahawks rebounded, returning to prior form and finishing with another 20-win season.

Now in his third year, the Seahawks are facing another fork in the road, as four of last seasons starting five graduated, leaving many unknowns in the Seahawk sidelines,

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"I can't see myself living in a Los Angeles, or a Chicago, that's just not who I am. I am closed the Wilkes Central lead to 19-10 with just over three minutes left until half-time, giving the Golden Eagles hope for the future and the second half of play.

However, those hopes would be short-lived, as Wilkes Central struck quickly again with Oliver breaking through the Surry Central defense for a 50-yard touchdown run.

On the Golden Eagles next play, Boyles overthrew receiver Shane Johnson directly into the arms of Wilkes Central's Hague, who took the ball 70yards for the touchdown. The two scores came within 17 seconds of each other and gave Wilkes Central the 34-10 lead with 2:44 left until halftime.

As if to add insult to injury, Surry Central gave up one more score before the first half horn, as Wilkes Central's Hague found Landon Freeman who was wide open on busted coverage, 50-yards down field for the score. With just eight seconds remaining on the clock Surry Central went into the locker room down 41-10.

'It's just tough," Southern said of the quick scoring turnarounds. "You almost feel like you are in a movie and you just need to hit rewind or pause or whatever you need to do. But then the first possession they ran plays we had worked on all week and we just weren't ready to defend it. Then we come out and we are just dropping the ball all over place and that pitch flies right into that boys hands. They ain't going to start the game over for you so you just grab yourself up by the waist and go on."

hard for us to give ourselves that look in practice. When those backs are running 4.5's or 4.6's (40-yard dash times) and the guys you've got trying to imitate them running 4.9's you don't get as good a look as you'd like."

Brett Boyles led the Golden Eagles in the loss, completing 10 of 15 passes for 153 two touchdowns and one interception.

Surry Central falls to 0-3 in MVC 2-A Conference play and 0-8 overall. Wilkes Central improves to 2-1 in MVC play and 5-3 overall.

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#### Scoring Summary

First quarter WC – Beam 12 pass from Hague (Williams kick) 9:57

WC - Guevera 20 run (kick failed) 9:48

WC - Gibbs 30 fumble return (kick failed) 9:25

SC - B. Earnest 32 FG 6:38 Second quarter

SC - Newton 27 pass from Boyles

(Earnest kick) 3:10 WC - Oliver 55 run (Williams kick) 2:44

WC - Hague 70 INT (Pinkerton from Hauge ) 2:27

WC - L. Freeman 50 pass from Hague (Wiliiams kick) :08

Third quarter SC - Earnest 28 kick 4:22

Fourth quarter

WC – Guevera 25 run (kick failed) 4:34

SC - S. Johnson 94 from Boyles (kick failed) 4:12

Contact Thomas Smith at tsmith@mtairynews.com, or at 719-1921.

## **49ers fire Nolan**

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers fired coach Mike Nolan on Monday, seven games into his fourth consecutive dismal season with the club, according to FOXsports.com.

Assistant head coach Mike Singletary is expected to take over the 49ers (2-5), who got off to a 2-1 start this season before four consecutive losses culminating in Sunday's 29-17 loss to the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

Instead of delaying the decision until the 49ers' bye week following Sunday's made the playoffs since the 2002 season.

Nolan, who hadn't been fired when he conducted his usual Monday news conference, informed FOXSports.com of his dismissal. He didn't immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press, and several team executives and coaches didn't return phone messages and e-mails on Monday night.

Nolan is 18-37 in 3 1/2 seasons with the 49ers, who hired the veteran defensive coordinator to run every aspect of the club in January 2005.

#### December 28, 2008

As we enter the meetinghouse in a worshipful manner, we are reminded of words from our <u>Faith and Practice</u>, "It is the human mind and heart that need to be adjusted and made conscious of His presence."

We welcome you to worship with us today honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

The following in our meeting and community:

Martha Jane Brown	Gladys Owens
Kenny Ervin	Selena Baker
Kim Humphries	Faye Atkins
Alyson James	Ruby Shelton
John Kuhl	Christine Samuels
Jennie Simmons	Carolyn Marsh
James Wall	Bethany Holt
Will Vaden	Tincey Hall
Harvey Wall	Roy Smith
Pauline Vaughn	Nathan Bowman
Andy Hudson's grandmother	

- The bereaved family of Clara Jessup Rogers
- Our troops in war zones
- Karl and Peggy Luff and their mission work

Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center For January, please bring **dish detergent** and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

#### Announcements

- <u>Today</u> in the nursery Janie Moss; next Sunday, Laticia Humphries. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you will help in the nursery.
- <u>Today</u>- We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund. The total cost of our well, pump, and plumbing is \$8,625 after a \$545 discount by the well company.
- <u>Today</u> Our monthly business meeting will follow 11:00 worship.
- January 4 10 NC Friends Disaster Service will go to Jean Lafitte, Louisiana, to build and repair homes destroyed or damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Ike. If you can help, contact Wiley Shore at 336-679-8466.

The choir wishes to express their appreciation to Janie Moss for the lovely red vests and ties that made us look so festive; to Janie Parker for her patience, perseverance, and skill in teaching and directing us; and especially to Jennie Simmons for inspiring us to learn the challenging but glorious "Hallelujah Chorus" for Christmas.

Our shut-ins, Ina Cook, Addie Hunter, Rachel (Peg) Jessup, and Annie Moorefield, really appreciated their gift baskets from Westfield Friends. Thank you to all who contributed items. Their addresses (and birthdays) are in the address list in our new directories, so please visit them or send them a cheery note when you can and keep them in your prayers always.

Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. Luke 3: 8



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Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 336-961-2196 December 28, 2008

#### The Pilot



#### **Jennie Simmons**

#### 351-2338

Westfield Baptist will set aside Feb. 22 as an opportunity for new parents to dedicate themselves and their babies during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Remember Baby Dedication Day ceremony at Westfield Baptist on Feb. 22.

At Westfield Baptist, the missions committee is asking that for February you bring special treats like cookies, cakes, brownies (or mixes). This may sound a little different, but won't children be happy?

Remember Betty Lou Shelton, Barbara Collins, Chuck Chilton, Gloria Warden, Doug Jessup, Harvey Wall, Pauline Vaughn, Caleb Holt, Stella Vaughn, Spencer Nelson, Ethel Carter, Vera Jessup, Lorraine Gilley, Ruby Shelton, Donnie Sawyers, Wendell Sechrist, the Rev. Alan Branch, Christopher Hill and Jackson Hodges.

A special birthday wish goes to Phillip Michael Stone, who lives in Ashdod, Israel. He is the grandson of Pansy Joyce Stone.

Another special birthday is that of Gladys Owens, who will be 100-years-old. I am sure she would be happy to get a card from you.

Other birthdays in this period are Ruth Smith, Richard Isaacs, Kimberly Olivera, Clarence Campbell, Kayla Marshall, Betty Brown, Lesa George Chilton, Lane Jessup, Larry Francis, Jamie Parker, Austin Lane, Janie Moss and Eleanor Stone.

Sorry to hear of the death of Nina Riggins. Drivers for Meals on Wheels really spoke well of Nina. She was very active in the First Presbyterian Church of Pilot Mountain. Memorial services were held on Sunday, Feb. 1, at Cox-Needham Chapel.

Death came to J.B. Coins on Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Cox-Needham Chapel with burial following at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

The latest USFW project at Westfield Friends. Since our meeting began in 1772, there are many graves in our cemetery that were marked with only rocks, some with information chiseled in and some with nothing. Many of the rocks are now missing, leaving those graves unmarked. The ladies of the USFW used their funds to purchase a monument and four cornerstones to designate as much of the unmarked area as possible. The monument simply says "Unknown Graves" and the cornerstones have "U" etched in them. The USFW hopes that this will ensure proper respect and care.

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

#### January 18, 2009

As we enter the meetinghouse in a worshipful manner, we are reminded of words from our <u>Faith and Practice</u>, "It is the human mind and heart that need to be adjusted and made conscious of His presence."

We welcome you to worship with us today honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

• The following in our meeting and community:

Jennie Simmons Martha Jane Brown Kim Humphries Kenny Ervin Alyson James Vicki Lunsford Angie Tate Will Vaden Harvey Wall Pauline Vaughn Caleb Holt Martha Moorefield Stella Vaughn Selena Baker Faye Atkins Edith McMillion Jesse Nelson Carolyn Marsh James Wall Debbie Kapolka Roy Smith Gray Lane Keith, & Teresa Holt

Kayleen Needham

- The bereaved families of Wayne Johnson and infant Jimmy Ray Jessup
- Our troops in war zones
- Karl and Peggy Luff and their mission work

Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center For January, please bring **dish detergent** and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

#### Announcements

- <u>Today</u> in the nursery Mary Nunn; next Sunday, Angie Tate.
   Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you will help in the nursery.
- <u>Today</u> Our monthly meeting session will follow worship service.
- January 25 We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- January 25 (next Sunday-4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Siloam Friends.
- <u>February 14 (Saturday night 5:00 p.m.)</u> You are invited to a Valentine's Day "Young at Heart" celebration (including dinner) in the fellowship hall. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule if you will attend this time of fun and fellowship for all ages.
- <u>March 20-22</u> NCYM Mid-Year Gathering will be held at Fort Caswell, NC.

#### **USFW** Project

Since our meeting began in 1772, there are many graves in our cemetery that were marked only with rocks, some with information chiseled in, and some with nothing. Many of the rocks are now missing, leaving those graves unmarked. The ladies of the USFW used their funds to purchase a monument and four cornerstones to designate as much of the unmarked area as possible. The monument simply says "UNKNOWN GRAVES" and the cornerstones have "U" etched in them. The USFW hopes that this will ensure proper respect and care.

#### Announcements

## June 14, 2009

As we enter the meetinghouse in a worshipful manner, we are reminded of words from our Faith and Practice. "It is the human mind and heart that need to be adjusted and made conscious of His presence."

We welcome you to worship with us today honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### **Prayer Requests**

The following in our meeting and community:

Rex Joyce
Inez Chilton
Tandy Pell
Ettie Mae Collins
Alyson James
Gary Cole
Will Vaden
James Dinkins
Gaither Inman
Calvin Cochran
Danny Bowman

Linda Dollvhite Frankie Fulk Ray Love Joe Nunn Jesse Nelson Donna Jessup Louis Smith & Javin Helen Branning Gary Jenkins Mallie Cain Ann Simmons

- Our troops in war zones
- Karl and Peggy Luff and their mission work

- Today Our monthly business meeting will follow 11:00 worship.
- June 21 (next Sunday) Fathers Day. We will have special recognition of fathers during 11:00 worship.
- July 11 Vacation Bible School. We will need the usual help in teaching, preparing food, and assisting the students in crafts. However, this year, we need some special help with decorating the "set" and some actors to play roles. Want to be a game show host? A coach? A professor? Please let Danne know as soon as possible how you would like to help. We will be having a preparation meeting within the next two weeks.
- Vacation Bible School Service Project: This year our VBS students will be preparing 24 toiletry bags for distribution during the annual Christmas toy drive at the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center. Please bring bars of soap, bottled hand soap, shaving cream, or razors. We will place a special box in the vestibule to collect these items. Thank you!
- During the worship service on May 31, Elizabeth Smith gave an account of many accomplishments of the USFW in 60 years of work. She presented a plaque to the meeting. It will be placed in the vestibule along with the 50th year plaque.

Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center For June, please bring laundry detergent and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

#### **The Pilot**

## News From Westfield

#### Jennie Simmons

#### 351-2338

The WMU of Westfield Baptist met on June 1.

The Westfield WMU Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the SRA Resource Center. Breakfast will be followed by guest speaker Rose Ann Childress, former missionary to Africa. She currently lives in Connelly Springs.

The USFW of Westfield Friends met on June 1 at the meetinghouse. The group heard Danne Smith present an exciting lesson on hands. Take time to look at your hands and think of all the things you have done with them. Two birthdays were celebrated, those of Rachel Jessup and Danne Smith, Elizabeth Smith gave an account of many accomplishments of the USFW in 60 years of work. She presented a plaque to the meeting on May 31. It will be placed in the vestibule along with the 50th-year plaque.

Ettie Mae Collins returned to the nutrition center on June 2. Her face and nose have greatly improved.

Remember Jeff Lawson, Faye Lynch, Gerri Ann Smith, Gaither Inman, Bertha Beasley, Phyllis Southern, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Helen Hayes, Olivia Tucker, Jessie Gere, Earl Bowman, Rex Joyce, Ruby Shelton, Donna Jessup, Mallie Cain, Ann Simmons, Wendell Sechrist, Lonnie Jessup, Joe Nunn, Hazel Essick and Peg Jessup.

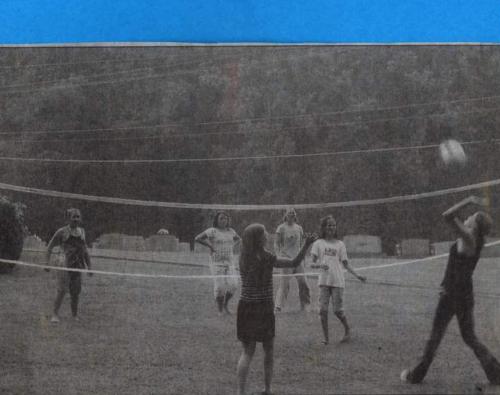
Happy birthday to Kelsey Hutchens, Vester Jackson, Liz Jackson, Israel Davis, Sam Brannock, Kimberly Mabe, Janet Phillips, Courtney Greeson, June Tilley, Tim Tilley, Duaine Hooker, Elizabeth Flake, Tina Tilley, Randy Christian, Marty Jessup, Danne Smith, Rachel Jessup, Rodney Lane, Gaylon Adams, Lenice Johnson, Amber Hutchens, Wanda Fulk and Harvey Millsap.

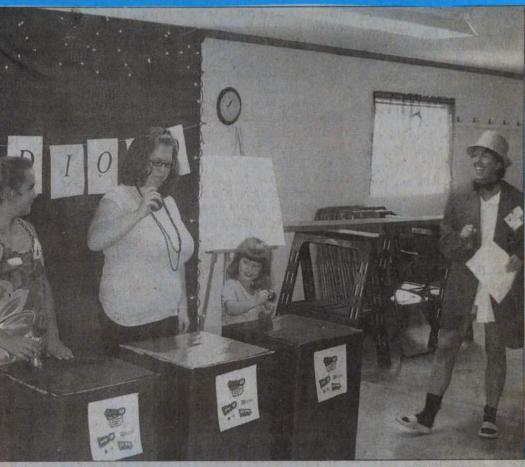
The Three Mountain Madness Bike Ride was held on May 30. Jack and Jane Nunn and John and Susie Vincent, along with several others, volunteered during the day.

Jack has a new dog, Oz. Susie Vincent picked up a tiny dog on a bike ride last November. He is no longer a tiny lap dog, for he has grown to be a farm dog and lives with Jake and Rowdy, Jack's other dogs. The Pilot

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

## Westfield Friends Meeting holds day-long VBS



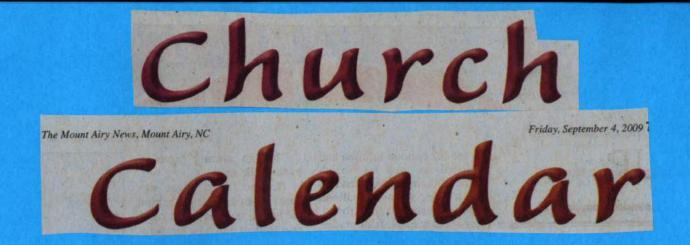


Youngsters take part in a "game show" during vacation Bible school.

Dean Palmer/The Pilot

Westfield Friends Meeting hosted a one-day vacation Bible school last Saturday. Using a "Studio Gol" theme, youths enjoyed a day of Bible study, crafts, music, food, service projects, games and activities. In keeping with their theme, organizers created a television studio set allowing youths to take part in making their own TV shows. Bible study was taken from the book of Judges, focusing on Gideon and emphasizing leadership. (Above) Youths attending Westfield Friends Meeting vacation Bible school weren't about to let a brief shower stop them from finishing their volleyball game. Here, the drenched young-sters seem to be enjoying the rain almost as much as their game.

Submitted by Chuck Trumpie



Submissions to the Church Calendar need to be in writing and arrive or be brought in to The Mount Airy News office before 5 p.m. Tuesday in order to be published in Friday's issue. Be sure to include the full name and address of the church; the time, day and date of the event; and a contact phone number in case our staff has any questions. Information may be mailed to: The Mount Airy News, 319 N. Renfro St., Mount Airy, NC 27030; faxed to 789-2816; or e-mailed to aeldridge@mtairynews.com.

#### **Benefits and Fundraisers**

n Bingo will be held at Dobson Rescue Squad starting at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for 20 games. Prizes, valued at a \$50 minimum, will include golf gift basket, wheelbarrow, fall wreaths, male gift bag and hair care basket. The coverall game will be played for a 32-inch flat screen TV. Door prizes will be given between games. Proceeds will benefit Local Missions Remnant Worship Center.

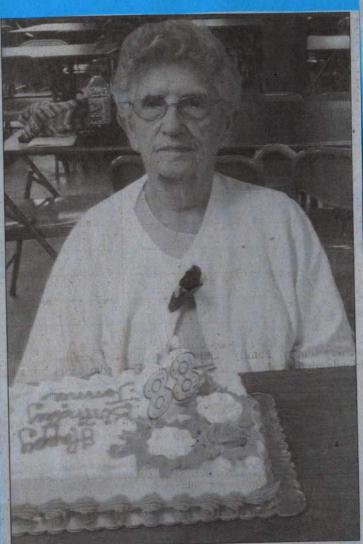
■ Pilot Mountain Friends Meeting, 603 Main St., Pilot Mountain, will be having a yard and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a poor man's lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 12. Lunch includes pintos, slaw, potatoes and combread. Plates are \$3 and drinks are 50 cents. Proceeds will go towards church and community projects.

#### **Special Services**

■ Benny Moss, head basketball coach at UNC Wilmington, will return to his home church, Westfield Friends Meeting, 3161 Old Westfield Road, on Sept. 4. He will speak at the 11 a.m. service, filling in for Pastor James Parker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

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Submitted photo

Jennie Simmons is honored on her 88th birthday after the USFW meeting at Westfield Friends Meeting on Sept. 7.

# News From Westfield

#### Jennie Simmons

On Sept. 7, the USFW of Westfield Friends met at the Meetinghouse for its regular meeting. After the devotional and lesson based on the topic "What is that in your hand? Guidance," and the business session and prayer, Jennie Simmons was honored on her 88th birthday. Thanks to Martha Moorefield and others, refreshments, including a special birthday cake, were served to Raynor Wilson, Rachel Jessup, Betty Crim, Danne Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Ann Moore, Kandace Moore, Jane Nunn, Martha and Jennie.

The WMU of Westfield Baptist met Sept. 14, at the home of Martha Collins.

Westfield Baptist Family Day at the Park was on Sept. 12. Parents loaded up kids, food, blankets, chairs and headed to the Pilot Mountain Civic Center park for a picnic and kickball game.

The Golden Agers Committee served the community meal on Aug. 31. They served about 100 people from the community and the volunteers. God has shown the Golden Agers Committee of

Westfield Baptist there is a need for this event. Check with SEAMS if you wish to help.

Homecoming will be held at Brims Grove on Oct. 4.

Homecoming at Westfield Friends will be held on Oct. 11.

Remember Eugenia Martin Jessup, Barbara Ann Jessup, Eula Mac Vaughn, Debra Stewart, Irene Lynch, Sam Rule (B.J. Love's father who is recovering from successful surgery), Carol Jessup, Wendell Sechrist, Joann Sams, Brad Martin, Jeanette Cox and Tandy Pell.

Happy birthday to Judy Vaughn Johnson, Debbie Kapolka, Kelly Mitchell, Ann McBride, Shirley Nunn, Duane Moss, Marsha Wall, Rachel Simmons, Mack George, Donald Riddle, Ruth Wright, Gary Elliott, Sam King, Rodney Taylor, Alston Tolbert, Wes Holcomb, James Barker, Paul Covington, Donnie Riddle and Brent Trevette.

Several visitors and members came to hear Benny Moss bring the Sunday morning message on Sept. 6 at Westfield Friends. **The Pilot** 

# News From Westfield

#### Jennie Simmons

The Mission Ministry Team of Westfield Baptist will be having an "Open Pantry" on the morning of Oct. 10. The food pantry will be open to anyone in the community who would like to come and select a bag of food items. In addition, the team would like to have a "Free Yard Sale" so that participants can select clothing items for school-age children. The team would like any help any one can do to make this event as successful as the one held in April. What a good idea to help those in need.

Anyone, especially from Brims Grove, interested in the Walk for Autism should contact Valerie Hurt at 831-3441.

Homecoming will be at Brims Grove Baptist on Oct. 4.

Homecoming will be at Westfield Friends on Oct. 11. The theme this year is based on God's grace. Please help by calling people who live away from Westfield or invite those near you who would like to share in a special homecoming at Old Westfield Friends Meeting.

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Happy birthday to Carol Christian, Janette Ramey, Walli Cook, Virginia Beck, Courtney Manuel, Judy Rogers, Brian Manuel, Sarah Sutphin, Kaylie Jessup, Kathleen Brown, Eugenia Jessup, Billy Joyce, Tyler Kapolka, J.R. Jessup, Justin Essick and A.G. Venable.

Remember Eugenia Jessup, Carol Jessup, Caleb Holt, Pauline Fulk, Eula Mae Vaughn, Deborah Stewart, Mildred Frances, Helen Hayes, Barbara Ann Jessup, Gerri Smith, Joann Sams, Brad Martin and Jeanette Cox. Wednesday, September 23, 2009

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### Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, NC

**Pastor: James Parker** 

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Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Annual Events 2nd Sunday in October 3rd Saturday in October

Homecoming Bazaar

Friends believe that there is that of God in every man. Ours is a simple faith, but in that simplicity we can experience a relationship with God that enables us to know God's will and with the help of the Holy Spirit and our faith in Jesus Christ to live it. We welcome you to worship with us! Doctors Cent Dr. Kevin King, NC 9

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Westfield Friends Meeting Homecoming: God's Amazing Grace Sunday, October 11, 2009

Please "grace" us with your presence!

Dear Friend,

We wish to extend to you a special invitation to join us for Homecoming on Sunday, October 11, 2009. Our theme this year is God's Amazing Grace. God has shown His grace on Westfield Friends for 237 years. We will look back into our history to see some examples of that, and we will celebrate God's grace with special music as a key element of our service.

So please join us for Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m. and of course, lunch and lots of fellowship to follow! We will have our scrapbooks and photo albums available for viewing after lunch. See if you can find your picture. Bring us photos or other items to add to our archives.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 11!

In Christian love, The Homecoming Committee: James and Janie Parker, Danne Smith, and Hope Trumpie

Hyou bave questions or need more information, call 336 351-6612.

#### **Prayer** Requests

Martha Jane Brown Jim Woodland Harry "Butch" Trumpie Irene Lynch Gilmer Jessup Alyson James Gary Cole Tina Shires John James Calvin Cochran Karen Coalson Jack Nunn Rachel Jessup Mary Jean Keller Angie Nunn Eddie Cleary Mike Cox Jesse Nelson Gary Jenkins Bill Ely Harold Hill Carole Bottoms Helen Choplin Tandy Pell

#### Announcements

- October 17 (Saturday 7:00 noon) We will have our annual bazaar. Please bring your donations (except perishables) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, and please have perishable goods here by 6:30 a.m. on the 17th. Also, we need your help on Friday night to put final touches on everything.
- October 22 (7:30 p.m.) Bible study at the meetinghouse. This will be a weekly event on Thursdays.
- October 25 (4th Sunday 4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends Church.
- <u>November 15</u> We will receive a special offering to kick off STB II. Throughout the Yearly Meeting, we hope to raise a total of \$100,000 for this kick-off, and this is based on a suggestion of \$10 per person.
- <u>November 21 (3rd Saturday</u>) As a special outreach effort and in celebration of Thanksgiving, we will have a chicken stew beginning at 5:00 p.m. (Please bring crackers, deserts, and beverages; stew will be provided.) Following the meal The LeBeaus will sing (a love offering will be received). Invite everyone to attend.

# October BirthdaysSamuel Venable14Rachel Stephens18James Parker21

### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2009

GREETERS -----Elizabeth Smith Rachel Jessup

HOMECOMING: GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & OPENING PRAYER -- Rayford Jessup

HYMN #241: "To God Be the Glory" -----Congregation

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE -----Sheila Poindexter

#### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC	Choir
"Grace Medley"	Directed by Janie Parker
"No Other Word for Grace but Amazing"	Narrated by Steve Coe
"GRACE"	Hope Trumpie
"GOD SHEDS HIS GRACE ON WESTFIELD	FRIENDS"Danne Smith
OPEN WORSHIP	
SERMON: "Amazing Grace"	Pastor James Parker
SPECIAL MUSIC	Choir
"Crown Him! Medley"	

#### CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of those members who lived and served God in such a manner that we may have this privilege today.



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. ECCLESIASTES 3:1

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I want to take you on a journey back to the 1760's – still years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. Listen! It's so quiet. No cars or tractors or lawnmowers. Can you hear that? The sound of water running in creeks and streams? It probably was the fertile valleys of Big Creek, Tom's Creek, and other small streams flowing from Chestnut Ridge down to the Dan River that attracted our Quaker forefathers through a gap in the Sauertown mountain to settle here. And soon there were enough of them to meet regularly for worship. "The Friends near the mountains request the indulgence of holding meetings on week-days among themselves" was recorded in the August 29, 1772 minutes of New Garden Monthly Meeting. We operated under their guidance for several years. Since we were west of New Garden and they considered us a mission field, we became known as Westfield when we were established as a permanent monthly meeting in 1786 – 3 years before George Washington became President.

God's gift of grace does not ensure a perfect life. And between 1801 and 1822, 36 Westfield Friends families with a total of 59 family members migrated to Indiana and Ohio, diminishing our membership so much that the meeting was laid down (or discontinued) in 1832. But God shed His grace on us once again after the Civil War. In the spring of 1868 Albert Peele and Isham Cox traveled here from New Garden. Albert Peele wrote that they arrived in the neighborhood on Saturday morning and met a few Friends, who asked if they would consent to hold a meeting the following day. On Sunday morning, about 150 people met in the open air and decided to re-establish the meeting. Considering the means of communication in those days, that was amazing!

Now about that open-air meeting... George Fox and early Friends were convinced there was no need for special buildings for worship. They felt that the church is the people whom God has purchased with His blood. But let's face it: 150 people in the open air for an impromptu meeting in springtime is one thing. But a warm place to sit while waiting on the Lord when it is freezing cold does not seem overly indulgent. We cannot know the exact date of our first meetinghouse but we do have handwritten

statement from Effie Hill that it stood in the present graveyard. When her father, Ira Chilton, was "put there, his grave was made at the lower side of the east yard of the church." I have searched for Ira Chilton's grave and cannot locate it. In fact there are many graves in our cemetery that are no longer marked. The earliest markers would likely have just been rocks, perhaps some with information chiseled into them and others with nothing. Over 200 years later, most are gone or covered. One of the elements of grace is compassion. Early this year the ladies of the USFW used their funds to purchase an "Unknown Graves" monument and 4 cornerstones to designate as much of the unmarked area as possible in order to ensure proper respect and care.

Grace has been called the "gift of Jesus." And grace bestows gifts. We also had the opportunity to witness that this year. Just before Easter, our pastor went in for medical tests only to discover that he needed immediate heart surgery. Now Friends believe that there is that of God in each of us. So we called upon our elders and they answered the call, leading praise and worship services for a few weeks until James, through God's mercy, could resume his pulpit duties. The willing attitude we observed and the talents we uncovered serve as excellent examples of grace.

And now we come to the time for worship in the manner of Friends. A basic and abiding testimony of Friends is the importance of and direct relationship with God. Each of us withdraws to the silence of open worship to find spiritual nourishment. All present are asked to join in prayer and meditation, and if moved by the Holy Spirit, we encourage you to share your testimony or any other message that God places in your heart.

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#### The Pilot

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

### **Fall bazaars this weekend** Mount Zion bazaar to Westfield Friends sale continue tradition a community favorite

#### **By Dean Palmer** Staff Writer

PINNACLE - Mount Zion United Methodist Church will be continuing a two decade community tradition this Saturday as members host their annual fall bazaar.

The popular event will again be relying on favorites from past years along with some new offerings. The community bazaar has developed a loyal following during its 21-year history, drawing visitors from throughout northwestern North Carolina with its fall mix of bargain buys and traditional rural offerings. The church is in Pinnacle at 1989 Perch Road.

"We get a lot of people who come in from Winston-Salem and beyond," explained Jeanette Starbuck, a co-chair of the event's or-ganizing committee. "People like the old-fashioned bazaar and getting to see our area. They'll come by on their way to or from Horne Creek's Cornshucking and everybody seems to enjoy it."

This year's bazaar will again begin at 8 a.m. with a breakfast of ham and sausage biscuits. One of the day's biggest attractions has always been the "Country Store" and this year's version will be offering a variety of produce along with canned goods, jellies and jams. An accompanying bake sale will feature pies, cakes, bread and cookies from some of the church's best bakers.

A craft section will feature the handiwork of talented church members, with each providing

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#### **By Dean Palmer** Staff Writer

WESTFIELD - In the Westfield community, it's as reliable as the turning of the leaves. And for some local residents, the annual fall bazaar hosted by the Westfield Friends Meeting is even more anticipated.

This year's version of the popular event will again take place in the church fellowship hall on Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon. Organizers will rely on a familiar format, offering crafts and yard sale items along with a variety of "country-style" specialties such as fresh produce, canned and baked goods, homemade candies, jellies and relishes.

"This has always gotten a lot of support from our community," noted Judy Johnson, one of several volunteers who serve to organize the day. "People seem to look forward to this day, not just for the bargains but as a chance to fellowship and see their neighbors."

Early risers will have the opportunity to enjoy a breakfast of sausage, ham and gravy biscuits, with plenty of accompanying coffee and juice, available as long as supplies last.

The meeting cookbooks, "From Quaker Kitchens," will again be available, featuring favorite area recipes from some of the congregation's best cooks. Another long-time favorite is the raffling of a hand-crafted quilt with tickets offered throughout the morning. The winning ticket will be announced at noon. One of the event's newer and most popular

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## FRIENDS

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attractions, an "attic treasures" area, will again be-featured. An assortment of old and old-time items, including antiques and some potential collectibles, will be offered. Items may include linens, glassware and pictures along with "whatever is found and donated" by members.

According to long-time members, the oldfashioned bazaar has been held annually for more than 20 years, but the tradition probably extends back twice that far or more. For several years, the day would take place sporadically and was not held as an annual event.

"This started out as a project of our USFW ladies' group," explained Judy Johnson, "but over the years the whole church has gotten involved. Now everybody takes part and we all enjoy preparing and gathering items for it. Some people come out every year and sit the whole day, talking and getting to see people they haven't seen in awhile."

According to Johnson, proceeds from this year's event will go toward a new roof for the main section of the Westfield Friends meeting house.

# News From Westfield

#### **Jennie Simmons**

On Saturday, there will be a cruise-in at Westfield. The money will go to families in need. You will not have to be present to win. First place will be a Dell laptop; second place will be a 32-inch VizioTV; third place will be a gas grill.

Homecoming and revival services will be coming to Westfield Baptist. Invite everyone to come to homecoming on Sunday. Plan to stay for a covered-dish lunch shared in the fellowship hall following the 11 a.m. service. Revival has been defined as "an evangelistic meeting to reawaken interest in religion." Let us begin now to pray and seek to "reawaken our interest" in our Almighty God! The Rev. Rickey Rogers will be the guest speaker and services take place Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Bible study will begin at Westfield Friends on Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a weekly event on Thurdays.

Remember that October is Pastor Appreciation month.

Remember that Saturday is the annual bazaar at Westfield Friends beginning at 7 a.m. Come for fresh produce, canned foods, baked goods, crafts, plants, flowers and yard sale items. Don't forget to buy your ticket on the quilt raffle. Come for breakfast and stay until noon.

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On Oct. 5, the USFW of Westfield Friends met for a regular meeting. Danne Smith gave the devotion and Betty Crim, the program. After the business session, Raynar Wilson was honored on her 91st birthday. Martha Moorefield provided the special cake with ice cream and Danne Smith served drinks. Happy birthday, Raynar.

Happy birthday to Emmy Brannock, Emily Cox, Tatum Lawrence Love, Elizabeth George, Cooper Stephens, Jerry Adams, Lowell Stevens and Samuel Venable.

Remember Jack Nunn, Phyllis Southern, Donnie Dunivant, Becky Smith, Glenda Riddle, Mildred Francis, Irene Lynch, Caleb Holt, Gerri Smith, Brad Martin and Jeanette Cox.

Sorry to hear of the death of William Boyd on Saturday, Oct. 3, after a brief illness. He was well-known at the civic center and spent much time volunteering at the Pilot Mountain Outreach Ministries.

His service was at the Pilot Mountain First Baptist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 6, with burial following in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his caring family.



On Oct. 31, Westfield Baptist will be hosting a Halloween alternative. Festivities will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Be sure to sign up and register your car for the decoration competition. Please do not dress up in any scary outfits. Come to have fun.

Sunday will be Pastor Appreciation Day at Westfield Baptist. You are invited to a covered-dish lunch in the pastor's honor after the 11 a.m. service.

Westfield Baptist will honor veterans on Nov. 8.

Remember Becky Smith, Irene Lynch, Wendell Sechrist, Jeanette Cox, Lynn Campbell, Sue Smith, Phyllis Southern and Glenda Riddle.

Happy birthday to Louise Collins, Konnar Wall, Dot Bennett, Harvey Wall, Michael Joyce, Jack Nunn, Todd Nunn, Roger Collins, Jasper Gabriel Anders, Ed Lowe, David Smith, Candy Garner and Betty Owens.

Happy anniversary to Gaylan and Novella Adams.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the annual bazaar at Westfield Friends a great success, one of the best. Special thanks go to Vester Jackson for once again baking and donating his pound cake. For years, Vester has his cake and people look forward to being there to buy it. Westfield Friends appreciates this kindly deed.

Westfield Booster Club will hold its second annual live bluegrass music, hot dog supper, and silent auction Nov. 7, starting at 6 p.m. in Westfield Ruritan Building, N.C. 89 East, Westfield. Cost is \$5 and includes two hot dogs with all the trimmings, drink, chips and homemade dessert. Eat in or take out. Raffle tickets are \$5 each on a Remington Model 700 with a 3200 Bushnell Elite scope and may be purchased from any club member or at the door. For more information, call 351-3472. Proceeds will be used for community youth athletic programs.

#### Announcements

As we enter the meetinghouse in a worshipful manner, we are reminded of words from our Faith and Practice. "It is the human mind and heart that need to be adjusted and made conscious of His presence."

We welcome you to worship with us today honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### **Prayer Requests**

The following in our meeting and community:

Martha Jane Brown **Gladys** McHone Jim Woodland Mary Jean Keller Harry "Butch" Trumpie Irene Lynch Becky Smith Judy Johnson Alyson James Gary Cole **Tina Shires** John James Calvin Cochran Karen Coalson Jack Nunn **Retha Richardson Ronnie Smith** 

Deborah Stewart **Eddie Cleary** Angie Nunn Mike Cox Jesse Nelson Gary Jenkins **Bill Ely** Harold Hill Caleb Holt Helen Choplin Tandy Pell

- The bereaved family of Craig Marshall .
- Our troops in war zones .

Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center For October, please bring paper towels and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

#### **October Birthdays**

Samuel Venable 14 **Rachel Stephens** 18 21 James Parker

- Today Our monthly business meeting will follow worship service.
- October 22 (7:30 p.m.) Bible study at the meetinghouse. This will . be a weekly event on Thursdays.
- October 25 (next Sunday) We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- October 25 (next Sunday 4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends Church.
- November 15 We will receive a special offering to kick off STB II. Throughout the Yearly Meeting, we hope to raise a total of \$100,000 for this kick-off, and this is based on a suggestion of \$10 per person. See back of bulletin for message from NCYM.
- November 21 (3rd Saturday) As a special outreach effort and in celebration of Thanksgiving, we will have a chicken stew beginning at 5:00 p.m. (Please bring crackers, deserts, and beverages; stew will be provided.) Following the meal The LeBeaus will sing (a love offering will be received). Invite everyone to attend.

A special "Thank you" to everyone who helped to make our bazaar a great success. We raised approximately \$1,913 to go into our Building Fund for the purpose of replacing the roof on the meetinghouse. Thanks, too, for all who helped to make Homecoming a very special day.

#### Don't forget October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

NC Friends Disaster Service will be working on a home in Ararat, NC, October 19-24. See bulletin board for more details. Let Malbert Johnson know if you will be able to help, and he will forward the information to Wiley Shore for planning meals only since you will be close enough to commute daily to the site.



#### A Meeting Needs to Express Love and Appreciation to Be a Healthy Meeting

Share the Blessing II will be receiving a special offering for the *Ministers' Retirement Fund* on November 15, 2009.

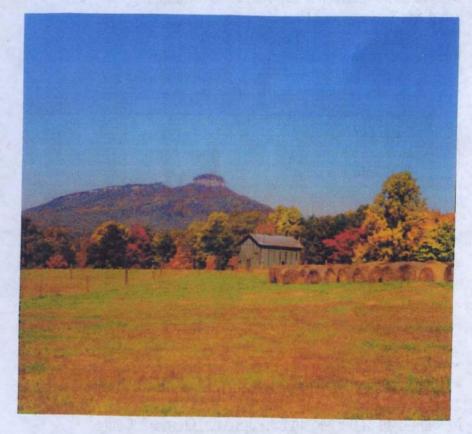
Pastor appreciation is the sign of a healthy meeting and healthy meetings want to pay tribute to their pastor through loving acts of gratitude.

- Biblically, pastor appreciation is a concept throughout the pages of scripture.
- Practically, it is an expression of gratitude as a
  positive witness, showing your community that God
  is loving and merciful. A second practical result of
  honoring pastors is that it creates an atmosphere that
  encourages the response to the call of God to the
  pastoral ministry.
- Ultimately, pastor appreciation by a congregation is an expression of gratitude to God for their pastor. A positive, healthy church produces those called of God to serve in Christian ministry.

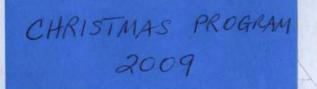
A meeting's expression of gratitude for its pastor's efforts can be one of the most effective demonstrations that your meeting is indeed a loving meeting.

Each meeting is encouraged to show their love and appreciation to their pastor by receiving a special offering for the Ministers' Retirement Fund on November 15<sup>th</sup>. If this date is not convenient, please designate another date for your meeting.

People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Mark 7: 37



Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 336-961-2196 October 18, 2009





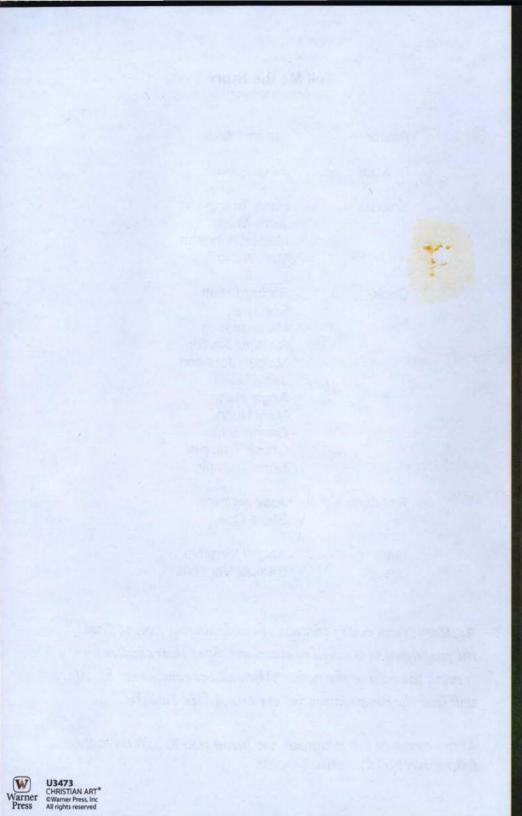
Pastor	James Parker
Director	Janie Parker
Soloists	Hope Trumpie Janie Moss Malbert Johnson Mary Nunn
Choir	Radford Hiatt Sue Hiatt Marie Jessup Rayford Jessup Malbert Johnson Janie Moss Angie Nunn Mary Nunn Danne Smith Chuck Trumpie Hope Trumpie
Readers	Judy Johnson Steve Coe
Mary Joseph	Abigail Venable Samuel Venable

**Tell Me the Story** 

by Carol S. Redd

As Mary Nunn walks through the aisle singing "Silent Night," the congregation is asked to stand and light their candles by turning the bulb to the right. When all the candles are lit, Mary will lead the congregation in "O Come All Ye Faithful."

At the close of the program, we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments.



BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY....

unto you is born this day... a Paviour,

Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:10-11

#### Westfield Friends Meeting

3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 336-961-2196 May 2, 2010

We welcome you to worship with us today honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

North Carolina Yearly Meeting has designated 2010 as the Year of Peace. This is to commemorate 350 years since The Religious Society of Friends issued The Declaration of 1660. That declaration set forth our principles for the Peace Testimony. Today has been designated as Peace Sunday.

#### Prayer Requests

• The following in our meeting and community:

Jennie Simmons Ann Moore Harry "Butch" Trumpie Marsha Wall Betty Joyce Caleb Holt Alvson James Jimmy Lawson David Key Jessica Gwyn Karen Coalson Karen Whitt **Elaine Moss** Michele Hinkle Joe Lankford **Dorene Branning** 

community: Fairley Nunn Nell Benge Levi Hall Martha Jane Brown Charles & Betty Moorefield Tim & Julie Matthews Jesse Nelson Gary Jenkins Betsy Edwards Calvin Cochran Beth Scott Ann Plauche Jim Woodland Peggy Logan Gordon Rogers

- The bereaved Hodges family
- Our troops in war zones

#### Announcements

- <u>Today Johnson Reunion</u> You are invited to join the Johnson family for lunch in the fellowship hall following worship service.
- <u>May 6 (7:30)</u> Our Thursday Bible study time will be in the sanctuary to observe the National Day of Prayer.
- May 9 (next Sunday) Mothers Day. During worship service we will recognize all mothers, especially the oldest, the youngest, and the mother with the most children present.
- <u>May 11 (7:00 p.m.)</u> Planning session at the meetinghouse for all those who will help with Vacation Bible School.
- <u>Vacation Bible School (July 24, 9:00 3:00 with cookout to follow)</u> If you would like to help with VBS, please see Hope Trumpie, Elizabeth Smith, or Angie Nunn. As last year, our VBS students will assemble toiletry bags for Pilot Mountain Outreach Center's Thanksgiving food drive. We will need 25 each of: bar soap, shower puffs, razors (men & women), and shaving cream. We now have enough paper towel rolls for craft projects.

#### May Birthdays

Dalton Brewer	9	Addie Hunter	9
Ann Jackson	10	Evan Anderson	20
Mary Nunn	22	Bethany Humphries	23
Eula Mae Vaughn	25	Angie Nunn	28
Allie Anderson	31	Padatore administration H	

Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach Center For May, please bring **jelly**, **jam**, **or preserves** and place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule.

#### **OUERIES: PEACE TESTIMONY**

Spirit-led Peacemaking: A Sharing of Experience and Conviction

- 1. How did the Spirit lead me into peacemaking?
- 2. How am I called as a Friend to answer the very real threats of terrorism and global war?

Friends' Biblical and Historical Experience with the Peace Testimony

- 1. What is our Friends' history as peacemakers?
- 2. In what ways has the Bible contributed to and complicated Friends' peacemaking?
- 3. How has the Spirit shaped Friends' efforts to bring an end to violence?

4. What dilemmas have Friends faced—and are we still facing? Wrestling with the Peace Testimony

- 1. In light of recent and current global events, how have my beliefs about the historic Friends' peace testimony been challenged, changed, or strengthened?
- 2. Is the "Lamb's War" continuing?
- What personal sacrifices or risks does peacemaking require of me?
- 4. How might we promote better dialogue, understanding and compassion among ourselves as Friends, both pacifists and non-pacifists?

#### Going to the Well/Taking up the Cross

- 1. What sustains and strengthens peacemaking?
- 2. What spiritual and practical resources help us persevere and endure so we don't give way to despair or burn-out?
- 3. What tools have I found vital and necessary for remaining on the path?

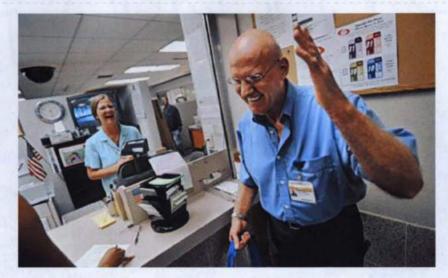
Visioning and Empowering Peace Witness among Friends

- 1. What have we learned about ourselves as Friends in relationship to peacemaking?
- 2. What are our visions as peacemakers in these troubled times?
- 3. What can we say-to one another and also to our wider communities-in working toward lasting peace?
- 4. How might the Spirit be leading and empowering us now, especially in light of Jesus' message, "Blessed are the peacemakers"?

We containly know, and testify to the world, that the Spirit of Christ, which leads us into all truth, will never move us to fight and war against any man with outward weapons, neither for the kingdom of Christ, nor for the kingdoms of this world.

THE WORDS OF GEORGE FOX AND OTHERS PRESENTED TO THE KING UPON THE 21ST DAY OF THE 11TH MONTH, 1660 NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING, FUM Wednesday, June 9, 2010 Winston-Salem 78.0° Fair

It All Adds Up: Don Moss recognized by Guinness for logging the most volunteer hours



Journal Photo by Walt Unks

Don Moss jokes with Dawn Orrell after making a delivery to Wake Forest Baptist's mail-services department.

By Sarah Morayati

JOURNAL REPORTER

Published: June 9, 2010

Don Moss walks about eight miles every day he volunteers at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He sees up to 100 patients a day, and his beeper goes off constantly.

The 62-year-old just might be the hardest-working volunteer in the world. Really.

After logging more than 47,000 hours at the hospital so far, Moss, of Pilot Mountain, has been recognized by Guinness World Records for most volunteer hours worked.

His certificate from Guinness cites his record at 46,853 hours, set on March 5.

His career as a volunteer took off in 1982. That was the year he found himself with free time on his hands as he began to recover from a near-fatal accident and a coma that lasted three months.

He now volunteers about 48 hours a week at the hospital, Mondays through Thursdays, putting in about 12 hours a day.

Most days, he doesn't even have lunch. And you will rarely find him in his office.

"He's on the go the whole time. You're not going to find him taking a break," said Keith Weatherman, the associate director of patient financial services, one of the departments where Moss volunteers.

In a typical day, Moss might deliver discharge letters to patients, pick up supplies, or bring such gifts as flowers and candy to patients.

"I walk into a room, and they'll be gloomy and depressed, but by the time I leave, they're laughing," Moss said.

They are not the only ones. He has also made quite a name for himself among staff members. "He just makes you feel happy when you're around him," Weatherman said. He and Moss were both in the military, and Moss will often greet Weatherman in the hallway with a salute before going off to yet another hospital room.

Moss himself was once in those rooms. On Jan. 21, 1980, his van broke down on his way to work. He pulled off the road and got rides to work and back. As he was trying to start the van, a tractor-trailer hit him from behind.

Moss suffered a head injury and multiple broken bones, and doctors didn't think that he would survive. But he surprised them, waking up from a coma three months after the accident.

Recovery left him with a lot of free time, so one of his physical therapists, Barbara Freiberg, suggested that he use it to volunteer for her department. He started in December 1982 and worked up to his current 12-hour day. Moss never went back to a full-time job, but he has made volunteering his passion.

"He's helped a lot of people who were in worse shape than him," said his wife, Janie Moss, who works in the medical center's accounting department. "They can witness how far along he's come."

A few years ago, Susan Washabaugh, the director of volunteers, suggested that Janie Moss and nominate him for a world record.

"I thought, 'Well, I'll just check it out," she said.

The volunteer office sent his log sheets to Guinness, and Washabaugh and Donny Lambeth, the president of N.C. Baptist Hospitals Inc., wrote letters. It took 16 months to verify the record, and Guinness e-mailed Janie Moss last week.

Since setting the record, Moss has received congratulations from everyone he sees.

But fame hasn't gone to his head. "It don't matter to me. It's just time-consuming," he said, laughing. "It won't set in until all the grandkids see it."

After more than 28 years, Moss has become well-acquainted with many patients, and he often gets cards from former patients asking how he is doing. That, he said, is what makes it all worth it.

"At the end of the night, I lay down to sleep, and my heart is clear because I know I've done something constructive," he said.

"I've done what the good Lord wanted me to do."

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Don Moss earns distinction of most volunteer hours worked in the world 47, 000 and counting

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# **Volunteer sets Guinness World Record**

#### STAFF REPORT

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Moss said that while winning the award was exciting, helping people is just something that is in his nature.

"It doesn't mean a hill of beans to me. Helping people is something a person's supposed to do. If a person is able, he needs to help others and that's what I try to do," Moss said.

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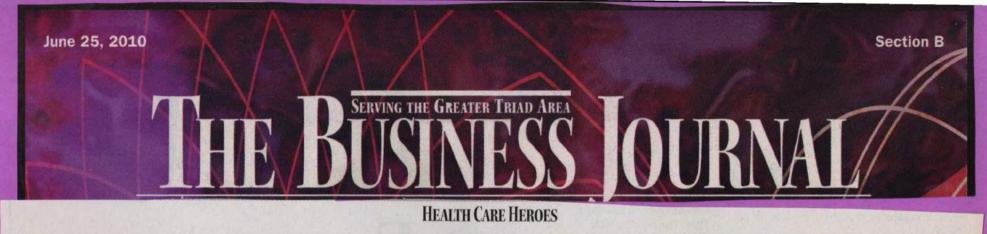
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# On the record: Volunteer has enjoyed every bit of 47,000 hours

BY JOHN HARRISON

THE BUSINESS JOURNAL

**WINSTON-SALEM** — Ask Don Moss to sit down and talk for a moment, and he'll grin and shake his head.

"Sit down? I don't even know what that is," he says.

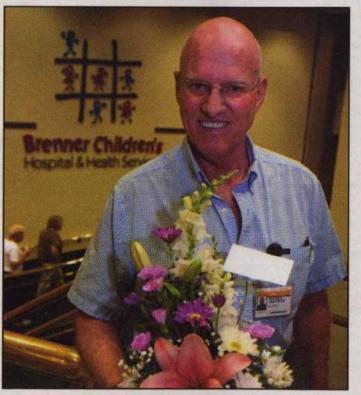
Of course, Moss is only joking. But his extraordinary volunteer history at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center does make one wonder whether the 63-yearold ever does stop to rest. Spanning nearly three decades years of service, Moss has volunteered an astonishing 47,000 hours at the hospital. That averages out to more than 30 hours a week — virtually a full-time job.

"He is an inspiration to everyone around him, both patients and staff members," says Keith Weatherman, associate director of patient finance at the health system. "His years of commitment, his smile, his humor — the contributions are endless."

In fact, Moss' contribution as a volunteer is unmatched by anyone, anywhere on the globe. After a year-long verification process, Guinness World Records recently awarded the Pilot Mountain native the record for the most volunteer hours ever served.

Moss, who narrowly survived a horrific car accident in 1980, says he is just giving back to the hospital that helped save his life. After three months in a coma, he spent years recovering from, among countless injuries, a ruptured spleen, 10 broken ribs, and shattered jaw and cheek bones.

"He obviously wasn't expected to live," remembers Susan Washabaugh, Wake Forest Baptist's director of volunteer services...



Recovering from his injuries ultimately spurred his volunteerism. Moss spent several hours a day in physical therapy, but without the ability to drive, he relied on his wife's daily commute to the hospital to get to and from his appointments. That meant spending several extra hours at the rehab facilities — time he spent pitching in wherever he saw a need. "Finally, because I was helping out all the time, the supervisor asked me why I didn't just start volunteering," Moss says. "So that's how I got started."

Don Moss has been a

volunteer at Wake For-

est University Baptist

Winston-Salem for the

past three decades.

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**Medical Center in** 

Starting out, he helped by running errands, answering the phone or cleaning exercise equipment. He continued serving in the physical therapy department for 15 years, initially for two days a week but then

#### HEALTHCARE HEROES

Volunteer

Name: Don Moss Title: Volunteer Organization: Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center Age: 63 Address: Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157 Phone: (336) 713-3514 Website: www.wfubmc.edu Years in health care: 28 years Toughest trial: "When I started volunteering, a day didn't go by that I didn't fall down once or twice. Just getting around the hospital was hard."

Goal yet to be achieved: "I want to continue helping as many people as I can for as long as I can."

quickly up to four days a week. Eventually, he branched out and began volunteering in every corner of the medical center.

For Moss, though, the rewards will never be found on the pages of record books, but rather on the faces of patients.

"Sometimes, I go in a room and the patient is sitting there upset or grouchy," he says. "But by the time I leave, they're smiling and they have laughter on their face. That's the best part."

Reach JOHN HARRISON at (336) 370-2912 or johnharrison@bizjournals.com.

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

# News From Westfield

#### 351-6866

Ersie McIntyre honored the Westfield Friends USFW with a luncheon at Mountain View Restaurant July 6. The luncheon was held in memory of Raynor Wilson and Jennie Simmons. Raynor and Jennie were faithful members of the USFW. The members would like to thank Ersie for the wonderful meal and remembering Raynor and Mama Jennie.

Westfield Friends Meeting will have VBS on July 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Invite all the children you know and parents are invited to the cookout that follows. We still need bar soap, razors (men and women) and shaving cream for toiletry bags that VBS will assemble for Pilot Mountain. Outreach Center's Thanksgiving food drive. Also, please let Mary Nunn know if you would like to make a monetary donation toward food expense. 1

> OHIO — Michael Kapolka graduated Valedictorian from Springboro High School in Ohio on June 6.

Michael is the grandson of Martha Moorefield of Pilot Mountain and the son of Jeff and Debra (Wall) Kapolka. Martha, along with her daughter and sonin-law, Judy and Gray lane of Pinnacle, were in attendance at the graduation ceremony.

He received a Congressional Nomination and Appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will major in chemistry.

the program is unique among such programs in the United States in spending significant time on both sides of the conflict and in drawing input from Christians, Jews and Muslims.

When not traveling, they sleep at the school. The group has been hosted for dinner almost nightly in the homes of local families. Austin and Kari report that Ramallah is a very safe city, the people are kind, their hosts are very gracious and the food is delicious.

Kari is a high school student at the Early College at Guilford, and Austin is a student at Oberlin Conservatory. They are the grandchildren of Eula Mae Vaughn, and their parents are Eddie and Sara Vaughn.

Sympathy goes to the family of Lonnie Oakley. He went to be with the Lord on June 30. Lonnie



Michael Kapolka

Jason Pell and his beautiful wife and daughters visited family during the 4th of July vacation. Jason's farther is Mike Pell.

Shoals United Methodist Church burned. I would like to send my sincere sympathy to Tim and Donna Collins, Vickie Westmoreland and all the members of the church. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Terri Smith teaches spe-

Terri Smith teaches special education at Elm Street Elementary School. Terri lives in Newnan, Ga. She did live in Westfield and taught at Westfield Elementary. Terri sent this information for you:

"Just had to put my beautiful black lab to sleep last Friday, he was about 14-15 years old. I have three other dogs — an old collie I adopted from Pet Smart, my friend's Siberian Husky, and a mix found on a farm down here, one cat, three guinea pigs, seven birds (six conures, one pionus-parrots)."

A notable native of Newnan, Ga., is Alan Jackson, CMA award winner.

Kari and Austin Vaughn are on a three-week trip to Israel and Palestine. The primary purpose of the trip is to volunteer at Quaker schools in Ramallah, West Bank, and to meet with political, religious, social and peace leaders in the region to learn about the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, support the Palestinian and Israeli peace building communities and bring the experience back to local communities to help others understand that area.

Ramallah Friends Schools, where they are working, were established by American Quakers in 1869. The trip is organized by, the Friends Center at Guilford College and Friends United Meeting, the international Quaker organization with which the majority of Quaker meetings in North Carolina are affiliated. The group . of 14 making the trip is intentionally inter-religious and inter-generational, and

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grew up in Lawsonville. For 30 years, he officiated high school basketball, football, volleyball, baseball and softball in the Triad area. A celebration of Lonnie's life was held Saturday, July 3, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Sympathy goes to the family of Herbert Hoover Nunn. He was born on March 4, 1929. He passed away peacefully at the age of 81 on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, following a courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 11, at 2 p.m. at Brown Mountain Baptist Church with military rites to be conducted by VFW Post #9436 of Pilot Mountain and Post 2019 of Mount Airy.

Birthday wishes to: Mike Martin for 60 sensa-Johnny tional years, Dearmin, June Jessup, Rodney King, Geneva Johnson, La Wanda Jessup, Jimmie Turney, Betty Lewis, Libby Nunn, Billy King, Kay Smith, Bailey Nunn, Rebecca Dellen-back, Sarah Browder, Jack Sechrist, Paul Bradley Jr., Ruth Gagnon, Jamie Nunn Marshall, Joy Collins, Zack Jessup. Elsie Cartwright, Dink Moorefield, Harold Dean Joyce, Leon Jessup, Gene Gwyn. Lanny Bondurant, Katie Moss, Roger Vaden, Jeff Myrick, Crystal Rogers, Dana Smith, Tina Moore, and Tracy Spencer.

Prayer , requests for: Nellie Benge, Marsha Wall, Betty Joyce, Ruby Jessup, Tim and Julia Matthews, Rachel Jessup, Calvin Love, Alice Owens, Lois Nunn, Cora Lee Covington, Jannette Cox, Gail Durham, Nelda East, Alma George, Clarence Jessup, Gorden Rogers, Cathie Shelton, Jimmy Turney, Louis and Margaret Vaden, Katie Wooden, Mary Alice Marshall, James Jessup, Phyllis Southern, Vivian Manuel, Tom Lowe, Jean Denny and Ruby Sechrist.

It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.

**The Pilot** 

For with God, nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37

#### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010

#### Dear Friend,

We wish to extend to you a special invitation to join us for Homecoming on Sunday, October 10, 2010. Our theme this year, "Nothing is Impossible with God", is very special to us. As one of our members has observed, "we have a miracle in every pew." So many of our members have personally experienced how nothing is impossible when you put your trust in God. One of the more amazing of His miracles celebrated a major milestone this year. Don Moss, who suffered life-threatening trauma in an accident 30 years ago, has established a new Guinness World Record for the most volunteer hours worked. He has logged those hours in the very hospital where he spent three months in a coma. We will hear how Don and his family relied on their faith in God and how Don today is happy to witness to others facing similar challenges.

So please join us for Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m. and of course, lunch and lots of fellowship to follow! We will have our scrapbooks and photo albums available for viewing after lunch. See if you can find your picture. Bring us photos or other items to add to our archives. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 10!

In Christian love, The Homecoming Committee: Janie Moss, Janie Parker, Danne Smith, and Elizabeth Smith

If you have questions or need more information, please call 336 351-6612.

#### Prayer Requests

• The following in our meeting and community:

Rachel Jessup Teddy Cox Matt Franklin Lynch Carolyn Choate Darlene Easter Ann Plauche Alyson James John Plauche Harold Hill Jessica Gwyn Courtney Moss Tony Lowe J. R. Jessup Mike Woods Barbara Jessup Pete Puckett Jesse Nelson Gary Jenkins Beverly Schaeffer Calvin Cochran

 The bereaved families of Liz Jackson, Vester Jackson, and Clyde Miller

#### Announcements

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- October 15 (Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.) Please help put final touches on our bazaar displays. Bring perishable donations at this time or by 6:30 on Saturday morning.
- October 16 (next Saturday 7:00 until noon) Our annual bazaar in the fellowship hall. On the back of our bulletin is a list of donations needed.
- October 31 We will receive a special offering for Share the Blessing II in an effort for all of NCYM to raise \$2 million for the Minister's Retirement Fund. This will become a yearly offering in October. Also, October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

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<u>Birthdays</u> – Samuel Venable-Oct. 14, Rachel Stephens-Oct 18, and James Parker-Oct. 21

#### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING OCTOBER 10, 2010

"For with God, nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37

GREETERS Elizabeth Smith Hope Trumpie
WELCOME Pastor James Parker
OPENING PRAYER
HYMN #241: "To God Be the Glory"Congregation
WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
SPECIAL MUSIC: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"Choir
FRIENDLY TIME
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE
SHARING: The Power of PrayerDenise Rector Elise Rector Scott
SPECIAL MUSIC: "Standing on Holy Ground". Hope Trumpie
SHARING: Everything Is Possible With God Lee Moss Benny Moss
OPEN WORSHIP
HYMN: "Nothing Is Impossible" (see below)Congregation

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Don and Janie Moss and their steadfast faith in the power of God.

Nothing is impossible when you put your trust in God. Nothing is impossible when you're trusting in His Word. Hearken to the voice of God to thee: "Is there anything too hard for Me?"

Then put your trust in God alone and rest upon His Word. For everything, oh, everything, yes, everything is possible with God!

#### **FRESH PRODUCE**

pumpkinsapplesIrish potatoessweet potatoescabbageonionsturnipsturnip (or other) greens

#### **CANNED FOODS**

pickles (cucumber, beet, squash, okra) relish, chow-chow jams, jellies, preserves molasses green beans, corn, soup other vegetables/fruits

#### PLANTS/FLOWERS

any kind

#### YARD-SALE ITEMS

any good, used items - household, furniture, clothing (Please clean and price them before you bring them.)

#### **BAKED GOODS/OTHER**

pies breads brownies cheese balls Russian tea cakes cookies party mix candies

#### CRAFTS

anything handmade

BREAKFAST FOODS – Please give monetary donations to Mary Nunn for purchase of breakfast supplies/groceries.

# Is anything too hard for the Lord?

Genesis 18:14

A boy approaches Jesus carrying a basket of five loaves and two fish

The disciples give the food to all the people

Twelve baskets full of food are left over

#### The Pilot

Wednesday, October 13, 2010.

# Community expected to turn out for Westfield bazaar

#### By Dean Palmer

Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Westfield Friends Meeting will continue a longtime community tradition this Saturday with the return of its annual fall bazaar.

For more than two decades, the church has set aside the third Saturday in October to celebrate the change of seasons with an old-fashioned bazaar held in the meeting fellowship hall. According to members, the tradition probably extends back twice that far or more but for several years was not an annual event.

This year's bazaar will begin at 7 a.m., lasting until noon, and again will feature all of the established favorites common to the traditional rural bazaars. This includes breakfast, which will be served for as long as the sausage, ham and gravy biscuits, along with plenty of accompanying coffee and juice, last.

Crafts will be offered along with, weather permitting, an outdoor yard sale featuring items ranging from the practical to the unusual. An assortment of fresh produce will be on hand including pumpkins, apples, cabbage and sweet potatoes. Canned and baked goods also will be offered as will homemade candies, jellies and relishes.

Another favorite event will be the raffling of a hand-crafted quilt, with \$1 tickets offered throughout the morning.

A popular but relatively new addition is the "attic treasures" area. The section will feature old and old-time items, including some collectibles and potential antiques.

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#### BAZAAR Continued from Page 1

"Each year," explained Judy Johnson, a primary organizer of the event, "as soon as we finish with that year's bazaar, we start collecting for the next year. The entire church joins in and we are usually able to have a good variety. We have people each year that donate certain things and other people that look forward to buying those things."

According to Johnson, the bazaar will serve as the church's only fundraiser this year with proceeds to be used in various church projects.

"And it's also such a good social time," Johnson said, "one that our church and this community have come to look forward to and enjoy. Each year, especially around breakfast, we have people who make a point to come by and see everyone."

The Pilot

Wednesday, November 24, 2010



The Westfield Friends Meeting celebrated Thanksgiving last Saturday evening with a free community pinto bean supper. Here, Janie Parker, wife of Pastor James Parker, introduces her great granddaughter, 8month-old McKinleigh Anderson, to Thanksgiving favorite, homemade pumpkin pie.

### **Celebrating Thanksgiving**

#### Announcements

As we enter the meetinghouse in a worshipful manner, we are reminded of words from our <u>Faith and Practice</u>, "It is the human mind and heart that need to be adjusted and made conscious of His presence."

We welcome you to worship with us today honoring our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

#### Prayer Requests

- The following in our meeting and community:
  - Rachel Jessup Mary Alice Marshall Virginia Love Teddy Cox Matt Franklin Lynch Carolyn Choate Darlene Easter Ann Plauche Alyson James John Plauche Harold Hill Jessica Gwyn Mary Nunn

Courtney Moss Donald Fulk Ann Moore Tony Lowe J. R. Jessup Mike Woods Barbara Jessup Pete Puckett Jesse Nelson Gary Jenkins Beverly Schaeffer Calvin Cochran

- Employment for those out of work
- Our troops in war zones

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- <u>Today</u> Following worship, we will have our regular monthly business meeting.
- October 21 (Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.) Please bring food and we will celebrate our pastor's birthday with a "pot-luck" supper followed by Bible study.
- <u>Next Sunday</u> We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- <u>Next Sunday (4:00 p.m.</u>) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends Church.
- October 31 (fifth Sunday)- We will receive a special offering for Share the Blessing II in an effort for all of NCYM to raise \$2 million for the Minister's Retirement Fund over a five-year period. This will become a yearly offering in October. Also, October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Congratulations to Judy Vaughn Johnson on being named to the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame for accomplishments in basketball (1958-1961) at Westfield High School. The induction ceremony open to the public will be October 23 at Surry Community College Auditorium.

Thank you to all who helped to make yesterday's bazaar a huge success. We raised \$2,093.

October Birthdays	
Samuel Venable	14
Rachel Stephens	18
James Parker	21

The Mount Airy News, Mount Airy, NC

Friday, October 22, 2010 7B

# Hall of Fame: Judy Vaughn Johnson

#### JEFF LINVILLE STAFF REPORTER

Surry County has a long history of basketball prowess with multiple state titles and hundreds of all-conference players to back that up.

With celebrated players like Mike Cooke, Benny Moss and Kevin Strickland, it might surprise some to find that the greatest scorer in county history is a woman.

Judy Vaughn Johnson stood 5'9" as a freshman in 1957-58 at Westfield High School. Right off the bat she was a scoring machine. As a senior she came one point shy of the all-time mark for a single game with 106 points and was named an all-state performer.

"In the late 50's and early 60's, Judy changed the girls game from overhead, two-hand sets and driving lay-ups to one-handed jump shots with a range of up to 20 feet," wrote Richard Hauser in his nomination form. "She was far ahead of her time and one of the best ever in North Carolina."

Partway through her ninth-grade year, *The Mount Airy Times* wrote an editorial praising her play.

"Warren Wallace, coach at Westfield, has a freshman, Judy Vaughn, 14 years old, who made the starting lineup for his basketball team.

"She has no less than a 35-point average. In checking over records, I cannot remember any girl who got off to such a good start so early in her high school career."

Competition must have been fierce because she finished her year as a second-team selection for the All-Surry County Team. The next three years she was a first-teamer on the county team and on the county tournament team. Her junior and senior years, Judy was named an All Northwest player.

In her four-year career, she scored 3,445 points, but she downplayed her scoring, saying it was a different game

back then. In the 1950's many people thought basketball was too strenuous for girls and so it was played in a "sixon-six two-court" system. Players had to play on either the offensive end of the floor or the defensive end. Indiana kept this two-court concept around until 1993-94.

Until the early 1940s, rules didn't allow a player to guard the shooter, so at least defense was allowed by Judy's era.

Still, even in an era of heavy scoring, her career high of 106 points is only one away from the all-time state record set by Beulah Thompson, New Hope High, in 1954 and tied the following year by Martha Ann Bowers, Norlina High. The performance netted her an appearance in Sports Illustrated's weekly "Faces in the Crowd" report of prep athletics.

She said she never cared about individual achievements, but during late in the game, she was sitting on the bench cheering her teammates when the official scorer noted to Coach John Craven that Judy was almost to 100 points Craven put her back in the game so she could reach the milestone.

In her career game, Judy made 26 free throws. Hauser wrote that she was a great shooter and won a free throw shooting contest in her junior year by making 23 of 25, which is 92 percent. She was awarded the trophy during the county tournament.

In another game against Copeland, she scored 56 of the team's 64 points, the only loss in a 24-1 season. Against Blue Ridge, she scored 79.

Her senior year, she played in the East-West all-star game and was the high scorer with 38. William & Mary gave her a scholarship to attend its Norfolk, Va., branch.

Judy said she would not be able to take part in the Hall of Fame ceremony this Saturday as she will attend her mother's funeral.



# Surry Hall of Fame inducts 11

JEFF LINVILLE STAFF REPORTER

DOBSON — The Surry County Hall of Fame inducted eight members and three Ring of Honor groups Saturday afternoon.

The crowd overflowed the auditorium at Surry Community College to see the ceremony and hear inductees recount tales from their playing and coaching careers.

Surry County has come a long way in the past two decades, noted Eddie Wilmoth, chair of the Hall of Fame committee. When Jim Harrell Jr. was elected county commissioner 20 years ago, the rookie official didn't know that the county even had a parks and recreation department, Wilmoth said.

For the fifth incoming class, the Hall of Fame committee chose Benny Callahan, Mike Cooke, Billy Cox, Jimmie Hiatt, James Holleman, Judy Vaughn Johnson, Larry McCann and Sarah White McMillen. Joining the Ring of Honor were longtime sports advocate and fan Ronald Boyles and the championship-winning squads of Surry Central's 1965 football team and East Surry's 1964 basketball team. The Mount Airy News, Mount Airy, N.C.

# County Hall of Fame inducts 11

JEFF LINVILLE STAFF REPORTER

DOBSON — Sports stars spanning half a century of local history were honored Saturday as the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame inducted 11 new members.

The Hall honored members of the Chatham Blanketeers from the late 1940s up to Amber Watson Reid's achievements at East Surry just a decade ago.

The Hall welcomed eight new members for athletic achievements and three for the Ring of Honor. The players were James Brim, Dennis France, Jeff Hayes, Derrick Hill, Randy Joyce, Amber Watson Reid, Jim Wilmoth and Bernie Young Jr.

Added to the Ring of Honor were Fred Patterson, the Blanketeers and the 1967 Elkin football team.

Young said he coached a high school team to a state title and felt really good

about that until he met Hill and found out he has five championships in the past decade.

"He must have rings, toe rings, earrings," joked Young, who is now an assistant principal and athletic director.

Looking around at all the great athletes, Young said, "I feel like a donkey in the Kentucky Derby."

Young has no reason to hang his head. Linda Davis, chairperson of the Surry County Recreation Advisory Committee, noted that he is the only North Surry athlete to be named to the all-state team in two sports (football and baseball).

In accepting his award, Hill said he got his dad's competitive streak and his mom's personality. His father once broke the TV set because UNC was losing to Wake, and his mother never met a stranger.

Hill and Young both thanked their wives for putting up with their sports obsessions

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JEFF LINVILLE/THE NEWS

The Surry County Sports Hall of Fame honored eight players and three Ring of Honor recipients Saturday. Among those honored were, from left, Amber Watson Reid, Judy Vaughn Johnson (2010 inductee), Derrick Hill, Rick Chatham, Dennis France, Jim Wilmoth, Fred Patterson and Bernie Young Jr.

## HALL:

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and all the times they came home upset over a loss.

Reid said going to a game was a family affair for her. Dad Stan Watson helped coach her in Little League. Then when she was older, her parents and younger sister would come to see her play, usually with her aunt and uncle as well.

Now the head coach of SCC's softball team, Reid said her hope is that another young woman will use softball to help her find her way in the world.

Young said that being an athlete is just a short part of a person's life, but the influence that coaches and teaches can provide will last a lifetime.

France thanked Coach Floyd Jones for suggesting wrestling to him his junior year. France had never wrestled before, but as soon as he tried it, he was hooked. He became the Bears' only state champion and has coached many teams himself over the years.

Eddie Wilmoth, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, thanked Patterson for being one of the founders and coaches of the first Little League program in the county. Wilmoth said he was on one of those first teams, and that meant a lot to him.

"Those days meant so much to me, too," Patterson

said. "It was such a wonderful experience they liked to never got me out of it."

Jim Wilmoth said there was no Little League when he was growing up, so he and his brothers would take tobacco sticks out to the dirt road and bat rocks for practice.

He said they posted a goal on the side of the wood shed, and over the years that goal seemed higher and higher as they wore out the ground underneath it. When it would snow, the brothers would park a two-ton truck near it and shoot baskets off the back.

Jim said he never would have gone to college and gotten a degree if it hadn't been for his love of sports. Getting to play basketball at Mars Hill let him gain an education he could use the rest of his life.

He added that the most important thing he has gotten out of athletics are the friendships that sports helped him forge. He looked around the room and noted that he knew many of the people in attendance, mostly thanks to sports.

Ronnie Hooper, an assistant coach on the 1967 Elkin team, quoted a poem by Ella Wilcox. "There are two kinds of people on earth today ... the people who lift, and the people who lean."

He recalled Coach John Charles Sr. saying, "We were a team, and we played like a team." Hooper believed the team was successful because of the way everyone lifted each other



The Hall of Fame honored the undefeated 1967 Elkin football team. Players and assistant coach Ronnie Hooper pose for a photo prior to the ceremony.

up like a true team.

Football stars Jeff Hayes, James Brim and Randy Joyce were unable to attend. Joyce's son, Tanner, a varsity football and basketball player himself at Mount Airy, accepted the award for his dad.

Rick Chatham accepted the Ring of Honor award for the Chatham Blanketeers. Among those attending was Shorty Brown, the semipro baseball team's best hitter who once got married on the diamond. Brown was wearing his old baseball cap with a big E on the front for Elkin.



# Wednesday, January 19, 2011 Ersie McIntyre entertains kinsfolk for Betty Farnsworth's birthday



#### ELEANOR POWELL LIFESTYLE EDITOR

It was a cousin's birthday luncheon for Betty Matthews Farnsworth on Saturday as Ersie McIntyre entertained with a celebration at the Mountain View Restaurant in Pilot Mountain.

Betty and Ersie are first cousins and when you see one, you'll probably see the other one close by.

Guests included the first cousins, a few second cousins and a couple of best friends who are close as cousins. Second cousins present were twin sisters, Peggy Gordon and Betty Rierson, along with Betty's daughter, Ruth Ann. Magdalene Comer and her sister-in-law, Mae Turpin, were there as well as Betty Farnsworth's longtime friend, Betty Patterson of The cousins are well known in several counties as they were both educators for many years. Ersie McIntyre retired as supervisor of the Surry County Schools and Betty Farnsworth taught at Mount Airy High School.

The two enjoy getting together with friends for lunch and birthday celebrations and when March gets here, they'll probably get together for Ersie's 91st birthday.

Best wishes to these wonderful "girls."

Here are those treasured recipes. Enjoy.

## ERSIE'S PARTY MIX

1 cup Cheerios 2 cups Corn Chex 2 cups oyster crackers 2 cups Rice Chex 2 cups Wheat Chex 1 cup peanuts 1 cup mixed nuts 1 cup cashew nuts

Mix above in large bowl,

In a 2-cup container mix the following well: 3/4 cup light oil 1 teaspoon dill weed 1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper 1/2 teaspoon garlic



Birthday honoree Betty Farnsworth, seated, left, is shown with Ruth Ann Rierson and her mother, Betty Rierson; Ersie McIntyre, the hostess, stands with, from left, Betty Patterson, Peggy Gordon, Magdalene Com-

The group recalled family stories and reminisced about times as they were growing up.

Following the delicious meal, Ersie presented each one present, including bagged gifts of her homemade goodies.

From her home in Westfield Monday morning, the birthday hostess said she had several recipes that she has perfected and thought someday she would enter them in a cooking or baking contest. "But, I've just decided that I would go abead and let you print four rolls and cover with a laver of Jif Peanut Butter. "If you don't use the right kind of peanut butter, then it won't turn out as it should," she added.

from her kitchen.

powder or garlic salt 1 package (4-oz.) Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Pour oil mixture over cereal mixture. Stir well. Place mixture on 2 cookie sheets. Place one at a time in the oven for 20 minutes. Stir after 10 minutes. Cool and place in containers. Great for parties.

## CHEERIO NUGGETS

margarine 1/4 cup White Karo Syrup 1 cup brown sugar

Bring to a boil around

## CANDY

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1 package German chocolate Mix as listed in Crockpot beginning with German chocolate and ending with nuts. Will be almost a gallon. Turn to low. Cook for

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## Photos hy Floanor Powell

2 1/2 cups sugar 1 stick margarine 1 small can Carnation milk

of the week

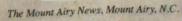
in refrigerator) Use about 1/4 of choco-

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Cheerio Nuggets and Crockpot Candy, made by the hostess, are bagged and presented to the birthday honoree and guests.



Friday, June 24, 2011 7A

Special Music •Westfield Friends Meeting, 3161 Old Westfield Road, will host the youth choir Serenity at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Serenity Choir features youth from all across North Carolina including ages seventh grade through college.

Sarah VestalChuck HarrisTim VestalPaul RouthEvan WaldenPoplar RidgeCedar SquarePoplar RidgeCentreMarlboroChaperoneDriverDirectorSound

Dwight Kendall Thomas Hedrick Peggy Long Jeffrey Walker Kaleb Booth Oak Hill Community Marlboro Brannon Holly Spring Poplar Ridge Chaperone Chaperone

Katie Porter Jennifer Peeden Rachel Jackson Krista Bobbitt Leanna DudleyDeep RiverNahuntaPilot ViewMar Mac

 Elizabeth Westbrook
 Elizabeth White
 Neva Thomsen
 Courtney Prim
 Samantha Foster

 Back Creek
 Marlboro
 Holly Spring
 Pilot View
 Pilot View

Candace Brumley Taylor Kelly Taylor Moody Emma Smith Holly Spring Marlboro Marlboro Holly Spring

Caroline McDonald Kirstin Jones Jordan Fulk Taylor Baity Archdale Poplar Ridge Pine Hill Pilot View

Ashelyn Turner Adele Brumley Lyric Brown Anna Smith Emily Proctor Providence Holly Spring Pine Hill Holly Spring Poplar Ridge

Hannah TrogdonBrandie OwenBrandy Brumley Logan AllenAlyssia LaneHolly SpringPoplar RidgeHolly SpringPoplar RidgeBethesda





"How precious are Your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the **grains of sand!** And when I wake up, You are still with me! Psalm: 139:17-18 NIV



June 19—24	Rehearsal	Cedar Square Friends Meeting
June 26	11:00am	Winthrop Friends Meeting
June 26	6:00pm	Westfield Friends Meeting
June 27	7:00pm	High Point Friends Meeting
June 28	Day Off	Virginia Beach, VA
June 29	7:00pm	Piney Woods Friends Meeting
June 30	7:30pm	Bethesda Friends Meeting
July 1	7:00pm	Glenwood Friends Meeting
July 2	7:00pm	Edward Hill Friends Meeting
July 3	11:00am	Cedar Square Friends Meeting

### It is our prayer that you will use this time to worship the living Christ with us; therefore we prefer that you do not applaud.

\*Please join us in singing each time there are lyrics on the screen.

## \*Joyful

Adapted from: Ode to Joy, Beethoven's 9th Symphony by: Edward Hodges, 1824, verses Henry J. van Dyke, 1907 Brenton Brown, Jason Ingram

## Reaching For You

Words and Music by: Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

Shifting Sand Words and Music by: Aaron Tate

All Who Are Thirsty

Words and Music by: Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson

Lay it Down Words and Music by: Matt Maher and Brenton Brown

\*You Gave Your Life Away Words and Music by: Paul Baloche and Katherine Scott

\*More Than Amazing Words and Music by: Lincoln Brewster and Mia Fieldes

A Mighty Fortress Words & Music by: Christy Nockels and Nathan Nockels

We Lift You Up

Words and Music by: Brenton Brown

Special Thanks to: Travis Briles - Guitar on "Shifting Sand" Cedar Square Friends Meeting - Hosting Practice Week Marlboro Friends Meeting - Meals

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

The following in our meeting and community:

Greg Jessup Bill Johnson, Jr. Reece Wall Rebecca Venable Janie Parker Lois Nunn Mike Woods Pete Puckett Thomas Stanley Linda Puckett Wade & Linda Scott

Jolly Rogers Allen Venable Harold Hill Ramona Boles Roger Reeves Elizabeth Joyce Chase Goins Robin Bennett Tommy McMillian Lonnie Jessup

- Bob and Hope Carter and their mission work
- Our troops in war zones

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- · Today 6:00 p.m. Bible study in the fellowship hall
- October 10 (Monday) between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. Bazaar Preparation

Please come to the fellowship hall to help price the bazaar items. Also, please bring all your donations except perishables.

 October 14 (Friday) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Final Bazaar Preparation

Please help put final touches on our bazaar displays. Bring perishable donations at this time or by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

- October 15 (Saturday) 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon We will have our Annual Bazaar in the fellowship hall.
   See the bulletin board in the vestibule for a list of needed items. If you would like to make monetary donations for breakfast foods, see Mary Nunn.
- <u>October 15 (Saturday)</u> NCYM Revival Service at Hopewell Friends Meeting has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.
- October 16 (third Sunday) Our monthly business meeting will follow 11:00 a.m. worship.
- October 23 (fourth Sunday) at 4:00 p.m. Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends.
- October 30 (fifth Sunday) We will receive a special offering for Share the Blessing II.
- October Birthdays: Samuel Venable 10/14 James Parker 10/21

#### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING: RENEWAL AND REVIVAL OCTOBER 9, 2011

GREETERS...... Rayford Jessup Janie Moss Janie Parker

WELCOME	Mary Nunn
HYMN #189: "There is Power in the Blood"	Congregation
OPENING PRAYER	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Nunn
FRIENDLY TIME	
THOUGHTS ON RENEWAL AND REVIVAL	Judy Johnson
HYMN #346: "Revive Us Again"	Congregation
WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFE	RINGS
CHILDREN'S TIME	Sheila Poindexter
SPECIAL MUSIC:	Mary Nunn Radford Hiatt
OPEN WORSHIP	
MESSAGEPast	tor James Parker
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HYMN #202:	"Softly and	Tenderly"Co	ongregation
CLOSING PR	AYER AND	BLESSING FOR LUNC	H

#### Our Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mountain Outreach

For October please bring paper towels and place your donations in the box in the vestibule.

Westfield Friends Meeting Homecoming: Renewal and Revival October 9, 2011

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant to me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Ps. 51:12

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Ps. 85:6

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Westfield Friends Meeting Homecoming Sunday, October 9, 2011

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Lunch to follow in the fellowship hall

> "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Ps. 51:12

### Dear Friend,

We wish to extend to you a special invitation to join us for Homecoming. We often reflect on the past during Homecoming but this year we choose to focus more on the future. Our theme for 2011 is Renewal and Revival – renewal of the joy of our personal salvation and revival of our spiritual health through the working of the Holy Spirit. As we watch the autumn leaves begin to change color, we are reminded of the necessary physical renewal that the earth experiences as it goes through the seasons. Spiritual renewal is just as important to us. But in our busy everyday lives, we may find that maintaining our spiritual health does not come as naturally as the falling leaves of autumn. Come join us as we seek God's help to make our spiritual health a priority. We will have congregational singing, special singing, open worship, a message from the Word of God, and of course, good Christian fellowship! So join us for Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. and lunch following. We will have our scrapbooks and updated photo albums available for viewing after lunch. See if you can find your picture. Bring us photos or other items to add to our archives.

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Ps. 85:6

#### In Christian love,

The Homecoming Committee: James and Janie Parker, Danne Smith, and Hope Trumpie Please call (336) 351-6612 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Most years during Homecoming we look back on the rich history of our meeting which dates into the 1760's. But this year we have chosen to look forward to the future. Church membership is declining across the nation even though belief in God continues to be strong. Recent surveys indicate that more than 90% of Americans believe in God but fewer than 40% regularly attend church. Is the church losing its relevance or are we just becoming complacent in our discipleship?

Many of us in this area of the country are very familiar with farming. What happens to an idle field? It becomes crusted over. Moisture cannot soak in and seeds cannot penetrate the crust. Nothing will grow on that crusty soil. It must be plowed, turned over, to break the crust and make the soil ready to receive moisture and to germinate seeds. Complacent Christians can face something similar, even to the point that hearts harden much like the soil forms a crust. We become less active in our faith and our relationship with God becomes more distant.

Much like the farmer must turn that hardened soil to rejuvenate it, we must seek renewal and revival – renewal of the joy of our personal salvation and revival of our spiritual health through the working of the Holy Spirit. David wrote Psalm 51 after he had sinned with Bathsheba, but he reached out for forgiveness and renewal. In the 10<sup>th</sup> verse he says "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Now we would not want to let the day go by without a glimpse into the past. Renewal and revival have been important in our meeting's history several times. As an example, in 1832 so many families in this meeting migrated westward that the meeting had to be laid down; in other words, meetings were discontinued. But meetings for worship began again 35 years later in 1868. In fact, Quakers in the area were so determined to revive the meeting that they were willing to meet in the open air since the previous log meetinghouse had fallen into disrepair.

When we think of revival, we usually think of a series of intense services often led by eloquent, persuasive evangelists. We measure success by the number of souls saved or recommitted. But revival really begins with renewal of our individual relationships with God. As the Holy Spirit works within each of us, we ask "Lord, what would you have me do?" Imagine the power and influence that a group of Christians can have when each is asking "How can I serve God better?" and all are committed to doing just that. Just as Paul encouraged the Philippians, we too can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

So let's plow that crust off our hearts so that the Holy Spirit can once again soak in and nourish us. And the seeds of our love for God and our desire to serve Him actively and fully can grow abundantly. Then we may surely rejoice. How will we measure success?

- An intense love for Jesus.
- A deep love for others.
- A growing prayer life.
- · An intense desire for the Word of God.
- An increasing desire to experience God's presence in a greater way in daily life.
- A desire to witness and a concern for the lost and the fallen.

Let us pray to God, as David did in verse 12 of that 51<sup>st</sup> Psalm, "Renew in me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." **The Pilot** 

Wednesday, October 12, 201

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Dean Palmer/The Pilot

Continuing what has become a fall tradition, the Westfield Friends Meeting hosted the surrounding community to an old-fashioned bazaar Saturday morning. Here, bargain shoppers search through an outdoor yard sale. Inside, guests were treated to an assortment of baked goods, produce, crafts, candies and collectibles. Organizers voiced appreciation to all of those who came out for bargains, fellowship and to show support.

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- Much-needed rain in our drought-stricken southwestern states
- Bob and Hope Carter and their mission work
- Our troops in war zones

Our Mission Item of the Month for Pilot Mtn. Outreach For September please bring **paper towels**, and place donations in the box in the vestibule.

#### Announcements

- <u>Today</u> We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- <u>Tonight (7:00 p.m.)</u> Mountain View Friends invites you to revival services
- <u>August 31 September 3</u> NCYM Annual Sessions will be held at Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC.
- September 3 (Monday at 2:00 p.m.) The USFW will meet in the fellowship hall. Beth Crim will present the lesson, "It's the Kids that Count."
- <u>September 5 (Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.)</u> Ministry and Counsel will meet in the fellowship hall. This is a very important meeting to plan our Homecoming service.
- <u>The Pray Without Ceasing 2012 Campaign</u> All NCYM folks are asked to spend one minute of their day praying for the name of the Meeting or Ministry listed for that day.
   September's schedule is on the back of today's bulletin.
   Please save it for your reference until the end of September.

September birthdays: Harry Thompson – 6<sup>th</sup>; Judy Johnson – 11<sup>th</sup>; and A.G. Venable – 18th

We have a Lowrey "Holiday with Genie" organ in our fellowship hall thanks to Chuck Williams having donated the organ in memory of his wife Laura Gaye Jessup Williams. Laura Gaye played this instrument, and this memorial will be a beautiful way to remember her and the beautiful person she was.

Thanks also to Rayford Jessup, Chuck Trumpie, James Parker, Fairley Nunn, and June Jessup for moving the organ to our fellowship hall. **The Pilot** 



Lynn Templeton, Kathy George and Edna and Berlie Hill just returned from a trip to Fort Delaware, where Kathy's great-grandfather was held prisoner almost two years during the Civil War.

years during the Civil War. While in Delaware, they spent two nights with Sam Brown and Bill Church in their beautiful home in Greenville, Del. They were awakened every morning with the beautiful sounds of Sam and Bill's pipe organ they have in their home.

They toured Winterthur, one of the DuPonts Estates that is now a museum for the Duponts large collection of incredible Americana, and also toured the Brandywine countryside of Pennsylvania and Delaware. They spent one night in Washington where they toured the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon and the Martin Luther King Memorial.

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Brown Mountain Baptist Church would like for you to be at their yard sale on Sept. 8. The church yard sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Brown Mountain Church playground fund.

Happy anniversary to Marie and Rayford Jessup and Sharon and Robert Dearmon.

Happy birthday to Steve Chilton, Alice Arrington, Patrick Wall, Morgan Wall, Mark Oakley, Jack George, Boyd

Jessup, Brenda Oakley, Lisa Chilton, Shellia Simmons and Justin King.

Sympathy goes to the fam-ily of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Elmer Hooker, 79, of Westfield, who passed away on Aug. 18 at Woltz Hospice Home. He was born on July 2, 1933, in Stokes County to the late Elmer Franklin and Brooksie Hooker. Mr. Hooker retired from R.J. Reynolds. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Elsie Hall Hooker of years, Liste Tian Hooker of the home; one son, Rob-ert (Robin) Hooker Jr.; three daughters, Linda (Billy) Rog-ers, Scarlett (Terry) Marion and Tammy (Kyle) Brannock; nine grandchildren; 12 great-mendchildren; one heather grandchildren; one brother, Paul (Pat) Hooker; one sister, Doris (James) Meachum; and two stepsisters, Carolyn Martin and Shirley George. Funeral services were conducted on Aug. 21 at 4 p.m. at Stoney Ridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Yates Wilkinson, Elder Rodney Marshall and the Rev. Daryl Vestal officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Prayer request for: Mary Jessup, Frank Wooten, Phoebe Martin, Butch Moorefield, Geraldine Collins, Geraldine Lundy, Pauline Fulk, Frankie Fulk, Cleo Covington, Betty. Ann Inman, Elizabeth Smith, Nadine Flinchum, Gerry Ann Smith, Myron Nunn, Elizabeth Joyce, Genevieve and Bill Johnson, Linda Cook, Jane Tucker, Lou Ann Collins, Tonia Gibson, Geraldine Jones, Margaret Vaden, Becky Smith, Ersie McIntyre, Betty Crim, Gaither and Dorothy Simmons, Brockley and Iren Lynch, Michael Vaden, Marion and Lolene Vaden, Billy and Penny Smith, Thelma Taylor, Sandra Barker, L.G. Bennett and Homer Gordon.

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- The bereaved families of Patsy Crisafi and Vinnie Vaccarello (co-workers of Lee Moss who died in a plane crash)
- Bob and Hope Carter and their mission work
- Our troops and others in foreign countries

#### Announcements

- <u>Today</u> Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule and specify which items and quantity you plan to donate to our bazaar. To know what we will have will help in our advertising.
- October 14 (next Sunday) Homecoming and Jessup Reunion.
- October 14 (next Sunday) We will receive a special offering for Share the Blessing II which funds our NCYM minister's retirement plan. Since October is Pastor Appreciation Month, this is one opportunity for an expression of that appreciation.
- October 21 (third Sunday) Our monthly business meeting will follow worship service.
- October 28 (4:00 p.m.) Northwest Quarterly Meeting will convene at Mountain View Friends Church.

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> October Birthdays Samuel Venable 14 James Parker 21

Thank you to all who helped yesterday at our clean-up day. Good job!

Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people. Acts 6:8



In appreciation of James and Janie Parker

Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 Pastor: James E. Parker Home Phone 336-961-2196 October 7, 2012



Westfield Friends Meeting Homecoming Sunday, October 14, 2012

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Lunch to follow in the fellowship hall

There will also be a special photographic slide show as you enter the sanctuary before worship service. Do you remember what our meetinghouse looked like in the 1930's? the 1960's? Come early!!

### Dear Friend,

We wish to extend to you a special invitation to join us for Homecoming. Homecoming is always a time to reflect on the past, especially what this meeting has meant to its members and to the community over its rich history. But this year we are also thinking about the present and the future. We appreciate what our meeting means to us today and we look forward to the future with anticipation. What do we want our meeting to be like in the future? What role do we play in preparing for that future?

Come join us! As part of the prelude to worship, we plan to have a presentation of photographs that remind us of our past and celebrate our present. We will have special singing from the Radford Hiatt family that spans time. Members will share their thoughts about the past, the present, and the future, and our pastor will deliver a message. And of course, we will have open worship in the manner of Friends. So join us for Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. and lunch following.

#### In Christian love,

The Homecoming Committee: Radford Hiatt, Malbert Johnson, Annie Mae Moore, Janie Moss, Mary Nunn, James and Janie Parker, Danne Smith, and Chuck Trumpie

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#### Announcements

- October 19 (5:00-7:00) Please bring to the fellowship hall all donations for the bazaar and help to put final touches on displays. See back of bulletin for needed donations.
- October 20 (7:00 noon) Bazaar
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#### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING: YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW OCTOBER 14, 2012

Janie Parker CALL TO WORSHIP "They That Wait Upon the Lord" .. Choir WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS **OPENING PRAYER** HYMN #482: "When the Roll is Called".....Congregation WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS "The Family of God"..... Choir WESTFIELD FRIENDS: YESTERDAY ......Judy Johnson WESTFIELD FRIENDS: TODAY ...... Angie Nunn SPECIAL MUSIC......Sandy Hiatt Railey WESTFIELD FRIENDS: TOMORROW....... Hope Trumpie WORSHIP IN THE MANNER OF FRIENDS MESSAGE Pastor James Parker SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SHARE THE BLESSING II HYMN #241: "To God Be the Glory"..... Congregation CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH

> The prelude to our Homecoming worship service today is a special photographic slide presentation. Thank you to Chuck Trumpie for helping to make this possible.

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## **The Pilot**

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

## Westfield Friends to host annual bazaar

#### Dean Palmer Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Friends Meeting will continue a longstanding and much anticipated tradition this Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon as the congregation hosts its annual fall bazaar.

For more than two decades, the church has set aside the third Saturday in October to celebrate fall with an old-fashioned bazaar inside and immediately outside the adjacent fellowship hall. According to long-time members, the tradition probably extends back twice that far or more but was not initially established as an annual event.

According to Westfield Friends representative Judy Johnson, the effort began as a project of the USFW ladies' group.

"Over the years," she explained, "the whole church has gotten involved. Now everybody takes part and we all enjoy preparing and gathering items for it."

This year's bazaar will again feature the staples that have made it so popular in the Westfield community. Breakfast will be served for as long as the sausage, country ham and gravy biscuits last, along with plenty of accompanying coffee and juice. Handmade crafts will be offered, featuring crocheted, knitted and woodcraft items along with homemade stuffed animals and an assortment of other creations.

Fresh produce grown in the community will be available, including apples, cabbage and more. Canned goods will include an assortment of produce such as green beans and pickles.

An assortment of fresh baked goods, courtesy of talented local bakers, will include pies, cakes and cookies as well as homemade candies.

A variety of yard sale items will be on hand including an assortment of clothing, house-

hold items and furniture.

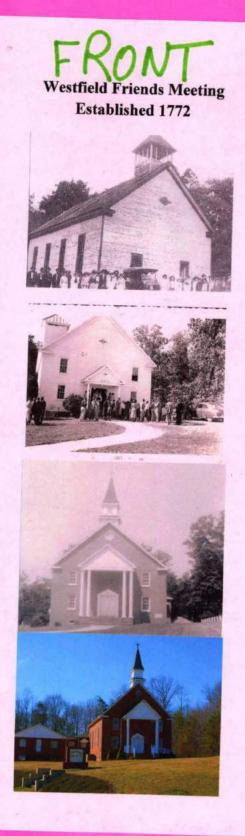
A hand-crafted king-size quilt will be given away by drawing with tickets to be offered throughout the morning.

The popular "attic treasures" area will again be featured with plenty of old and old-time items, including some potential collectibles. The popular section will include items like glassware, linens, dresser scarves, doilies and embroidered pillow cases along with sometimes collectibles such as Raggedy Ann items, Boyd's Bears, Beanie Babies, Fisher Price toys and an assortment of community cookbooks from area churches and civic organizations. According to Johnson, proceeds from the day will go into the church's general funds and to help with special projects during the coming year.

"We want to invite everyone to come out, visit and see what we have," Johnson said. "We always have a lot of community support and we appreciate everyone who takes part.

"This is a social event for our community as well as a fundraiser," she continued. "People will come out to see each other and to socialize, often over breakfast. Some will spend the day, hoping to see people they haven't seen in awhile."

## Bookmark for 2012 Bazaar



The first picture is from 1910. This meetinghouse was built in 1885.

The second picture is from the 1950's.

The third picture is from the early 1960's.

The fourth picture is from 2012.

Westfield Friends Meeting, better known as "Old Westfield," is the oldest religious organization in Surry County, dating back to the 1760's when pioneer Quakers from New Garden crossed what is now known as Quaker Gap in the Sauratown Mountains to plant a community in the valleys of Big Creek and Tom's Creek. Those early Quakers began holding meetings by 1772. In 1786 a formal monthly meeting was established by the Society of Friends and the name was changed from Tom's Creek to Westfield since this had been the "western field" of what New Garden considered a mission project.

#### Announcements

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  - Today Choir practice will follow worship service.
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Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it. Acts 28: 28



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#### **The Pilot**



This is from Tim Collins. His Mom is Trevilla Collins and his wife is Donna. Susanne is Tim's sister and Kirsten and Kianna are Susanne's children.

Mom, Donna and I went and visited Mom's brother in Robbins Wed. We stopped at K&W on the way in, in Ashboro, and carried lunch in for him. We visited for a few hours then we came back home to Susanne's in Rural Hall where she had cooked all day on us a great Thanksgiving meal. Had turkey, ham, potato casserole, green beans, baked beans, deviled eggs, dressing, slaw, corn, gravy, yeast rolls, apples and last but not least pumpkin and pecan pie and red velvet cheese cake from Sam's Club. Kirsten and Kianna had both come in from college and we had a great family get together with them home and that is what Thanksgiving is all about. Having all the family together!!!

Jack and I ate with Jack's sister, Elsie Cartwright, and her family for Thanksgiving. She sure is a good cook! All of Elsie and Jimmy's boys were there, Joey, Jeff and Johnny. Johnny Cartwright was home from Jackson, Mississippi.

Elizabeth Smith had both her daughters, Danne and Denise, home for Thanksgiving. Denise's husband, the Rev. Brent Rector, was the speaker at Westfield Friends Meeting this past Sunday.

Jason Pell, Mike's son, spent Thanksgiving with Ersie McIntyre and all the Pell family.

Martha Moorefield had most of her family at her home for the Thanksgiving meal. Martha had chicken and dumplings plus all the other Thanksgiving foods.

Mycleta Burwell had her boys, Keith, Kent and Kim, for Thanksgiving dinner. Keith cooked the turkey. All of Kim's family was there to eat. Jennifer, Kim's daughter, didn't get to cook anything because Nanny (Mycleta) wouldn't let her.

Mission Item of the Month of December for Pilot Mountain Outreach is dishwashing liquid.

Happy Anniversary to Paul and Kay Bradley. They were married 43 years on November 23rd.

Happy Birthday to: Roxann Moore, Louise Cape, Wendy Dearmin, Claire Sanders, Brent Spencer, Rhonda Young, Tim Collins, Steve Shelton, Ruth Rogers, Mary Murphy, Ed Bullins, Jerry Davis, Talon Mason, Sherri Hutchen, James Wall, Mylisa Lane, Jonathan King and Mary Sue Chatman.

Sympathy to the Hagman family. Larry Hagman, the actor most widely known for playing oil baron J.R. Ewing on the popular 1980s television show "Dallas," has died at the age of 81. Family members tell the Associated Press the Texas native died Friday afternoon at a Dallas hospital from complications of a recent battle with cancer.

Do you remember who shot J.R.?

Prayer request for: Mike Jessup, Fletcher Dearmin, Frank Wooten, Geraldine Collins, Geraldine Lundy, Cleo Covington, Betty Ann Inman, Elizabeth Smith, Nadine Flinchum, Gerry Ann Smith, Myron Nunn, Elizabeth Joyce, Genevieve and Bill Johnson, Linda Cook, Lou Ann Collins, Tonia Gibson, Margaret Vaden, Ersie McIntyre, Betty Crim, Gaither and Dorothy Simmons, Brockley and Iren Lynch, Margaret Vaden, Michael Vaden, Marion and Lolene Vaden, Billy and Penny Smith, Thelma Taylor, L.G. Bennett, and Homer Gordon. SURRY SCENE

# Northern Hospital honors volunteers

Northern Hospital of Surry County concluded its celebration of National Hospital Week recently with its annual employee service awards luncheon.

These awards are a tradition for the hospital, in which it honors all employees and recognizes specific time of service milestones. There were several groups recognized, ranging from employees celebrating their first year of service to those celebrating 40 years of service and retirement.

Bill James, president and CEO, thanked the employees being hon-

ored for their years of dedicated service to the patients and challenged everyone to commit to continue the tradition of excellence Northern Hospital of Surry County has been known for throughout its 56 years of serving the community.



Tecognized for 25 years of service were (from left, front) Sheila Poindexter, Pam Miller, JoAnn Thomas, Lisa Welch, (back) Linda Lawson, Don Henderson, and Phyllis Leftwich. Not pictured were Robin Hull, Denise Jordan, Louise Thomas, Norma Wactor, and Shelby Willis.



Ten-year service award winners included (from left) Hope Smith, Andrea Johnson, Justin Hunter, Betty Coleson, Mary Freeman, Betty Wright. Not pictured were Sandra Barr, Courtney Cartwright, Karen Eaton, Donna Edwards, Amanda Leonard, Linda Smith.



Those recognized for 20 years of service were (from left) Laura Brintle, Sherry Haymore, Tammy Branch, Lisa Snody, Dee Jones. Not pictured is Judy Grove.



Those honored for five years of service included (from left) Joannah Branch, Becki Turpin, Keith Moser, Carol Taylor, Barry Moser, Sherri Gullatt. Not pictured are Betty Atkins, Keisha



Those recognized for 15 years of service included (front, from left) Lisa Hall, Janet Hauser, Kitty Horton, Jo Ann Collins, Kitty Tate, Amanda Snow, Ann Riggs, Patty Creed, (back) Heather Martin, Steve Johnson, Brian Beasley, Dr. Melinda Darling-Williams, Pam Winesett, Darrell Estes, and Roger Pilson. Not pictured were Treva Branch, Sherri Dye, Elinor Green, Abby Grose, Pam Gwyn, Kristie Hall, Deborah Inman, Dr. David Jackson, April Johnson, Tammy Whitt.



## Need some peace? Need someone to care?



Please come to our REVIVAL





Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." Psalms 85:6-7

> Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, NC



VESTFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH Id Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC o.m. every Thursday in September Sept. 5 Randy Quate Sept. 12 Harold Salmons Sept. 19 Ricky Rogers

Sept. 26 Loyd Pugh

God Cares!!



Dear Friend, You are cordially invited to Homecoming at Westfield Friends Meeting Sunday, October 13, 2013 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Speaker: Rev. Will Eads Special Music: Sandy Hiatt Railey

Special photographic slide show as you enter the sanctuary before worship service. Come early!! See how many folks you can recognize.

Lunch will follow the worship service.

We look forward to seeing you soon!!

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#### Announcements

- October 17 (Thursday 5:00-7:00) Please bring to the fellowship hall all non-perishable donations for the bazaar and help to put final touches on displays. <u>Baked goods</u> can be brought <u>Friday night or by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday</u>. See back of bulletin for needed donations.
- October 19 (7:00-noon) Bazaar
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#### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING OCTOBER 13, 2013

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GREETERS	Cornelia Lynch June Jessup
WELCOME.	Pastor James Parker
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
OPENING PRAYER	
HYMN #241: "To God Be the G	lory"Congregation
WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES	AND OFFERINGS
"More than Wonderful"	Choir
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST N	IUSICIANJudy Johnson
SPECIAL MUSIC	Sandy Hiatt Railey
WORSHIP IN THE MANNER O	F FRIENDS
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST S	PEAKERAngela Nunn
MESSAGE: "An Unconscious L	ove"Rev. Will Eads
Scripture taken fro	om Matthew 25:31-40
"Glory Be to the Father" (inside	front cover)Congregation
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLES	SING FOR LUNCH

The prelude to our Homecoming worship service today is a special photographic slide presentation. Thank you to Chuck Trumpie for helping to make this possible.

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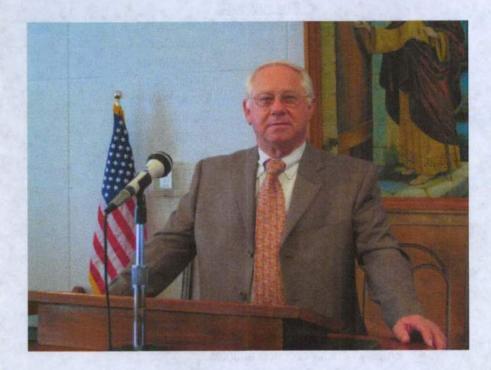
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And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

(Matthew 4: 19)



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- January 5 (next Sunday) All new Sunday School and church officers, welcome to your new job. Thank you for accepting your new position and may God bless you in this endeavor for Him.
- <u>As soon as possible</u>, please submit recipes to Angie Nunn for publication in our new (third edition) cookbook.

Thank you for your offering of \$72 last Sunday for our Building Fund and \$325 for our window-replacement project. We will soon receive a \$6,080 grant from the Dr. J. R. Williams Trust Fund of North Carolina Yearly Meeting for this project, and we will need only \$1,330 more to complete the funding.

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January Birthdays		
Genevieve Johnson	12	
Bill Johnson	22	
Janice Lawson	31	

Today we will hear James Parker's last message as our pastor and Janie Parker's last music as our pianist. We pray God's richest blessings on them as they enter another chapter of their lives. James and Janie, we can't thank you enough for your 22+ years of faithful Christian service. As we enter the meetinghouse in a worshipful manner, we are reminded of words from our <u>Faith and Practice</u>, "It is the human mind and heart that need to be adjusted and made conscious of His presence."

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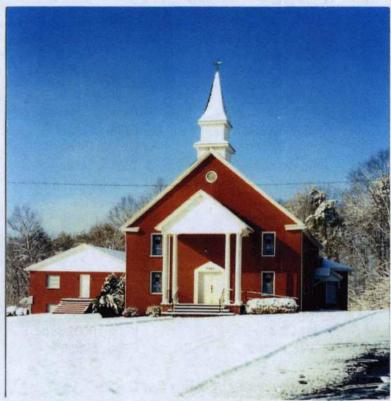
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- <u>Today</u> The Elders continue to arrange the worship services. Thank you to Rayford Jessup for presenting our scripture lesson and to Hope Trumpie for her music contributions in last week's worship. Today, Hope will be presenting the scripture lesson.
- <u>Today at 3:00 p.m.</u> The Elders will meet in the fellowship hall. Remember to bring back the "homework."
- January 19 (next Sunday) Our monthly business meeting will follow worship service.
- January 26 (fourth Sunday) We will receive a special offering for our Building Fund.
- January 26 (fourth Sunday) You are invited to lunch following the worship service. The USFW will host a soup and sandwich lunch for the congregation that will include recognition of our January birthdays and entertainment by Doug Campbell and Aaron Harrison. Please plan to join us. You don't need to bring anything!
- January 31 Deadline for submitting your recipes to Angle Nunn for publication in our new (third edition) cookbook.
- <u>February 16 (third Sunday</u>) Randy Quate, Superintendent of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, will bring our 11 o'clock message. Also he will present us with a grant from the Williams Trust Fund to help with our window replacements. We will then need only \$1,330 in donations to complete the project.

But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. James 3: 8



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### **The Pilot**



Westfield Friends is without a pastor right now and various members have been conducting the worship services. The Elders want to thank the following: Ashley Humphries, Rayford Jessup, Janie Moss, Angie Nunn, Mary Nunn, Danne Smith, and most recently Jane Nunn for her inspirational service about Quaker beliefs and Hope Trumpie for her Mother's Day service which included gifts for all the ladies present.

Don Moss received a 55,000-hour volunteer service award from Baptist Hospital on May 16. He has volunteered there for more than 32 years. Don was given this award at the volunteer awards luncheon. Other awards Don has received are: Channel 12 Award for Public Service in March of 1994, To Those Who Care award from Channel 2 in September of 1999, March of 2004 and March of 2007, Winston Salem Mayors Council for Persons with Disabilities Volunteer of the Year award in 1996, Huffman Post National Newspaper Volunteer of the Year award in 2010, Governor Beth Perdue Volunteer of the Year award in April 2010, Congresswoman Virginia Foxx made a speech about Don on the floor of Congress in June of 2010, Don has a copy of a Russian newspaper with an article about his volunteering that came out in April 2010, Don is in the Guinness Book of World Records for 46,800 hours of volunteering in March of 2010. Don has been busy.

Hanna Renee Merritt of Pilot Mountain graduated summa cum laude from UNC Charlotte with a B.S. in nursing. Hanna will be working as an RN at Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia. She is the daughter of Timothy and Pam Merritt. Hanna's grandparents are Wayne and Barbara Collins and Katherine McNeil and the late Vernon McNeil. Her great-grandmother is Geneva Stewart.

Robert Hogan Garris of Pilot Mountain graduated cum laude from UNC Charlotte with a B.S. in mechanical engineering technology. Garris will begin an externship at Dixon-Stone Engineering Firm in Charlotte in the fall. He will continue in the master's degree program at UNC Charlotte. Robert is the son of Steve and Debbie Garris. His grandparents are Mary Lou Garris and the late George Garris and Joseph and Roberta Dawes.

Congratulations to both Hanna and Robert for a job well done and to a great future.

On May 13, Carmen and Andrew Wilmoth brought Brody Wayne to his sisters at 9:55 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 23.4 inches long.

Sisters Brianna, 8, and Allie, 6, are very excited. Congratulations to the Wilmoth family.

Congratulations to Atherton, Lauren, and big sister, Linley. At 2:19 a.m. on May 17, Colton Abel Jessup was born. He weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 22 inches long. He is truly a blessing. Donna Gale Jessup is a proud Nana. Allison H. Lawson would like to wish the best Daddy in the world a happy birthday. Her daddy is Tim Hutchens. Happy Birthday from Sherri, T.J., Allie, Amber, Bella, Brian and Jake. "We love you, Tim Hutchens." The family celebrated Tim's birthday with a supper at Oak Hollow Lake in High Point.

Jimmy Tilley, son of Tommy Tilley, had chest pains on May 12. The family got him to the hospital on Monday night. The doctors found two 95 percent blocked arteries. The doctors put stents in on May 13 and Jimmy came home on May 14. He is doing great and Tommy and Audrey are very happy and want to thank everyone for all your thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself, Jimmy.

Happy birthday to Mary Nunn, Danne Smith, Bethany Humphries, Angie Nunn, Katie J. Wooten, Jeremy Smith, Isabella Smith, Doris Sams, Lisa W. Walker, Michelle H. Roberson, Bobbie Pack, Mike Lawson, Bonnie Haley, Patricia Simmons, Joann Hohl, Marilyn Hudson, Francis Lucas, Novella Adams and Jonn Stovestull.

Prayers for Geneva Stewart, Ray King, Kodell Shelton, Malbert Johnson, Jeanne Johnson, Bill and Genevieve Johnson, Cleo Covington, Brockley Lynch, Pauline Fulk, Sue Gentry, Myron Nunn, Betty Cox, Belinda M. Wilson, Sue Robertson and Patrick Simmons.

# **The Pilot**

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

# News From Westfield Jane Nunn 351-6866

I would like to remind everyone that Francisco Presbyterian Church has Wednesday night Bible study from 7 to 8 p.m. Supper is provided at 6:30 p.m. There are classes for all age groups. After supper, the adults stay for Bible study and the kids, pre-teens and youth are all dismissed and go to their activities. It is so much fun discussing the Bible around the table with each other. Currently we are studying the book of Genesis.

On Sunday, Stoney Ridge Baptist Church will hold its second Splash Day after the morning worship service. There will be a potluck lunch and then, weather permitting, playing outside on the water slides, throwing water balloons and enjoying lots of fun in the Son.

On Aug. 9, Vacation Bible School returns to Stoney Ridge Baptist Church. Come and join us for Agency D3 as we discover, decide and defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., lunch will be provided and the day will also feature our annual VBS cookout so that the whole family can come together and enjoy this time of Christian fellowship.

Linda G. Anderson held the Sunday service at Westfield Friends Meeting this past Sunday. It was a great service about Cain and Able and our decision to follow God's word. Linda grew up in Francisco. Linda plans to become a minister in the Quaker faith.

Darrell Hughart held the Sunday morning service at Brims Grove Baptist this past Sunday. Darrell's wife and sons were with him. Everyone enjoyed the service and getting to know the Hugharts.

The Nunn Brothers Bluegrass Festival will be July 24 through July 27. Bring a lawn chair and \$9 to get in on Friday and Saturday.

The month of July mission item for Pilot Mountain Outreach is paper towels. Westfield Baptist Church will have Kids Kamp Aug. 11

Westfield Baptist Church will have Kids Kamp Aug. 11 to 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for children fifth grade and younger. Nursery age children will not have to pay. Signup is under way. Cost is \$50. Additional \$25 for Tweetsie RailRoad on the Aug. 14.

The new Stokes Food Pantry in Francisco gladly accepts fresh produce. If you have an overabundance from your garden, please feel free to share with them. For more information, call 336 351-5103.

Todd and Boomer Nunn spent a few days in Westfield visiting family and friends. Todd and Boomer live in Phoenix, Arizona. Jack Nunn is the father and grandpa of Todd and Boomer. Jack took them canoeing down the Dan River, to the Westfield Grill to eat and to Shoals to the fireworks for the 4th of July.

The fireworks at Shoals were remarkable. They did an outstanding job for the 4th of July.

Christy and Casey Tuttle gave the neighbors on Love Road and Brown Mountain Road an awesome fireworks display last Saturday night for our July 4th celebration. Thank you Christy and Casey.

The Rock House Ruritan Club will celebrate their 20th anniversary Aug. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served to all their guests. The Rock House Ruritan Club is located at 2889 N.C. 268 East. Please put this date on your calendar and go help them celebrate. Hallie Hall and Pat Faries visited their sister, Cleo Covington, at Arbor Ridge. Arbor Ridge in Stanleyville is a retirement living residence.

Happy anniversary to Keith and Sheila Pyrtle. As of July 6, Shelia and Keith have been husband and wife for 18 years. They have had the good and the bad, the happy and the sad times together, and they made it with the good Lord's help.

Happy anniversary to Tommy and Julie Collins. Their anniversary was July 7.

Happy anniversary to Tim and Deborah Tuttle. They celebrated their 40th anniversary at The Depot in Dobson with family and friends. Their sons, Clay and Casey, gave them a surprise dinner party.

A great big happy birthday to Tommy Collins from his sister, Angela C. Lawson.

L.H. and Peggy Manuel want to wish their grandchildren a great big happy birthday — Nathan Manuel (June 25), Conrad Manuel (June 30) and Annalise Manuel (July 3).

Jasmine Robertson turns 2 years old July 12. Happy birthday Jasmine from all your family. Jasmine's family gave her a birthday party this past Saturday and she received lots of nice gifts. She really had a grand time.

Happy birthday to (July 16-23): Ray King, Rodney King, Elsie Cartwright, J. Bailey Nunn, Rebecca Gibson, Cailtin Jessup, Zack Jessup, Joy Collins, Jamie n. Marshall, June Jessup, Kathie McKinney, Crystal Rogers, Tracy Spencer, Lanny Bondurant, Tina M. Moore, Dana R. Smith, Kendra Lawson, David George, Lisa Stevens, Geneva Johnson, Regina Covington, Tim Tuttle and LaWanda Jessup.

Happy birthday to (July 9-16): Crystal Jessup, Todd Inman, (P.J.) Paul Bradley Jr., Vickie Benge, Johnny Dearmin, Billy King, Andy Hudson, Sylvia J. Simmons, Johnny Martin, Ronda Olsen, Donna M. Lawson, Laura Krebs, Debby Horton, Ginger Amos, Pat Faries, Jennifer C. Thornton, Randy Collins, Carolyn Tilley and Eddie Bullins.

Keith Johnson is home from his surgery and doing just fine. He spent a little time at Medical Park Hospital.

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#### Announcements

- <u>Today</u> Rayford Jessup will present the worship service scripture lesson. Monthly building fund offering and business meeting will follow morning worship.
- <u>March 30</u> Angie Nunn will present the worship service scripture lesson.
- <u>April 13</u> Randy Quate, Superintendent of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, will bring the 11:00 a.m. message. Randy will present us with a grant from the Williams Trust Fund to help with the window replacements. We will <u>only need \$1,330 in</u> <u>donations to complete</u> the project. A pot-luck lunch will follow worship service. We will celebrate February, March and April birthdays.
- Please join all NCYM in prayer for individual meetings and special missions from March through September. "Prayer Without Ceasing" schedule is on the back of bulletin.
- March mission item for Pilot Mountain Outreach: toilet tissue

#### **March Birthdays**

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## Shepherd Elder Schedule

Week of March 23 Danne Smith Week of March 30 Rayford Jessu

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17



Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. Psalm 4:1

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"LORD, BLESS THE FRIENDS OF \_\_\_\_\_\_ MEETING/MINISTRY. PLEASE FILL THEM WITH YOUR VISION AND VITALITY SO THAT THEY CAN BE FAITHFUL TO YOU AND FRUITFUL FOR YOUR KINGDOM THIS YEAR. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, AMEN."

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Welcome. Join us as we praise our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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<u>April 20</u> – Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m. Everyone please bring food for a breakfast fellowship following the service.

<u>April 27</u> – Host Northwest Quarterly Meeting and pot-luck dinner beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please join all NCYM in prayer for individual meetings and special missions. "Prayer Without Ceasing" schedule is on the back of bulletin.

April mission item for PMOC: dishwashing liquid.

# April Birthdays

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"City of Zion, be full of joy! People of Jerusalem, shout See, your king comes to you. He always does what is right. He has the power to save. He is gentle and riding on a donkey. He is sitting on a donkey's colt Zechariah 9:9.



# Westfield Friends Meeting

3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Welcome. Join us as we praise and worship our everlasting God!

#### **Prayer Request**

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Bob and Hope Carter and their mission work. Our troops and others in foreign countries.

Thanks to everyone for participating in the Easter sunrise service and meal. It was a beautiful and special event.

The new windows have been ordered! Window World will begin installment once the order arrives. Thanks again for everyone's generous donations.

#### Announcements

<u>Today</u> – Danne Smith will present the morning scripture lesson. Building fund offering to follow. Host Northwest Quarterly Meeting and pot-luck dinner beginning at 4:00 p.m.

<u>May 4</u> – Jane Nunn will present the morning scripture lesson. Elders will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

<u>May 5</u> – USFW will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Beth Crim will present the lesson: "A God of Second Chances."

Please join all NCYM in prayer for individual meetings and special missions. "Prayer Without Ceasing" schedule is on the back of bulletin.

April mission item for PMOC: dishwashing liquid.

#### **April Birthdays**

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Radford Hiatt	11
David Bottoms	15
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Don Moss	25
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#### Announcements

June 8 – Rev. Brent Rector, Elizabeth Smith's son-in-law, will be the guest speaker.

June 15 – Angie Nunn will present the scripture lesson.

June mission item for PMOC: dish liquid or cooking oil

## Shepherd Elder Schedule

Week of June 8	Cornelia Lunch
Week of June 15	Janie Moss
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Week of June 29	Danne Smith
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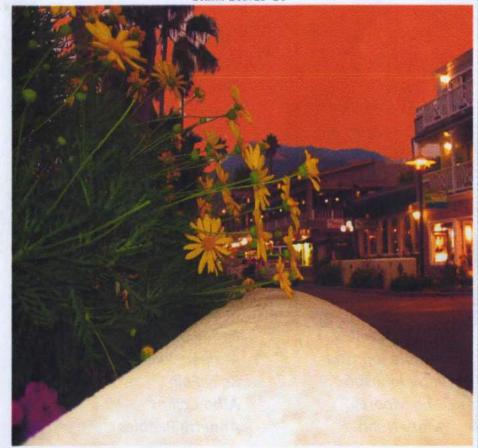
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June 8, 2014

Welcome. Give thanks to God for our Fathers!

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<u>June 22</u> – Dorothy Beasley will present the scripture lesson. – Building fund offering will be taken. - Monthly business meeting will following the service.

<u>June 28</u> – A birthday celebration will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please see Mary Nunn.

June 29 – Rev. Chester Wall will bring the morning message.

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Over and over again in caring and thoughtful ways I see Jesus in you.

Thank you for being my dad.



Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 June 15, 2014

Let us give praise to the Lord; our ultimate refuge.

# Prayer Request

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Renovation projects continue to progress with the addition of new blinds and a bell tower vent cover.



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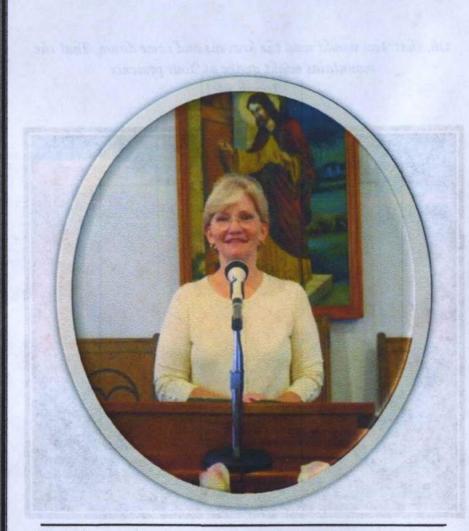
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In the LORD I take refuge; How can you say to my soul, "Flee as a bird to your mountain; Psalms 11:1



Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041

June 22, 2014



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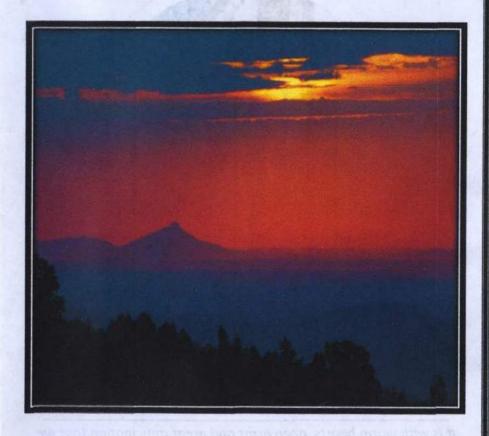
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# WESTFIELD NEWS

#### **By Jane Nunn**

Writing news from Durango, Colorado. Jack and I have been visiting Todd and Boomer Nunn in Phoenix, Arizona. We had a great time with grandson, Boomer. Jack and I visited Boomer's school and went with Boomer to his gymnastics class. Boomer is in the second grade. Todd and Boomer took us to Tortilla Flats, Arizona, for lunch. A real old west town. Jack and I ate lunch and dinner with lots of Todd and Boomers's friends while we were visiting with them. We had a good family visit.

It is with great joy to announce that Linda G. Anderson has agreed to serve as the minister at Westfield Friends Meeting. Let us join in heart and spirit in welcoming her. Please continue to pray for Linda and Westfield Friends Meeting as we began this journey together. Come hear Linda's message any Sunday at 11 a.m. We would love to have you visit our meeting.

Keith Johnson's benefit is Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. Pinto beans, hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be served and you give a donation for what you eat. Keith needs help with hospital bills after the major surgery he had a few weeks ago. He will be out of work for awhile because he still is not allowed to lift more than 15 pounds. The benefit will be at Rock House Ruritan Club on N.C. 268 East.

Happy anniversary to Kathy George and Lynn Templeton, Donna and Stanley Lawson and Gina and Allen Huff.

Happy birthday to Jane Ray Lynch, Penny Moss Bingman, Sandra McGill, Wes Musgrove, Taylor Collins, Doris Jo Sechrist, Hallie Hall and Jean Gordy.

Sympathy goes to the J.C. Marshall family — Audrey, Linda, Shelby, Ava, Pam and Jerry. Mr. J.C. Marshall, 91, passed away Saturday, Aug. 9, at Forsyth Medical Center.

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# Bazaar to provide opportunity to meet new pastor

By Dean Palmer For The Pilot

October 1, 2014



WESTFIELD — Church and community will come together Oct. 18 as the Westfield Friends Meeting hosts its annual fall bazaar, inviting residents to come in for bargains, fellowship and a chance to meet the church's new pastor, Linda Anderson.

Now into at least its third decade, the much-anticipated gathering has become a local tradition combining a social occasion with an opportunity for anyone to stop in and shop for favorite and sometimes hard to find area items.

This year's bazaar will again feature the staples for which it has become known. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7 a.m. and will feature master biscuit-maker Mary Nunn's creations filled with sausage, sausage gravy, country ham or jelly along with juice or coffee.

"The breakfast is very popular," said Angie Nunn. "A lot of people tell us they look forward to coming out early for a homemade biscuit and to see everybody. We can have people lined up and some will wait for 30 minutes. But everyone enjoys the chance to talk and everybody seems to enjoy the time."

Among the many items to be offered will be the third edition of the Westfield Friends Meeting cookbook, "From Quaker Kitchens." The professionally published book will feature some 379 favorite local recipes in a high quality format. Features include a built-in easel stand as well as a binder format for ease in updating.

Handmade crafts will include crocheted, knitted and woodcraft items and an assortment of other creations. The popular crocheted crosses will be available.

Fresh produce grown in the community will be available, including apples, cabbage and more. An assortment of canned goods will also be available.

An assortment of fresh baked goods, courtesy of talented local bakers, will include pies, cakes and cookies and homemade candies.

A variety of yard sale items will be on hand including an assortment of clothing, household items and furniture.

The popular "attic treasures" area will again be featured with plenty of old and old-time items, including some potential collectibles.

In a new feature, this year's raffle, with a pair of prizes, will feature two chances to win. As has been the case for decades, a hand-crafted quilt will again be given away. But the noon drawing also will give participants the opportunity to take home a handcrafted wooden bowl made by local craftsman Bill Johnson. Tickets are \$1 and will be on sale during this week and throughout Saturday morning.

A highlight of the morning will be the opportunity to meet new Pastor Linda Anderson.

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In the more than seven-month period in which the position of pastor was vacant, services were conducted primarily by members of the congregation.

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In the early 1980s, Anderson moved to Winston-Salem and began a 17-year career at NC Baptist Hospital, working as a sleep studies technician. She went on to work from home for a period as a medical transcriptionist. She and her husband, Harry Anderson, also raised a family of two boys and one girl. Those children have now grown into adults, with a son living in Utah and other family members residing in the area. The Andersons have six grandchildren.

"I always had a feeling I could do more," she said of her desire to enter the ministry. "I was drawn to it. I sort of knew what I wanted to do but, with kids and a family, I had put it on a back burner."

She eventually entered Masters Divinity School in Evansville, Indiana, where she received her master's degree. She also took part in a unit of chaplaincy at Wake Forest Baptist Health.

As she began to look into becoming a pastor, including the research of doctrines, Anderson says she found herself drawn to the Friends Church.

"I read the doctrines," she explained, "and I thought, 'this is me.' I began sending out resumes and they called me here. I walked in and I was at home."

In describing her role as pastor, Anderson looks beyond the church walls into the surrounding Westfield community.

"The pastor is a shepherd," she explained, "not more important, but someone to nurture and guide in the church and in the community. We need to go into our community. They may not come to our church but it's important that they seek spiritual experience somewhere. We want to share that we love you and God loves you. There are a lot of people with need here and they need to hear that.

"This is the greatest place," Anderson continued. "They realize their strengths and we all minister, pulling together and working together."

"It's already been a wonderful experience to have her here with us," Angie Nunn said of her pastor. "We believe the Lord led us to each other. She's like a breath of fresh air and we all love her."

"As a first time pastor," Anderson noted, "there's not a better place to be."

That focus on community will be on display at Saturday's bazaar. The event also is used as the church's primary fundraiser, with proceeds used to meet needs throughout the coming year.

Bazaar hours are from 7 a.m. to noon and with activities in and around the fellowship hall, located in the church's lower level at 3161 Old Westfield Road.

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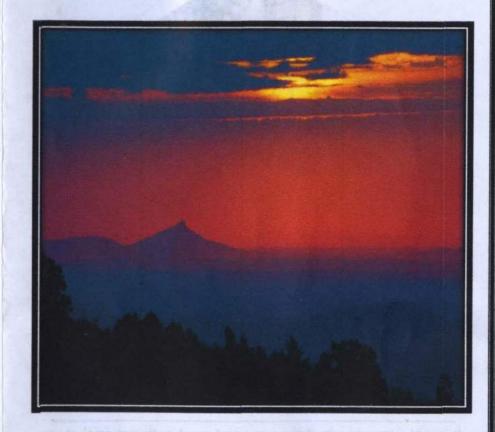
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Man, who is born of woman, Is short-lived and full of turmoil. "Rike a flower he comes forth and withers ICe also flees like a shadow and does not remain. Sob 14,1-2



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## **Announcements**

### Today - Business meeting

A special love offering will be collected for the benefit of the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center and the associated ministries. If you wish to write a check, make it payable to Westfield Friends Meeting and designate it for MOWA Choctaw.

# Sunday, September28 - Building fund offering

<u>Saturday, September 27</u> – Clean-up day – 9:00 a.m. Please bring Windex and Clorox.

# Sunday, October 12 - Homecoming

## Shepherd Elder Schedule

Week of Sept. 21 Cornelia Lynch Week of Sept. 28 Janie Moss Week of Oct. 5 Mary Nunn Week of Oct 12 Danne Smith Week of Oct. 19 Rayford Jessup

## September Birthday

Judy Johnson 11

September mission item for PMOC: Paper towels

The annual Bazaar is <u>October 18</u>. Anyone interested in donating and/or helping, please see Dorothy Beasley.



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Pilot Mountain Outreach Center Director Jimmy Caparolie, right, talks to a potential volunteer about some of the work done and help provided at the center as a group tours the food bank.



Volunteers and board members spend a busy day grilling and serving hot dogs to all who came by for the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center open house. Here, board member Jimmy Rogers, center, serves a hot dog to Angel Sexton of Mount Airy as Hope Trumpie handles deftly handles the grill.

# Bazaar to provide chance to meet new pastor

# By Dean Palmer

WESTFIELD — Church and community will come together this Saturday morning as the Westfield Friends Meeting hosts its annual fall bazaar, inviting residents to come in for bargains, fellowship and a chance to meet the church's new pastor, Linda Anderson.

Now into at least its third decade, the much-anticipated gathering has become a local tradition combining a social occasion with an opportunity for anyone to stop in and shop for favorite and sometimes hard to find area items.

This year's bazaar will again feature the staples for which it has become known. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7 a.m. and will feature master biscuit-maker Mary Nunn's creations filled with sausage, sausage gravy, country ham or jelly along with juice or coffee.

"The breakfast is very popular," said Angie Nunn. "A lot of people tell us they look forward to coming out early for a homemade biscuit and to see everybody. We can have people lined up and some will wait for 30 minutes. But everyone enjoys the chance to talk and everybody seems to enjoy the time."

' Among the many items to be offered will be the third edition of the Westfield Friends Meeting cookbook, "From Quaker Kitchens." The professionally published book will feature some 379 favorite local recipes in a high quality format. Features include a built-in easel stand as well as a binder format for ease in updating. Handmade crafts will include crocheted, knitted and woodcraft

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# Bazaar

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items and an assortment of other creations. The popular crocheted crosses will be available.

Fresh produce grown in the community will be available, including apples, cabbage and more. An assortment of canned goods will also be available.

An assortment of fresh baked goods, courtesy of talented local bakers, will include pies, cakes and cookies and homemade candies.

A variety of yard sale items will be on hand including an assortment of clothing, household items and furniture.

The popular "attic treasures" area will again be featured with plenty of old and old-time items, including some potential collectibles.

In a new feature, this year's raffle, with a pair of prizes, will feature two chances to win. As has been the case for decades, a hand-crafted quilt will again be given away. But the noon drawing also will give participants the opportunity to take home a handcrafted wooden bowl made by local craftsman Bill Johnson. Tickets are \$1 and will be on sale during this week and throughout Saturday morning.

A highlight of the morning will be the opportunity to meet new Pastor Linda Anderson.

Anderson assumed the role of pastor on Aug. 17. She follows former Pastor James Parker, who had served the church 22 years before retiring at the end of 2013.

In the more than sevenmonth period in which the position of pastor was vacant, services were conducted primarily by members of the congregation.

While the church is the first in which Anderson has served as pastor, the role serves as fulfillment of a long-time longing. She grew up in Stokes County, on a Francisco tobacco farm.

"(To be) a pastor was in my heart long before I did anything about it," she said. "But I was raised in a church where women didn't speak. I eventually found out that wasn't the way it had to be."

In the early 1980s, Anderson moved to Winston-Salem and began a 17-year career at NC Baptist Hospital, working as a sleep studies technician. She went on to work from home for a period as a medical transcriptionist.

She and her husband, Harry Anderson, also raised a family of two boys and one girl. Those children have now grown into adults, with a son living in Utah and other family members residing in the area. The Andersons have six grandchildren.

"I always had a feeling I could do more," she said of her desire to enter the ministry. "I was drawn to it. I sort of knew what I wanted to do but, with kids and a family, I had put it on a back burner."

She eventually entered Masters Divinity School in Evansville, Indiana, where she received her master's degree. She also took part in a unit of chaplaincy at Wake Forest Baptist Health.

As she began to look into becoming a pastor, including the research of doctrines, Anderson says she found herself drawn to the Friends Church.

"I read the doctrines," she explained, "and I thought, 'this is me.' I began sending out resumes and they called me here. I walked in and I was at home."

In describing her role as pastor, Anderson looks beyond the church walls into the surrounding Westfield community.

"The pastor is a shepherd," she explained, "not more important, but someone to nurture and guide in the church and in the community. We need to go into our community. They may not come to our church but it's important that they seek spiritual experience somewhere. We want to share that we love you and God loves you. There are a lot of people with need here and they need to hear that.

"This is the greatest place," Anderson continued. "They realize their strengths and we all minister, pulling together and working together."

"It's already been a wonderful experience to have her here with us," Angie Nunn said of her pastor. "We believe the Lord led us to each other. She's like a breath of fresh air and we all love her."

"As a first time pastor," Anderson noted, "there's not a better place to be."

That focus on community will be on display at Saturday's



Photo courtesy of Chuck Trumpie Community residents will have the opportunity to get to know new Pastor Linda Anderson of the Westfield Friends Meeting during this Saturday's annual fall bazaar.

bazaar. The event also is used as the church's primary fundraiser, with proceeds used to meet needs throughout the coming year.

Bazaar hours are from 7 a.m. to noon and with activities in and around the fellowship hall, located in the church's lower level at 3161 Old Westfield Road.

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# **Dear Friend**,

# You are cordially invited to Homecoming at Westfield Friends Meeting

# Sunday, October 12, 2014

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Our theme for 2014 is Standing Up for Jesus.** "For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord." 1 Thess. 3:8

Our new pastor, Linda G. Anderson, will bring the message. Sandy Hiatt Railey will come home to share her musical talent.

Folks at Westfield Friends have been standing up for Jesus since 1772. While we always enjoy looking back at our rich history, we know that we, as Christians, face serious challenges today. Come home to visit with friends and hopefully to be inspired to meet those challenges!

Lunch will follow worship service in the fellowship hall. As always, there will be memorabilia and photographs, including a very special bulletin for the service.

# In Christian love,

The Homecoming Committee: Angela Nunn, Danne Smith, Chuck and Hope Trumpie Please call (336) 351-6612 if you have any questions or need additional information.

# STANDING

We are standing in the presence of the mighty God on high. We invite the Holy Spirit to fill this church today. We are singing songs of worship to the Son of God on high. And we raise His throng with praises as we call upon His name.

We are standing together. We are raising our voices. We are here to proise the God of all

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HYMN #460: "Stand Up, Stand Up	or Jesus" Congregation
WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND	OFFERINGS
HOMECOMING 2014:	Hope Trumpie
SPECIAL MUSIC:	Sandy Hiatt Railey
WORSHIP IN THE MANNER OF FR	IENDS
MESSAGE:	Pastor Linda Anderson
HYMN #293: "The Solid Rock"	Congregation
SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SHARE TH	IE BLESSING II
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING	FOR LUNCH

Westfield Friends Meeting, better known as "Old Westfield," is the oldest religious organization in Surry County, dating back to the 1760's when pioneer Quakers from New Garden crossed what is now known as Quaker Gap in the Bauratown Mountains to plant a community in the valleys of Big Greek and Tom's Greek. Those early Quakers began holding meetings by 1772. Sn 1786 a formal monthly meeting was established by the Bociety of Friends and the name was changed from Tom's Greek to Westfield since this had been the "western field" of what New Garden considered a mission project.



Rastor: Linda Anderson 5621 Farmstead Road Rfafftown, NG 27040 Telephone: 336.922.0269 Mobile: 336.784.1430 Email: <u>Iganderson@triad.rr.com</u> Ret the peace of Ohrist rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Oolossians 3:15



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A warm and sincere thank you to all those who helped make tonight's program possible.

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Westfield Friends Meeting

Welcomes You to a Hodgepodge Christmas

December 14, 2014

Welcome by Kandace Moore

Congregation: O come all ye faithful Jopful and triumphant, come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem - Oome and behold Him, Born the King of angels - O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him - O come, let us adore Him, Ohrist the Lord

We kindly request that all applause be held until program's end. Thank you.

Christmas Roem by Rachel Stephens

Special Music by Gabby Guerrero

Special Music by Dorothy Beasley & Cornelia Rynch

Christmas Roems by Kandace Moore & Rachael Ostephens

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Congregation: Jop to the world! The Lord is come - Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing - And heaven and nature sing - And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

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Rease join us in the fellowship hall following the program for snacks and camaraderie.

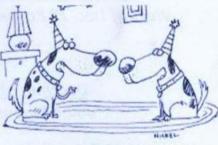
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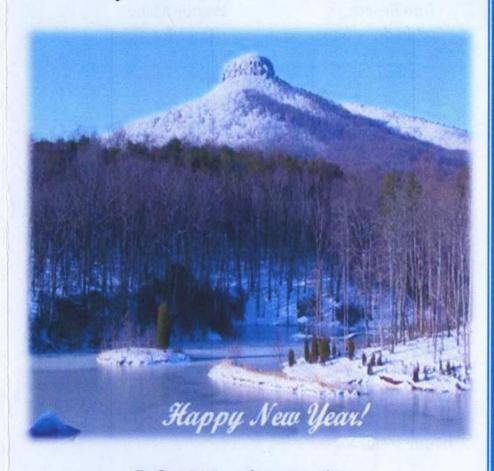
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## **Prayer Requests**

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Lift our Country up in prayer and always remember to be thankful for our Military.

December mission item for PMOC: Toilet Paper

## Announcements

## December 28 - Building fund offering

January 5 – 2:00 p.m. The USFW will meet in the fellowship hall. Dorothy Beasley will present the first lesson in our new Blueprints program, "Here Am I, Lord." It is titled "Doing God's Work."

## **GREAT NEWS**

Linda has agreed to continue to serve as pastor. We joyfully wish to extend the right-hand of Christian fellowship to her and Harry, Sunday, January 4. Please pray for them as Linda begins the recording process. We praise God for sending them to WFM.

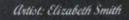
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<u>The Virtues of Noble Woman</u> Her children rise up and bless her: Her husband also, and he praises her, saying: "Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain. But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31: 28-31

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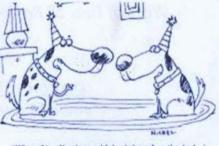
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## WESTFIELD NEWS

#### By Jane Nunn

For The Pilot

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February mission item for Pilot Mountain Outreach Center is dish liquid.

Hallie Hall and Delano Creson visited three rest homes this past Sunday. They visited Toots Vaughn, Margie Wingo and Maggie Gwyn.

Allie and Brian Lawson are celebrating Valentine's Day at Myrtle Beach.

Happy anniversary to Sandy and Nancy Cook on Feb. 9.

Linda George Gibson celebrated her birthday at Cornet Seafood in Rural Hall. Lots of folks were there to help with the celebration. Her husband, David, of course. Her daughter, Rebecca. Other family and friends that were there were Doug Mabe, Ronnie and Gaynelle Mabe, Marion and Brenda George, Kathie McKinney, Janice Johnson and Julia Flinchum, Danny Sheldon, Wayne George, Nicole Franklin and son Levi. Linda had a delicious cake from Sams. Everyone who came had a great time eating and fellowshipping. Linda had an awesome happy birthday.

Allison H. Lawson's brother, T.J. Hutchens, turned 16 years old Sunday Feb. 1. Family and friends celebrated at Old Westfield School gym on Jan. 31, at 6 p.m. They had a blast celebrating. T.J. just got a truck. We all love him, Mom (Sherri), Daddy (Tim), Allie, Amber, Brian, Jake, Isabella and Aaron.

Jan. 23 the Hutchens and Rogers families celebrated Isabella Grace Rogers' 2nd birthday at her house. She is the daughter of Amber and Jake Rogers.

Sheila Pyrtle would like to wish her granddaughter, Izzy, a big happy birthday. Izzy is 5 years old.

Happy birthday to Allce Glenn, Sherri Jessup, Carly Jessup, Judy Lupo, Richard Isaacs, Diane Blakemore, Brandon Jessup, Jeanne Johnson, Elizabeth Smith, Wyatt Tucker, Chris Holland, James Paul Jessup and Judy Cox. Prayers for: Delmer Ray Cook, Stephen Fagg, Martha Moorefield, Doris Jessup, Celene Collins, Radford Hiatt, Era George, Elizabeth Smith, Jack Simmons, Basil Gordon, Betty Crim, Margaret Vaden, Pauline Fulk and Elizabeth Joyce

Sympathy goes to Tina and James and all the Rose family. Randall Alvin Rose, 34, of Westfield, passed away on Jan. 26 at his home. He was born on Jan. 26, 1981, in Forsyth County to Rosemary Williams Rose and to the late Frank Dale Rose.

Sympathy goes to Martha Moorefield and James Wall and all the Wall family. Patrick Lee Wall, 35, of Walnut Cove, passed away on Jan. 31. He was born on Aug. 23, 1979, in Forsyth County to James Wall and Brenda Truell Slate.

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By Dean Palmer For The Pilot

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Dean Palmer photos | The Pilot The sight of Elizabeth Smith dressed for church in a favorite hat is a comfortably familiar one for the Westfield Friends congregation.

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Smith is a lifelong resident of the Westfield community, growing



The Westfield Friends Meeting congregation gathers wearing their hats after church Sunday for a photo commemorating Elizabeth Smith's 94th birthday. Smith is seated at the top of the church steps in the center of the photo while Pastor Linda Anderson is in front.

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## **Celebrating Easter sunrise**



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Westfield Friends Meeting is one of numerous area churches to rise early and host Easter sunrise services for their respective communities. Here, members of the congregation are bathed in early morning sunlight as they join in song before Pastor Linda Anderson shares a message of the resurrection. Afterwards, all joined together for a breakfast meal in the church's fellowship hall.

## WESTFIELD NEWS

By Jane Nunn For The Pilot

> A Gideon speaker will have the Sunday service at Westfield Friends Meeting on April 12. Please come at 11 a.m. to hear what he has to say about the Lord and the works of the Gideons.

> April 18, The Lebeaus will be singing southern gospel music at Westfield Friends Meeting. The music will begin at 6 p.m. Fellowship and light snacks will start a 5 p.m. Please come and enjoy the music. The Lebeaus loves being on the road as a family, serving God, touching lives and ministering to people.

## Westfield Friends to host presentation of 'A Suitable Helper'

#### By Dean Palmer For The Pilot

WESTFIELD — Pastor Linda Anderson will be hosting a slide presentation and discussion for both church and community on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Westfield Friends Meeting, located at 3161 Old Westfield Road.

Entitled "A Suitable Helper," the presentation will look at questions including, "What roles did women play in God's work as described in the Bible and how did that encourage men in their service to God?" Anderson also will look at how, over time, women's roles have been influenced by the cultural and economic environment.

"Ever since the fall of man in the Garden of Eden," Anderson explained, "there has been an ongoing battle between the sexes. We believe that God intended for everyone, both women and men, to be vessels for His use — both genders empowered by the Holy Spirit and emptied of all selfish ambition."

The presentation, Anderson stressed, will be based on a biblical viewpoint.

"Women have taken a subservient role in history for a long time," she noted. "A study of the Bible finds that God used women in a lot of ways in service to Him. In this presentation, I want to look deep into the scriptures and see how God used women for His purpose. The many scriptures that show how God used women outweigh the couple of scriptures that have often been taken out of context."

Time will be made for questions and discussions, and refreshments will be served.

All are invited to attend. Those planning to attend are asked, if possible, to notify organizers by calling the



Dean Palmer | The Pilot Pastor Linda Anderson of Westfield Friends Meeting will present a slide show and discussion titled "A Suitable Helper" at the church on Saturday morning.

church at 351-5044 and leaving a message.

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## You Are Invited!

Saturday, May 16 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Westfield Friends

"A Suitable Helper"

A slide presentation and discussion for <u>everyone</u> by Pastor Linda Anderson



What roles did women play in God's work as described in the Bible? How did that encourage men in their service to God?

Join us for "A Suitable Helper" May 16, 2015 9 a.m. – 12 noon Refreshments will be served; please leave us a message if you are coming: 351-5044

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## WESTFIELD NEWS

#### By Jane Nunn For The Pilot

Little Miss Norah Faye Jessup made her earthly entrance on April 6, 2015, at 3:39 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Tonya and Zach Jessup of King. Norah is welcomed into the family by her big brother, Ethan Michael Jessup, and her big sister, Sarah Renee Jessup. She will also be loved and spoiled by her grandparents, Crystal and Tim Stevens of Pilot Mountain, Goldie and Tony Vernon of Kernersville and Mike Jessup of Pilot Mountain. Great-grandparents Joy and June Essick of Pilot Mountain and Rachel and R.W. Jessup of Pilot Mountain will also share in the pleasure of loving and spoiling this sweet little gift from heaven.

Four churches in the community have a Sunday School Convention the first Sunday in May. The convention has been going on for 70-plus years. The churches involved in the service are Shoals United Methodist Church, Shoals Baptist Church, Pinnacle View Baptist Church and Pilot View Methodist Church. This year's convention is hosted by Shoals United Methodist Church with a covered-dish meal following in the fellowship hall. Everyone welcome. Time: 10 a.m., Order of Programs: Shoals United Methodist Church, Pilot View, Shoals Baptist, Pinnacle View.

Westfield Ruritan is hosting a Rent a Table Yard Sale. \$10 will rent the table. The event will happen rain or shine on May 16 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Greg Jessup at 336-351-8042 for more information.

The community is invited to Westfield Friends Meeting on May 16 for a slide presentation, discussion and refreshments. The presentation is titled "A Suitable Helper." It will start at 9 a.m. and will end at noon. Pastor Linda G. Anderson will be leading the event. We hope you will join us. I understand you will get a usable gift if you come join in the event.

The first ever Hanging Rock Outdoor Festival will be held at the park May 16. It will highlight outdoor recreational businesses in the county as well as lodging and venues. There will be food.

Tracey Lawson has been married to Matt Coker 18 years April 26. Happy anniversary Tracey and Matt.

Happy anniversary to LaDonna and Jimmy Haley. They have been happily married for nine years April 22. Happy birthday to Troy Brown, Whitney Humphries, Kenny Marshall, Joshua Wall, Donnie Benge, Dinah L. Vermeulen, Mildred Hooker, Madeline Watkins, Carole Woollard, Bonnie Jessup, Ronnie Rogers, Darrin McHone, Tracy Essick and Carole Bottoms.

Prayers for Tammy Lawson, Joyce Frye, Becky McCreary, Calvin Love, Radford Haitt, Stephen Fagg, Wanda S. Oakley, Nadine Flinchum, Sue Robertson, Martha Moorefield, Celene Collins, Era George, Elizabeth Smith, Betty Crim, Margaret Vaden and Elizabeth Joyce.

Sympathy goes to Sarah H. Wood and Eli's family. Elisha "Eli" Hutchens, 24, of 1145 Shelton Farm Road, passed away April 21, 2015, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Eli was born Nov. 17, 1990, in Forsyth County to Wilburn Bruce "Bill" Hutchens Jr. and Sarah Hawkins Wood.

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## Your Angel

Once upon a time there was a precious child named Little Kate ready to be born. So one day she asked God: "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

"But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

"Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't know the language that men talk?"

"Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

"Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard that on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?"

"Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

"Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard, and the child in a hurry asked softly:

"Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name." "Your angel's name is of no importance, you will call your angel: Mommy."

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Let her deeds praise her. -Proverbs 31:31

Westfield Friends Meeting Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041 Pastor: Linda Anderson May 10, 2015

## **Prayer Requests**

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Aaron Langford Mary Alice Marshall **McKinley Family** Wendy Miller Terri Morgan Lynn Martin Gary Nunn John Pierce Ashton Puckett Mr. Railey Alisha Ray's Mother Frances Reeves Sue Robertson Elizabeth Smith **Ruth Smith Thomas Stanley** Jerry Stone Rosella Taylor Jessie Thomas Tim Tucker Harvey Wall Haley White **Chuck Williams** Tracy Wood **USA and Military** Yearly Meeting

May PMOC mission item: Paper Towels

#### Announcements

**Today,** Tokens of appreciation will be presented to the mothers in attendance by Danne Smith and Brent and Denise Rector in honor of Elizabeth Smith.

May 16, 9:00 a.m. "A Suitable Helper" - a slide presentation and discussion for women and men offered by our pastor, Linda Anderson. This presentation about the roles women have played in God's work, as described, in the Bible, will be open to the community so please invite folks to join us. Brunch snacks will be served.

May 17 - Business Meeting

May 24 - Building Fund Offering

#### **Shepherd Elder Schedule**

May 10 Sue Hiatt May 17 Rayford Jessup May 24 Janie Lawson May 31 Janie Moss

## May Birthdays

Mary Nunn 22 Bethany Humphries 23 Angela Nunn 28

## A Mother...

When you're a child she walks before you, To set an example. When you're a teenager she walks behind you To be there should you need her. When you're an adult she walks beside you So that as two friends you can enjoy life together. Mount Airy News

## Westfield Friends Meeting

3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC (Westfield Community)

### Pastor: Linda G. Anderson

 Sunday School
 10:00am

 Worship Service
 11:00am

 Wednesday Bible Study...
 7:00 pm

Annual Events 2nd Sunday in October Homecoming 3rd Saturday In October Bazaar

Friend's (Quakers) believe that there is that of God in every man. Ours is a simple faith, but in that simplicity we can experience a relationship with God that enables us to know God's will and with the help of the Holy Spirit and our faith in Jesus Christ to live it. We welcome you to worship with us!



## The Quaker Corner



How did the names "Quakers" and "Friends" come to be?

Quakers were first called "Children of Light" due to the fact that George Fox, founder of the Quaker movement, often spoke on the "light of Christ". Statements such as the following were commonly heard in his messages:

"Keep to the Light in you, which comes from Jesus Christ..."

"According to the Light of Christ, speak to it that their minds may be guided, and declare the truth to them..."

....For who contrary to the Light doth act, upon his actions condemnation doth come."

In approximately 1650, Quakers began to be known as "Friends in the Truth", or simply "Friends".

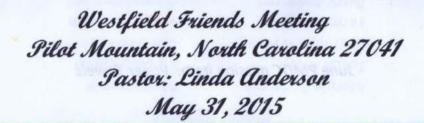
The popular name, Quakers, according to George Fox, was first applied by Justice Bennett in 1650, "because I bade them tremble at the word of the Lord."

Robert Barclay said the word "Quaker" was applied as a term of reproach because "the power of God will break forth into a whole Meeting...and thereby trembling and a motion of the body will be upon most if not upon all."

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# DSALM 18:27 NIV You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.





## To Our Pastor Linda

Our God has sent you to this place To lead us in the way That He would have us work and think And live from day to day.

No matter the hour; whatever the need, You go the extra mile -Always ready and willing to share A comforting thought and a smile.

We're grateful that you're here with us To teach us from His word, And we will try to do our best In service of our Lord.

We thank you for your ministry, Your guidance and your care. His greatest blessings for your life Is our most humble prayer.

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GOD

God laid His hand upon them, and breathed hope into their spirits. He filled them with His strength, and placed a message of urgency around their lives. God challenged them to greater works than He had ever done. Then, with His own hand of blessing, He wrapped them up in His mantle of love and called them Pastors.

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Westfield Friends Meeting Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Pastor: Linda Anderson August 23, 2015

## Prayer Request

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Elizabeth Joyce Marie Jessup David Lawson Sammy Lawson Aaron Lanaford LeBeau Family Mary Alice Marshall Lynn Martin Courtney Moss Gary Nunn John Pierce Sheila Poindexter Carol Price Alisha Ray's mother Frances Reeves Sue Robertson Doris Sams Freddy Smith Larry Smith **Thomas Stanley** Jerry Stone Rosella Tavlor Jessie Thomas Harry Thompson Upcoming Revival Haley White Logan Wood John Zimmer Yearly Meeting

August PMOC mission item: Tollet Paper

## Announcements

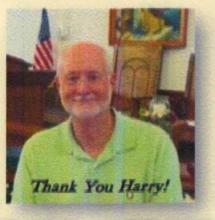
### Shepherd Elder Schedule

August 23 Sue Hiatt August 30 Rayford Jessup September 6 Janice Lawson September 13 Janie Moss

Today Building fund offering.

## Revival – Westfield Friends Meeting Schedule of speakers

Sept. 10: Archie Creed (Esther) Sept. 17: Steve Wood (Starr) Sept. 24: Jeff Moran (Marti) Oct. 1: Linda Anderson





## The Quaker Corner

QUAKER ORGANIZATION

Monthly Meeting Quarterly Meeting Yearly Meeting Five Years Meeting (Friends United Meeting)

The essence of the system of Quaker organization is that the smaller units meet more frequently, while the larger units meet less frequently. In most parts of the world, the smallest unit, which is often a single congregation, is called a monthly meeting. Normally, a single monthly meeting conducts one or more periods of worship each week, and one business meeting each month. The business meeting is presided over by a clerk, who may either write the minutes himself, or have the assistance of another person to perform this task.

Several monthly meetings will combine to form a quarterly meeting, usually from the same geographical area. Quarterly meetings were so named to reflect that they meet quarterly, although some quarters have altered this schedule due to traveling distances, or for other reasons.

A yearly meeting is a unit which refers to a still larger area, and which constitutes the major legislative and administrative body among Friends. The clerkship of a yearly meeting is a demanding position of great influence, though it never involves any financial remuneration. Yearly meetings vary greatly in numbers of members, the differences arising from historical and geographical considerations.

Friends United Meeting (formed in 1902 as The Five Years Meeting), is a Christian association of yearly meetings and smaller Quaker groups which consult and work together for shared purposes. The FUM meets every three years, however, the General Board is the legal representative of FUM in the interim between the triennial sessions. The General Board meets at least once a year. The FUM does many things, especially in the field of publication, which the separated yearly meetings, which make it up, could not do alone. Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing

> Westfield Friends Meeting Pílot Mountaín, North Carolina Pastor: Línda Anderson August 30, 2015

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." Psalms 85:6-7



Please join us for REVIVAL



WESTFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC 7:00 p.m. each Thursday evening Sept. 10 Archie Creed Sept. 17 Steve Wood Sept. 24 Jeff Moran Oct. 1 Linda Anderson Special music at each service



## Dear Friend,

## You are cordially invited to Homecoming at Westfield Friends Meeting

## Sunday, October 11, 2015

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Our theme for 2015: Use Your Talents for the Lord

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

- As you enter the sanctuary, we will have a special video presentation featuring many from our congregation serving God with their talents. You won't want to miss this!
- Our pastor, Linda G. Anderson, will bring the message.
- Radford and Sue Hiatt's daughter, Sandy Railey, will come back home and be joined by her sisters, Pam Cody and Gina Brown, as they share their musical talents.
- Lunch will follow worship service. As always, there will be memorabilia and photographs and lots of opportunity for good Christian fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Announcements

#### **Shepherd Elder Schedule**

October 11 Janice Lawson October 18 Janie Moss October 25 Mary Nunn

## **October Birthday**

Billy Nelson 27 Jack Nunn 31

Today Share the Blessing Offering

**Today** Those who can, please stay after the meal to arrange tables and bring Bazaar donations downstairs.

Friday, October16, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please bring non-perishable donations for the bazaar to the fellowship hall and help to put final touches on displays. Baked goods can be brought Friday night or by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Saturday, October 17, 7 am till noon Annual Bazaar

Sunday, October 25, 4:00pm Northwest Quarterly Meeting at Mountain View.

## WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING: USE YOUR TALENTS FOR THE LORD OCTOBER 11, 2015

GREETERS.....Cornelia Lynch June Jessup

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

"Westfield Friends Use Their Talents".....Chuck Trumpie featuring music by Radford Hiatt SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Rayford, Catlin, and Ashley Jessup WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS HYMN #502: "Living For Jesus"......Congregation CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Sheila Poindexter HYMN: "How Great Thou Art".....Choir featuring Rayford Jessup, Hope Trumpie, Gray Bottoms, Carole Bottoms, Cornelia Lynch, Dorothy Beasley, Mary Nunn, Angela Nunn WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS SPECIAL MUSIC ...... Sandy Railey, Pam Cody, Gina Brown WORSHIP IN THE MANNER OF FRIENDS MESSAGE.....Pastor Linda Anderson SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SHARE THE BLESSING II CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH

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## WESTFIELD NEWS

By Jane Nunn For The Pilot

WESTFIELD - Dear friends are cordially invited to Homecoming at Westfield Friends Meeting on October 11 at 11 a.m. The theme this year is "Use Your Talents for the Lord." There will be a video presentation featuring many from our congregation serving God with their talents. Our Pastor, Linda Anderson, will bring the message. Radford and Sue Hiatt's daughters, Sandy Railey, Pam Cody and Gina Brown will share their beautiful voices in song. Lunch will follow the service. We look forward to seeing vou!

New Grandparents in Westfield! Lucy Alice Holt-Newman was born October 3 at 6:24 p.m. She is 8 pounds and 21 1/2 inches long. Thomas Wayne and Bristol Newman of Pinnacle are the proud parents. Lucy has a big brother, Eddie Wavne Lawson-Newman, that is 2 years old. Grandparents are Troy and Tonia Wilson of Westfield and Roger and Ann Holt of Pinnacle.

Great Grandparents are Leo and Fronia Gravely of Mount Airy, Haywood and Alice Holt in Heaven, Eddie and Laura Lawson in Heaven, and Wade and Margaret Queen of Pinnacle. Lucy shares a birthday with her second cousin Amanda Adams Gordon of King.

Irene and Bob Poland of Roanoke, VA and Jenny and James Jessup of Johnson City, TN attended the Pell reunion at Westfield Friends Meeting. Our guest evangelist will be pastor and author Dr. Daniel Merritt. Special music will be featured during each service. Bring some friends and let the Lord revive us!

Surry Quaker Men will be having an auction and chicken stew on October 24 at 4 p.m. This will be at Pine Hill Friends Meeting fellowship hall on 3968 NC Highway 268 in Ararat. All proceeds will benefit backpack food program within Surry County schools.

Pilot Mountain Outreach needs toiletries and paper towels.

Homecoming at Brown Mountain Baptist Church October 18.

Homecoming at Brims Grove Baptist Church will be October 11. Dallas Prestwood, an intern pastor at Brims Grove in the late 70's, will deliver the sermon. All are welcome.

Fall Festival at Westfield Baptist Church on October 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. \$1 hot dog supper. Also games, prizes and candy.

Homecoming at Westfield Baptist Church October 18. Come share in a covered-dish meal after the 11 a.m. service. Westfield Baptist Church will have Revival Services October 18 through October 21 at 7 p.m. each evening. Nursery care will be available.

Brown Mountain Baptist Church is doing a Samaritan's Purse Collection through November. Somethings they need are pens, pencils, crayons, combs, toothbrushes, small toys, soap and stickers. Give these items to members of the church to be donated. Jenny and James Jessup have gone to Minnesota to visit their son Jake. Jake goes to college at the University of Minnesota. He is getting his masters degree in theatre.

Latricia and Mike Humphries enjoyed the concert at Reynolds auditorium "Sounds of the 70's"

Janice Lawson met Robin N. Adkins for lunch in Pilot this past week. They are very dear friends and had a great time being together.

Bazaar at Westfield Friends Meeting is October 17 from 7 a.m to noon. Mary Nunn cooks a mouth watering biscuit. There will be breakfast, crafts, produce, baked goods, yard-sale items, cookbooks and a Quilt Raffle.

The Rock House Ruritan Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot every Saturday night. The doors will open at 5 p.m with the shooting starting at 6 p.m.

Stoney Ridge Baptist Church will be having a Fall Chicken Stew on October 24 at 5 p.m. Come out and enjoy this time of good food, family fun and Christian fellowship. Stoney Ridge Baptist Church will hold our Fall Revival from October 25 through October 28. The Sunday service is at 6 p.m. and the Monday through Wednesday services start at 7 p.m. Hacker House is now open every Fri and Sat night in October at 8 p.m.

Happy 64th Anniversary to Reid and Avolene Durham. October 4 was their wedding celebration!

Happy Anniversary to Lisa and Jerry Chilton and Tommy and Anne Collins!

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Gentry! Mary Etta Gentry celebrated her 100th birthday on October 6. Her son, Hughes, and his wife, Sue, are good friends of mine.

Happy Birthday to: Linda Anderson, Stan Hughes, Mary Smith, Maxine Smith, Keith Pyrtle, Devan Fagg, Rita Pack, Linda Francis, Phyllis Arrington, Elizabeth George, Emily Cox, John Cooper Stephens, Delano Creson and Don Romine

Prayers for: Reid Durham, Mary Nunn, Stephen Fagg, Irene Lynch. Linda Holland, Linda King, RJ Love, Elva Dearmin, Ersie McIntyre, Calvin Love, Elizabeth Essick, Doris Sams, William Fulk, Gilmer Ray Jessup, Hallie Hall, Jason Blevins, Wanda S. Oakley, Sue Robertson, Celene Collins, Elizabeth Smith, Betty Crim, Margaret Vaden, Lolene Vaden. Thelma Taylor and Elizabeth Joyce.

Jane Nunn may be reached at 336-351-6866.

#### The Pilot

4 Wednesday, October 21, 2015



Photos by Dean Palmer | The Pilot Geneva Johnson and Rolene Rosell check out some of the crafts at the Westfield Friends Meeting bazaar.



Food and fellowship are always highlights of the community gatherings. Here, a group enjoys breakfast and conversation at the Westfield Friends bazaar.

## **Churches hold bazaars**

#### By Dean Palmer For The Pilot

Residents from a pair of local communities came out in large numbers Saturday to enjoy the brisk fall day and to support their respective church bazaars.

Both the Westfield Friends Meeting and Mount Zion United Methodist Church used a similar familiar format for their annual bazaars. Residents responded to a variety of old fashioned offerings such as fresh produce, crafts and baked goods. Both events also featured a handmade quilt to be given away at day's end.

According to Westfield Friends representative Judy Johnson, the bazaar began as a project of the USFW ladies' group. Over the years, it has grown to involve the entire church in a cooperative effort. Proceeds from the day will go into the church's general fund and to help with special projects in the church as well as needs in the community during the coming year.

"We had a good crowd," Johnson noted, "and the day went really well. A lot of folks came out for breakfast and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. Every piece of our baked goods was taken."

Mount Zion UMC also reported a successful day for its much anticipated annual event, now in its third decade.

A featured item for this year's event was the drawing for a handmade quilt. Church member Polly Jones had made a quilt for each bazaar since its beginning. According to church representative John Starbuck, Jones died earlier this summer but had already begun work on this year's quilt. The project was completed in Jones' memory by her daughter and sister-in-law.

The prized quilt was won by Annissa Burger, who had been a neighbor of Jones. The give-away raised a record amount of \$1,400 to be used for church and community projects.

"We had a large turn-out and a really good day," Starbuck said. "And we were able to surpass last year's totals. We were well pleased."

Dean Palmer may be reached at 336-351-4131 or dean.palmer8@gmail.com.



## The Quaker Corner Doctrinal Statements



The choice by early Friends of the term "Religious Society" as a name for the group gives a clear indication of their attitude toward organization. The term meant to them a fellowship, a vital spiritual body held together by spiritual forces operating through each individual, without creed, ritual, or any sacramental administration.

Although Friends do not have a formal creed as a basis of membership, there does exist two documents which make declarations to the fundamentals of our faith. These two documents are the Letter of George Fox to the Governor of Barbados written in 1671, and a more extended statement, "The Declaration of Faith" issued by the Richmond Conference in 1887.

These two statements are believed by Friends to "gather up and express the central truth with regard to the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Scriptures, for which we now stand as in the past". Friends are urged to refresh their minds by a careful reading of these documents.

(Faith and Practice Book of Discipline 2012 edition, North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends)

PAUL IN PRISON



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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Shepherd Elder Schedule

November 1 Sue Hiatt November 8 Rayford Jessup November 15 Janice Lawson November 22 Janie Moss November 29 Mary Nunn

November Birthday Rayford Jessup 17

*Wednesday, Nov 4 at 7:00pm* Bible study in the fellowship hall. Continue the study of the book of Matthew.

Monday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m. The USFW will meet in the fellowship hall. Dorothy Beasley will present the lesson, "Life's Choices." Please bring your copies of the 2016 reading list marked with your preferences.

*Sunday, November 15* Business meeting will follow the worship service.

Saturday, November 21, 5:00pm Traditional Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall. Music will be provided by Steve Wood and Brian Lowe.

**Thanksgiving-in-a-Bag:** We will be filling 10 bags for the Thanksgiving food distribution at the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center. The list of items required to fill the bags is available in the vestibule. Please sign up for what you can bring. All items must be at the meetinghouse by Sunday, November 22. Thank you!!



Margie Anderson Doug Brinkley Gary Collins Harvey East Elizabeth Essick The June Essick family Pauline Fulk Mary Faye Hiatt Sue & Radford Hiatt Janice Hull Matthew Jones Elizabeth Joyce Mary Frances Joyce Sammy Lawson Aaron Langford Calvin Love Mary Nunn Mary Alice Marshall Lynn Martin Ersie McIntyre Gary Nunn Zack & Amber Pepples Sue Robertson J. W. Poindexter Elise Scott Rosella Taylor Yearly Meeting

November PMOC need: Dish Liquid



MOWA Choctaw Friends Center will again provide a Thanksgiving dinner for families in the Sanktown Community. A donation of \$25 will purchase a complete meal. Please mail donations to NCYM, 4811 Hilltop Road, Greensboro, NC 27407 with Thanksgiving in the memo line. Deadline is November 18th. Please call the NCYM office with questions. 336-292-6957 They do not say in their hearts, 'Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.

Jeremiah 5:24

## GOD YOU HAVE

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Westfield Friends Meeting Filot Mountain, North Carolina Pastor: Linda Anderson November 1, 2015



Christmas Means Jesus

Westfield Friends Meeting December 20, 2015

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## A Message from the Pastor

For many of us the "celebration" of Christmas has become the "preparation" for Christmas. With all the shopping, concerts, plays, family gatherings, cooking, decorating, wrapping – in addition to the normal routines of each day – the time and energy is stretched to all human limits. That which God intended to be a joyous and uplifting event has become a season of tiring and burdensome activity that most people can't wait to put behind them.

"I bring you good news of great joy..." were the words of the angel to the shepherds on that quiet night in Bethlehem. This message was intended to bring joy. God had presented the world with a wonderful gift – a Savior...a Shepherd...a King. All that the people had needed and prayed for and waited for had finally come to them. This gift of love, God's only Son, was right there with them in the flesh!

The shepherds made no plans for an elaborate party. They didn't bother with decorations, and they did not prepare a royal feast. They simply hurried off to see the things which had been told to them. Later, the wise men from the East also traveled to see Him who was born to bring joy to the world. These men, though rich and fulfilled by the world's standards, came to honor and worship Jesus because they believed that true joy was given by God in the gift of this tiny Baby.

Each year at Christmas, people send themselves into financial, emotional and physical depression trying to bring into their lives – and the lives of others – the feeling of joy that Christmas promises. But the true joy of Christmas cannot be bought, created, decorated and wrapped. There is no program or accomplishment that can activate it in a person's heart. The joy of Christmas is found only in God's free gift to all people – Jesus Christ. Only by seeking Jesus and sharing Him with others will each person find the true joy of Christmas.

Let us pray that everyone will stop focusing so much time and energy on preparations that will bring no joy, and instead turn our energies toward seeking and celebrating the Child who has guaranteed our great joy – Jesus Christ! Happy Birthday Jesus!

Linda Anderson, Pastor 336-784-1430 (mobile)

## Welcome

## Linda Anderson

The Colours of Christmas

Misty and Kandace Moore Rachel Stephens

Christmas Means Jesus

Angela Nunn

Our play tonight was written and directed by Angela Nunn. It was inspired by the music of The Isaacs on their album, "The Christmas Spirit," and includes several selections from the album. Please hold your applause until the end of the program.

Cast	
Rachel Stephens	Mary
Joel Jessup	Joseph
Bill Nelson	Inn Keeper
Misty Moore	Inn Keeper
Kandace Moore	Angel
Jack Nunn	Shepherd
Fairley Nunn	Shepherd
Judy Johnson	Narrator

Other Performers The Gifts They Gave

Harry and Linda Anderson

Silent Night/Stille Nacht (page 39) Harry Anderson After Harry sings the first verse in German, we ask that the congregation please join in for the rest of the hymn in English.

**Closing Remarks and Blessing** 

Linda Anderson

We invite you to join us in the fellowship hall following the program for snacks and Christmas joy. Wednesday, February 10, 2016

The Pilot



Courtesy photos | Chuck Trumpie

Elizabeth Smith (center) is joined by family and fellow members of the Westfield Friends congregation as they show of their hats for Hat Day.

## Westfield Friends marks birthday with Hat Day

#### By Dean Palmer For The Pilot

WESTFIELD — The congregation of Westfield Friends Meeting donned an assortment of colorful headwear Sunday morning as a way of paying tribute to one of their own, Elizabeth Smith, on her 95th birthday.

The special day had been designated as the church's second annual "Hat Day," in recognition of Smith. Last year's initial event came about after a suggestion by Pastor Linda Anderson during a business meeting. Noting Smith's affinity for hats, Anderson recalled that Smith had previously mentioned how nice it would be to have a day when all who were willing would wear a hat.



Westfield Friends Hat Lady Elizabeth Smith wore a favorite hat for the Westfield Friends "Hat Day," held in honor of her 95th birthday.

pray about it – whatever it is. Grandma is always proud and makes sure you know it. As Elise puts it, she remembers all of your accomplishments and forgets all of your mistakes. She loves you with all her heart, remembers the child Anderson suggested that Hat Day be held on the Sunday nearest Smith's February 6th birthday.

"She often wears a hat to church," explained Danne Smith, one of Smith's two daughters. "This was something to honor her. We had a wide variety of hats on hand, from vintage to a couple of 'Carolina Panthers' hats.' We probably had more participation than last year."

"Momma enjoyed seeing all the hats come in," added Smith's other daughter, Denise Rector. "And the members enjoyed taking part."

In addition to her daughters, Smith was joined by Denise Rector's husband, Brent, the couple's adult children, Brandon Rector and Elise Scott and Elise's husband Vinee along with their young children, Jayla and Coley.

The family had gathered to celebrate Smith's birthday on Saturday at her favorite restaurant, Harvest Grill at Shelton Vineyards, enjoying a meal around her favorite table, located near a rustic fireplace.

Family members donned their own hats to take part in Sunday's service. And Brandon Rector accepted an opportunity to share memories of his grandmother, ranging from her cooking to family vacations to her rock collection.

"Yes," he concluded, "we have a lot of great memories of good times with grandma. But much more importantly, grandma has been supportive, always encouraging us to do the best we can. Mom and Danne recall that she used to quote to them from the children's book about the train, 'I think I can, I think I can.' She also reminds us, even now, to

you were and cherishes the person you have become. Thank you for honoring her today. Her Christian faith and this church mean so much to her."

According to a history shared by Pastor Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Smith was born on a farm about three miles from the Westfield Friends meetinghouse. She was the third of five children born to Coley and Flora Lynch Johnson.

She married Woodrow Smith in November of 1938 and they enjoyed 65 years of marriage and family life.

She grew up in the church and, still attending faithfully, is now recognized as its oldest active member.

She is a charter member of the meeting's United Society of Friends Women group, formed in 1949, and today still serves as its president. Across the years, she has held numerous other offices and responsibilities with many of them involving a long time passion, working with the children of the church.

"This church has shared in her faith and dedication," Denise Rector said of her mother. "And that has been an important part of the work of the church. The church embraces this day and her. It's a church family. They appreciate everything momma has brought and continues to bring to the church with her faith."

"It's been a treasured weekend and we feel so very blessed to be together with my mother to celebrate her 95th birthday."

Dean Palmer may be reached at 336-351-4131 or dean palmer8@ gmail.com.

When you think of Memories

you've made with Friends ... Those memories become

reasures



Photo of the Sunday School class sitting on the front steps on the meetinghouse when it was still just wooden but after it had been converted to a single entry. Our "Hat Lady" is the one in the middle of the front row in the striped dress. Her sister is to her right. Janie & Judy's mother is just behind her. Janie & Judy's aunt is next to Elizabeth's sister. The teacher for this class was Janie & Judy's grandmother, Nannie. Happy 95" birthday to our "Hat Rady," Elizabeth



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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

Shepherd Elder Schedule February 7 Mary Nunn February 14 Sue Hiatt February 21 June Jessup February 28 Janice Lawson

**February Birthdays** Elizabeth Smith 6 Janie Moss 13 Fairley Nunn 29

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Elizabeth Smith's 95th birthday by her family: Brent and Denise Rector; Brandon Rector; Vincent, Elise, Jayla, and Coley Scott; and Danne Smith.

Wednesday, Feb 10 at 7:00pm Bible study in the fellowship hall. Continue the study of the book of Mark.

Note: Attached pics are in honor of our beloved "Hat Lady".









## Mom

When I think of those I know and love I can't think of one You don't tower above.

You are better by far Than all the rest These four words say it all, "Mom you're the best."



## Mom

noun

Someone who sees the best in her kids, even when they drive her crazy.
 Unconditional Love.
 Also See: *Superwomen*.

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## **Announcements**

#### **Shepherd Elder Schedule**

May 8 Janice Lawson May 15 Janie Moss May 22 Mary Nunn

## May Birthdays

Mary Nunn 22 Bethany Humphries 23 Angela Nunn 28

New flowers for the altar are placed in the sanctuary today. They are donated by David and Yvonne Haymore in memory of Yvonne's mother, Genevieve Johnson, and were selected by Mary Nunn.

In memory of her mother Eula Mae Vaughn, Judy Johnson will provide the gifts for mothers in attendance this morning.

**Monday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m.** Westfield Friends Meeting USFW and Albion Baptist Church will be providing the Community Meal at the Charles Stone Memorial Library. Members are welcome to join the USFW in this effort. Please see Linda Anderson for details.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 20 KJV)

- 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
- 6. Thou shalt not kill.
- 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8. Thou shalt not steal.
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- 10. Thou shalt not covet.



Jessie Atkins Susan Ayers Doug & Debbie Brinkley Karen Carpenter Elsie Cartwright Autumn Chandler Zola Chilton family **Rhonda** Christian M.C. Coker **Bud Cox** Beth Crim **Betty Crim** Elizabeth Essick Kelly Fayn Pauline Fulk Mary Faye Hiatt Marilyn Hudson Janice Hull June Jessup Marie Jessup Rachel Jessup **Bill Johnson** Roger Jones Elizabeth Joyce Fletcher "Red" Joyce family

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Westfield Friends Meeting Filot Mountain, North Carolina Pastor: Linda Anderson May 8, 2016 4 Wednesday, July 20, 2016

## WESTFIELD NEWS

By Jane Nunn For The Pilot

A benefit for Jason Blevins, 98.1 Country Radio Personality, will be held on August 27 at Fairview Ruritan Building, 1691 Fairview Road, Galax, Virginia. The doors open at 2:30 p.m for bingo players and bingo starts at 3 p.m. You can get in line at 4:30 for a meal of pintos, potatoes, slaw, cornbread, dessert and/or hot dogs, chips, dessert with drinks.

Afterward there will be an auction. Tickets are being sold on a crochet Christmas skirt made by Jason's mother, Brenda Love Blevins. Jason was diagnosed with pancreatic neuroendocrine cancer and has been traveling to Vanderbilt Medical Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, for his chemotherapy treatments. The benefit is for Jason's medical and travel expenses. For more information call Yvonne Love (Jason's Aunt) 336-351-4766 or Brenda and Jim Blevins (Jason's parents) 336-657-8592.

Saturday, July 30, at 5 p.m. is Fun Day on the Westfield Friends Meeting premises. Games, food and entertainment. Youth of all ages are welcome.

There will be a song service at Brown Mountain Baptist Church July 31 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. The service is outside.

Vacation Bible School is set for Saturday, August 20 at Brown Mountain Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, 7 a.m. To 11a.m. Is a fund raising breakfast for the Westfield Ruritan Club. Breakfast with a bake sale and silent auction for Beverly Stevens.



## Breakfast Benefit for Beverly Stephens Saturday July 23, 7AM-11AM at the Westfield Community Building

## Westfield Friends, Ruritans holding fundraiser for local resident

Dean Paimer Special to the News

Members of Westfield Friends Meeting will be joining with the Westfield Ruritan Club Saturday morning from 7 to 11 in a collaborative

effort to help a member of their community who is experiencing need.

The church and civic organization will work together to host a benefit breakfast, bake sale and silent auction for longtime Westfield resident Beverly Stephens. A mother of two teenage children, Stephens has been experiencing uncontrolled seizures and has been out of work since February.

The donations-only meal will



Stephens

feature ham or sausage along with homemade biscuits, gravy, baked apples and coffee, juice or soft drink.

A bake sale will feature the specialties of top bakers from both

groups, including cakes, pies, fried apple pies and other treats.

The silent auction portion of the morning will see bids taken throughout on a variety of crafts and donated items.

According to Westfield Ruritan Secretary Frank Meyer, all proceeds from the morning will go toward helping Stephens with bills and medical expenses.

"This is definitely a neighbor who needs some help," Ruritan Alice Arrington noted, "and we're glad to have the opportunity to join with Westfield Friends to do this."

"Christians help one another," explained Westfield Friends Meeting member Mary Nunn, "and what better way to minister to someone than through a benefit like this."

Meyer said the benefit fits well within the Westfield Ruritans' three primary purposes. He described those as maintaining its community building and keeping it available for residents as well as hosting an annual Memorial Day observance for the community.

The third noted purpose was to periodically host fundraising events to help those in the community with need or to raise funds for the club's annual scholarship. Each year the Westfield Ruritan Club provides a Surry Community College scholarship to a selected student from a Surry County high school, with an emphasis on students from East Surry High School and from the Westfield area. Contingent upon academic performance, the scholarship may provide funding for two years.

"One of the things we do is to help people," Meyer said, "and that's what will be taking place Saturday morning."

The event will be held at the Westfield Community Building, located at 6631 Westfield Road (Highway 89), across from the Westfield Post Office.

# AND SILENT AUCTION

## Crafts and Various Donated Items

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# REVIVAL

# WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING (3161 OLD WESTFIELD ROAD) THURSDAY NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 8 - Pastor Steve Wood

Sept. 15 - Rev. Posey Simmons

Sept. 22 - Rev. Rickey Rogers

Sept. 29 - Pastor Linda Anderson SPECIAL SINGING EACH NIGHT EVERYONE WELCOME



# You are cordially invited to Homecoming at Westfield Friends Meeting

Dear Friend,

## Sunday, October 09, 2016

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Our theme for 2016: God's Amazing Grace

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need". Heb. 4:16

- As you enter the sanctuary prior to the worship service, you will hear music from many of our gifted musicians. And our choir will present selections from the cantata, "Amazing Grace," during the service.
- Our pastor, Linda G. Anderson, will bring the message.
- We are hoping to hear music from Radford Hiatt and his daughters – a very special treat.
- Lunch will follow worship service. As always, there will be memorabilia and photographs and lots of opportunity for good Christian fellowship. So come on home and join us!

## WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING: GOD'S AMAZING GRACE OCTOBER 09, 2016

GREETERS.....Cornelia Lynch June Jessup

#### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #289: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"...Congregation

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Crown Him! Medley" ......Choir from "Amazing Grace" by Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ......Sheila Poindexter

SPECIAL MUSIC ...... Radford Hiatt, Gina Brown,

Pam Cody, Sandy Railey

#### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"No Other Word for Grace But Amazing"......Choir

WORSHIP IN THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

MESSAGE.....Pastor Linda Anderson

HYMN #227: "Amazing Grace".....Congregation

#### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH**

Special Thanks to those who contributed to today's service In addition to the ones listed above:

Dorothy Beasley Carole Bottoms Sue Hiatt Catlin Jessup Judy Johnson Ann Moore Angela Nunn Gray Bottoms Yvonne Haymore Ashley Jessup Rayford Jessup Cornelia Lynch Janie Moss Mary Nunn

Danne Smith Hope Trumpie Chuck Trumpie

**CAnnouncements** 

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month** - Thank You Pastor Linda for living out the words of the Apostle Paul who wisely encouraged us "to respect those who work hard among you . . . hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work" (1 Thess. 5:13-14). May God bless you lavishly for your faithful service.

**Today** - Immediately following the homecoming meal, we need your help in moving boxes to the fellowship hall and re-arranging tables for Saturday's bazaar that is scheduled from 7 a.m. until noon. In addition to our Homecoming, it is also the Jessup Reunion.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

**Friday, October 14th between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** – Please meet in the fellowship hall and help with pricing. Baked goods that can't be brought on Friday night need to be here no later than 6:30 on Saturday morning. Please see Mary Nunn today if you would like to give monetary donations toward the bazaar's breakfast foods.

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 a.m. to Noon - Our annual bazaar. We will need home-canned goods, fresh produce, crafts, attic treasures, freshly baked goods, and usable yard-sale items.

**Sunday, October 16th** - We will receive a special offering for Share the Blessing which goes into the North Carolina Friends Minister's Retirement Fund. The monthly business meeting will follow the worship service.

**Sunday, October 23th** - In lieu of the Building Fund offering, we will receive a special offering for the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center.

Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. Quarterly meeting to be held at Mountain View Church.

**Thanksgiving-in-a-Bag:** We will be filling 10 bags for the Thanksgiving food distribution at the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center. The list of items required to fill the bags is available in the vestibule. Please sign up for what you can bring. All items must be at the meetinghouse by Sunday, November 20. Thank you!!



"Our worship is a deep exercise of our spirits before the Lord, which doth not consist in an exercising the natural part or natural mind, either to hear or speak words, or in praying according to what we, of ourselves, can apprehend or comprehend concerning our needs; but we wait, in silence of the fleshly part, to hear with the new ear, what God shall please to speak inwardly in our own hearts; or outwardly through others, who speak with the new tongue, which he unlooseth, and teacheth to speak; and we pray in the Spirit, and with the new understanding, as God pleaseth to quicken, draw forth, and open our hearts towards himself.

Thus our minds being gathered into the measure, or gift of grace, which is by Jesus Christ; here we appear before our God, and here our God, and his Christ, is witnessed in the midst of us.

This is that gathering in the name, which the promise is to, where we meet together, waiting with one consent on the Father of life, bowing and confessing to him in the name of his Son; and that fleshly part, that fleshly understanding, that fleshly wisdom, that fleshly will, which will not bow, is chained down, and kept under by the power of life, which God stretcheth forth over it, and subdueth it by. So then, there is the sweet communion enjoyed, the sweet love flowing, the sweet peace of spirit reaped, which the Father breathes upon, and gives to his children; the sweet joy and refreshment in the Lord our righteousness, who causeth righteousness to drop down from heaven, and truth to spring up out of the earth. And so our Father is felt blessing us, blessing our land, blessing our habitations, delighting in us, and over us to do us good; and our land yields its increase to the Lord of life, who hath redeemed it, and planted the precious plants and seeds of life in it."

(Treatise Concerning God's Teachings and Christ's Law, by Isaac Penington, ca. 1671)

## Announcements

## Shepherd Elder Schedule

December 4 Janie Moss December 11 Mary Nunn December 18 Sue Hiatt

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday, Dec. 5 at 2:00pm USFW will meet. Linda will present the lesson entitled "Counting My Blessings".

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6:00pm Christmas Program. Please bring snacks to share following the program. Details to follow.

## Second Sunday of Advent...the theme is PEACE

We will light the "Bethlehem candle" to represent the manger in which the Prince of Peace lay. God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in

Bethlehem.

Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O God! (Luke 3: 4-6)





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Pastor: Linda Anderson Telephone: 336.922.0269, Mobile: 336.784.1430 Email: Iganderson@ triad.rr.com Internet: westfieldfriendsnc.org I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 34:1

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Westfield Friends Meeting Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Pastor: Linda Anderson December 4, 2016 POSTED ON AUGUST 9, 2017 BY PILOT MOUNTAIN NEWS

## Westfield News

NEWS, TOP STORIES

By Jane Nunn - For The Pilot

From Sherri J. Hutchens about her Mama, Marie Jessup:

I wanted to update everybody on my mom. She is coming home August 9. She is so excited! She has been through a lot in the last four months. My mom told me she feels the best she has in a long time. Marie, Mama has been a real trooper and I wanted to thank everyone that has called and visited her. She has gotten over 200 cards and has all of them on her door at the nursing home (universal care in King).

She will be getting her picture taken on Monday, August 7 and the picture will be in the Winston-Salem journal. They told her she was an inspiration to the people at the nursing home because they never wanted to go outside till my mom came. Now they have a group going outside every day. I can't wait till she can sit on her front porch and watch the birds. I have worked on getting her house ready. I'm not quite finished with the bed room.

I want to send a big thank you out to my sweet neighbor, Peggy Jessup. I couldn't have done any of this without her. Peggy has really helped me more than she will ever know. One Saturday morning she saw my car at my moms and here she comes. Bless her heart, Peggy started working! We ended up working about 8 hours. We are so blessed to have her in our lives. I have made Mama a banner to go up on the porch. Welcome Home! Please continue to pray for my mom.

## OBITUARY

Hakes, News

### **ROLAND BROWN**

Roland Keith Brown. age 68, of Pinnacle, NC, passed away on September 5, 2017 at WFU Baptist Medical Center. A Funeral Service will be conducted on

Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Cox-Needham Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with Rev. David O'Neal and Dr. Willy Bryant officiating, with a special singer.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR Thank you

Dear Editor, I am writing this from the bottom of my heart. If you are looking for a place for your loved one, Universal Healthcare in King is a wonderful place. They give you courage not to give up. I want to thank everyone for helping me. May God bless each and every one.

Thanks, Marie Jessup Pilot Mountain



Nurses Audrey Jessup and Jenna Boles work with Marie Jessup at Universal Healthcare in King.

## Principal

#### From page 1A

and teachers. I like to think that my experience as a band director will assist me as a principal. I have a drive to lead and be the best. I hope that what I instilled in my students I can now instill in my staff."

Being a part of Stokes County Schools is exciting, Bennett said.

"I left to try and get more experience as an administrator. The three plus years at Union Cross have been very special. I'm leaving a good place to come home and reconnect with an amazing tradition of outstanding leadership, under the guidance of Superintendent Dr. Brad Rice."

Bennett earned a Bachelor of Music Education from Appalachian State University, a Masters of Music Education from UNC-Greensboro, a Masters of School Administration from Gardner-Webb University and an Educational Specialist degree from Appalachian State University.

His start date is expected to be Oct. 9.

Amanda Dodson may be reached at 336-813-2426.

# David Durham

with the Nation

## Playground

#### From page 1A

When people have asked why she took on such a lofty project, Turner explained it's simply something that needed to be done.

"I'm your average, busy working mom with young children. There are several parks in Stokes County, but many don't have updated playgrounds to accommodate all children. We visited the skate park in King two years ago and after discovering there wasn't much there for my children and others, I acted."

She said, "I've lived in the King area all of my life and I currently live within the city limits. That's



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## Linda Goad Anderson

I had felt God's calling on my life for many years before I stopped resisting. Once it was settled that pastoral ministry is what He had planned for me, I began to seriously work toward that calling; enrolling in divinity school, and earning a degree in Christian Studies and Pastoral Ministry.

I chose to pursue recording as a Friends' minister, being providentially guided in many ways, but also due to the Friends' fervor for spiritual growth, Christian fellowship, personal integrity, standards of life and use of spiritual gifts. I highly respect the fact that Friends maintain a spirit and method of human service (with emphasis on *service*), which is so greatly needed in the world today.

I am married to Harry Anderson, whom I believe is equally called to this ministry. He has encouraged and supported me all along the way, and we serve God together in all aspects of life. I have also been blessed with three children and six beautiful grandchildren. God is so good!

## **Brittany Layne Varner**

Over the past 9 years I have gone down many ministry paths and served in many areas of ministry. From prison Chaplaincy, to Youth Pastor and now to Staff Chaplain at Wesley Long Community Hospital. Being in the ministry never crossed my mind when I began my educational journey. My love for music and animals have always been a strong influence. I was drawn into the Religious Studies Program at Guilford College by chance; thanks to Max Carter and my Mum, Arden Purgason. I received my Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, with a Minor in Quaker Studies and went on to receive a Masters of Divinity Degree from Wake Forest University School of Divinity.

There are many aspects of my ministry journey and I feel that all parts of me are encompassed in how I do ministry. I am not only a Chaplain; I am a singer; I am a wildlife rehabilitator; and I have a passion for working with young people. My journey has led me into Staff Chaplaincy where I see all forms of trauma and I meet people in their darkest hour. I feel that God has given me the gift to be able to work in the hardest situations and meet people where they are. I also have the blessing of working with Deep River Friends Youth and children. This gives me a glimmer of life amidst the pains of life.

Patch Adams told me during my second semester of undergraduate school at Guilford College, "People are like a puzzle. We are made up of different parts. One aspect does not dictate who we are. I am a poet. A musician. A doctor. A clown. Just because my job as a doctor pays the bills; it is not all of who I am. It is just one aspect."

I am a complicated puzzle and use my gifts of ministry to incorporate all of my passions and will continue to do so through this journey of life.



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J am not an expert on prayer. J am just a woman who prays.

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## Pastor Linda!

Westfield Friends Meeting Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Pastor: Linda Anderson August 20, 2017

## From Our Heart

Linda, Congratulations on this very special achievement. You have embraced your call into the ministry with your pastoral care, your dedication to Bible study, your profession of faith and the word of God. You are a blessing to Westfield Friends Meeting. May God bless you always. Brent and Denise Rector

How blessed we are that the Lord led Linda to Westfield Friends! Not only does she bring us inspiring Bible-rich messages but she is also genuinely caring and compassionate about her congregation. Thank you to Linda and to Harry and congratulations to Linda! Danne Smith

I am very thankful the Lord led you both to Westfield and I pray blessings for your ministry. Joel Jessup

*I am very proud of our Pastor Linda. She is a great Pastor and Harry is a wonderful man. We love you both very much. Martha Moorefield* 

Congratulations on your recording as a Quaker minister. You are so deserving of this recognition. For many years we have searched for a church family. You came to visit my parents, Bill and Genevieve Johnson, because they were unable to attend church. Your interest in their spiritual and physical health, and ours, made us feel a part of your church family, even before we attended and became members of Westfield Friends Meeting. You and Westfield Friends Meeting are a perfect match. God is using you to bless us and bless this church. Thank you, Lord, for Linda and Harry. David and Yvonne Haymore

> The definition for Shepherd/Shepherdess = a person who protects, guides, or watches over a person or group of people. Westfield Friends is sincerely blessed with a TRUE, Shepherdess. Linda, we love you and are very fortunate to call you not only our Pastor, but our Friend. Love Hope & Chuck.

> > Continued

## Welcome to Westfield Friends



## Shepherd Elder Schedule

August 20 Rayford Jessup August 27 Danne Smith

**Today!** We will be having a celebration of the recording of our pastor as a Friends minister during worship service. There will also be a fellowship lunch following the service.

Sunday, August 27 Business meeting following worship service.



**Revival Schedule** – Every Thursday night in September at Westfield Friends Meeting starting 7:00p.m. Speakers and music not finalized.

7th: Ray Lambe, speaker, David Goins, singer
14th: Posey Simmons, speaker, The Redeemed singing
21st: Rickey Rogers, speaker, singers TBD
28th: Linda Anderson, speaker, singers Tommy & Ellie Corns & Friends

**Reminder** Those who are interested in taking a trip to see the replica of Noah's Ark located in Williamstown, Kentucky, please sign the sheet posted at the entrance foyer. Will be a 4 day trip scheduled some time in early November. More details to follow. For online info, see https://arkencounter.com/.



Linda and Harry Anderson are very special friends to all of us at church. We are very fortunate to have two God fearing people to lead us. Praise the Lord for sending them our way and our prayer for them that they will continue to lead us for a long time.

### Rayford and Marie Jessup

Linda, congratulations on your Recording. Love to you and Harry. Jeanne Johnson

Well Pastor Linda, now you know how much you're loved and respected at Westfield Friends but, no one mentioned your singing. Harry mentioned how much you practice prior to singing a special. You always strive to do your very best for the Lord and it shows! What a beautiful voice.

## The Gift

When Jesus celebrated his victory over sin and death, He chose to send gifts to those he set free.

He could have, of course, chosen to give us anything: Knowledge, spiritual growth, protection from the Evil One, or even comfort during trials.

In the end, though, when Jesus celebrated his victory over sin and death, He chose to give us all these things because, Pastor, He chose to give us.....You.



## From Our Heart (Continued)

Congratulations on being a recorded Quaker Minister God made a great choice when he called you into the ministry. This is evident in the spirit filled messages, and your compassion for the lost, the sick, the poor, and the bereaved. You and Harry make a great team for the Lord. We love and appreciate both of you. May God continue to abundantly bless you and your ministry as you serve Him. Thank you for your friendship and for choosing Westfield Friends. With Love, Don and Janie

We appreciate Linda very much for all the things she does. The time she takes to do all she can for others. May God richly bless Linda and Harry for all they do. Billy & Dora Nelson

God sent Linda & Harry to us. They go together like peanut butter & jelly. They are so giving of their time and support to each one of us. Such good Christians and Sheppard's to their flock! We love them both. Mary & Fairley Nunn

We feel so blessed to have Linda and Harry. They truly make a great team. I pray God will let us have them for a long time. Linda is truly a pastor to her sheep. She has a truly concern to see souls saved. All of our family love her. Carole & Gray Bottoms It has been a true joy to have been your mentor during your recording process. You and Harry make a great ministry team. I am convinced that your ministry will prosper for a long time. May God continue to bless you always. Jake Penley

Linda and Harry are so special to my entire family. We feel so blessed to have them at Westfield Friends, Linda combines compassion and knowledge in the messages she brings to us each week. My prayer is that God will richly bless them for all they do for so many. Sheila & Larry

Our church is so blessed to have you and Harry for guidance and leadership. Words sometimes come hard but know you are loved and appreciated for all you endeavor to do to glorify God. You're both an asset and a Godsend. Love, Janice Lawson

Congratulations, Linda, on a wonderful accomplishment that required a lot of time and hard work in addition to still doing a great job tending your flock at Westfield Friends. Thank you and Harry for your dedication to our Lord and Savior, and I thank Him for you both. In His love, Judy Johnson

I knew good things would happen at Westfield Friends Meeting when we started looking for a new pastor and boy, did GREAT things happen when Linda & Harry arrived! It was a welcomed change and a breath of fresh air! Angie

## Dear Pastor Linda,

Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation for everything you have done for us since you have been serving at Westfield Friends!

Thank you for all the many visits, emails, text messages and phone calls you have made to check on and minister to our family. Your servant heart and unselfish ways spoke to us many times when dad and mom were in the hospital sick, having surgeries and even at home recuperation. Your are one of the sweetest people we know and we will always remember all your love, kindness and generosity. CONGRATULATIONS on your accomplishments Pastor Linda! You, my friend, are blessed and highly favored and we love you dearly! You and Harry are such a blessing to Westfield Friends Church. May God continue to bless you in everything you do and say! In Christs Love, Radford & Sue Hiatt Gina & Wes Brown Pam Cody Sandy & Ken Railey

p.s. Harry, we love you too! Dad will always cherish your visits and phone calls that brightened his days.

"Serving Eastern Surry And Western Stokes Counties"



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# Westfield Friends celebrate new minister

#### By Dean Palmer Special to the News

The August 20 morning service of the Westfield Friends Meeting was highlighted by a celebration of Pastor Linda Anderson's recording as a Friends minister.

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Danne Smith, who had served as chaired the Westfield Friends Elders during the seven-month pastoral search that led to the appointment of Anderson, opened the portion of service recognizing Anderson's accomplishment.

Smith reviewed those initial qualifications used during the search for a pastor and noted that the meeting had at first struggled to find a suitable applicant. That changed, however, with a phone call from Hugh Spaulding, who at the time was serving as as cointerim superintendent of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends.

"I came home to a phone message from him saying, 'I think I found you a pastor,'" Smith recalled. "We met with her and everything went well. She brought a message to the congregation so they could meet and hear her and the rest, as they say, is history."

Anderson has gone on to complete an intensive study

course, including reading, writing and self-reflection, in order to be recorded as a Friends minister.

"One of my favorite stories about Linda is that even before she officially started as pastor," Smith remembered, "she asked us about whom she should be visiting. She and two of the elders were making visits almost immediately."

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"(To be) A pastor was in my heart long before I did anything about it," Anderson said shortly after becoming pastor. "But I was raised in a church where women didn't speak. I eventually found out that wasn't the way it had to be."

In the early 1980s, Anderson moved to Winston-Salem and began a 17-year career at NC Baptist Hospital, working as a sleep studies technician. She went on to work from home for a period as a medical transcriptionist.

"I always had a feeling I could do more," she noted of her desire to enter the ministry. "I was drawn to it. I sort of knew what I wanted to do but, with kids and a family, I had put it on a back burner."

She eventually entered Masters Divinity School in Evansville, Indiana, where she received her master's degree. She also took part in a unit of chaplaincy at Wake Forest Baptist Health.

She and her husband, Harry Anderson, also raised a family of two boys and one girl. Those children have now grown into adults, with a son living in Utah and other family members residing in the area. The Andersons have six grandchildren. She is quick to note a belief that she and her husband are equally called to ministry.

"He has encouraged and supported me all along the way, and we serve God together in all aspects of life," she explained in comments provided during her August 5 recording ceremony at the North Carolina Meeting of Friends at Quaker Lake Camp in Climax.

In a service bulletin filled with kind words, members and guests were invited to offer their own well wishes. Longtime members Rayford and Marie Jessup were among those to provide a note of congratulations.

"Linda and Harry Anderson are very special friends to all of us at church," the couple offered. "We are very fortunate to have two Godfearing people to lead us. Praise the Lord for sending them our way and our prayer for them is that they will continue to lead us for a long time."

As she concluded her remarks, Smith introduced Don Farlow, interim superintendent of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends.

After reviewing Anderson's background and the significance of the occasion for Anderson and the meeting, Farlow described the importance of the recording process.

"Historically, the recording process recognizes a person who has spoken in public ministry, and not just spoken, but spoken to the edification and spiritual help of the meeting," he said. "It is the duty of your ministry and council to carefully consider whether there is evidence of such a gift of ministry that should be officially recognized.

"Westfield Friends Meeting, in putting forward Linda Goad Anderson's name for recording, acknowledges that you find Linda's spoken ministry to be edifying and spiritually helpful. The recording process, not the awarding of the certificate, is intended to enhance and improve the opportunity for service and not to simply bestow an honor."

Farlow concluded his remarks with the presentation of the certificate and by sharing a note from White Plains Friends Meeting Pastor Jake Penley, who had served as Anderson's mentor during the recording process.

"It has been a true joy to have been you mentor during your recording process," Penley wrote. "Your life is a bright light to all who know you. The recording committee was greatly impressed with you. Your love for Christ is very evident. You are such an asset to our yearly meeting and I know that your meeting is very blessed to have you as their pastor. You and Harry make a great ministry team. I am convinced that your ministry will prosper for a long time ... "

The celebration portion of service was concluded by the introduction of Steve Wood. As Anderson had begun to look into becoming a pastor, including the research of doctrines, she said she had found herself drawn to the Friends Church. Wood, she recalls, had made an impact in that chosen direction.

"I heard him speak,

not knowing he was a Quaker, and I was very impressed with his attitude, knowledge and what he represented," she recalled. "He was humble with a servant's heart. I later learned that he was a Quaker pastor and that inspired me to learn more."

"It was a beautiful day," Anderson said of

the service. "Our congregation went out of their way to make it special. From the very beginning I've felt like a member of a big, loving family here and they've been such a blessing to my husband and to me. On this day, I've been surprised, impressed and humbled."

The day was one of several special services

to be hosted by the meeting. Westfield Friends will hold its fall revival on Thursdays in September with a guest speaker and special music for each service. Scheduled speakers include Ray Lambe on Sept. 7, Posey Simmons on Sept. 14, Rickey Rogers on Sept. 21 and Pastor Linda Anderson on Sept. 28.

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NEWS, TOP STORIES

By Dean Palmer - Special to the News



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Pastor Linda Anderson displays her certificate recognizing her as a recorded Friends minister after its presentation during an August 20 Westfield Friends Meeting service.

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation."

Psalms 85:6-7



Please join us for REVIVAL



## WESTFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH

3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC 7:00 p.m. each Thursday evening in September 9/07 Ray Lambe, speaker; David Goins sings 9/14 Posey Simmons, speaker; Redeemed sings 9/21 Rickey Rogers, speaker; Jeff&Angel Owens sing 9/28 Linda Anderson, speaker; Corns family sings



## Dear Friend,

## You are cordially invited to Homecoming at Westfield Friends Meeting

## Sunday, October 8, 2017

10:00 a.m. Sunday School11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Our guest speakers will be Bob and Hope Carter, medical missionaries to Africa since 1985. Bob is a Family Physician, working at Kijabe Hospital overseeing its Palliative Care program. Hope is a Physician Assistant. Both Bob and Hope lecture at Moffat Bible College and lead various programs related to AIDS awareness and community care and development. Special music will be provided by Yvette Jordan.

As you enter the meetinghouse, there will be a display table in the vestibule with materials and photographs from the Carters.

Lunch will follow the worship service. As always, there will be memorabilia and photographs and lots of opportunity for good Christian fellowship.

Come on home and join us!! We look forward to seeing you. Pastor Linda Anderson

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Shepherd Elder Schedule

October 8 Sue Hiatt October 15 June Jessup

### October Birthdays

Rachel Stephens 18 Billy Nelson 27

**Today! Homecoming:** Bob and Hope Carter will be our guest speakers sharing their work as medical missionaries in Kenya for over 25 years. Yvette Jordan will be our special singer.

Jessup Reunion - In addition to our Homecoming, it is also the Jessup Reunion.

Sunday, October 15 Business meeting following worship service.

Sunday, October 15 Yadkin Valley Quarterly Meeting will convene at Harmony Grove Friends Meeting, 1400 West Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Ministry and Counsel will meet at 3:00, and the general session will begin at 4:00.

**Saturday, October 21** Our annual bazaar will be held from 7am till noon. We need volunteers for various jobs. There is a list of items needed for the bazaar posted on the bulletin board and will have advertisements to distribute.

Wednesday, Nov, 1<sup>st</sup>. at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall will resume.

## WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING OCTOBER 08, 2017

GREETERS......David Haymore Billy Nelson

WORSHIP IN THE MANNER OF FRIENDS MESSAGE......Bob and Hope Carter

## BENEDICTION AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH

**Reminder:** A special Veterans Day bulletin is just a few weeks away. Also, a table will be set up at the back of the sanctuary for pictures, artifacts and stories of our family members and friends that served in the military. Feel free to put any of these items on the table. Will have the table available on Sunday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> in order for all to view. Already have some wonderful photos and stories that are very interesting. Want another teaser? Who is this? He's a member of Westfield Friends





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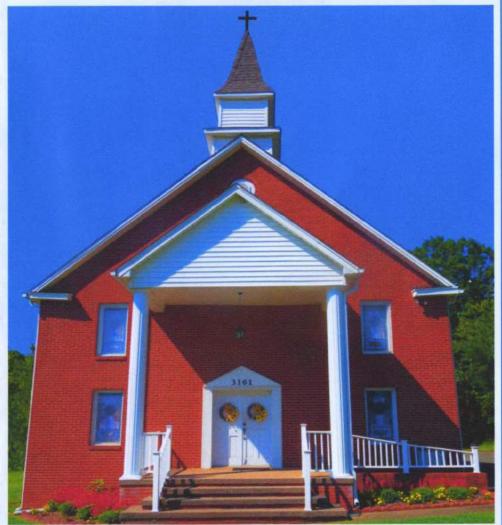
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Always pray to have Eyes that see the best in people, a Heart that forgives the worst a Mind that forgets the worst and a Soul that Never loses faith in God.

Pastor: Linda Anderson Telephone: 336.922.0269, Mobile: 336.784.1430 Email: Iganderson@ triad.rr.com Internet: westfieldfriendsnc.org And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:2



Homecoming Westfield Friends Meeting Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Pastor: Linda Anderson October 8, 2017



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Prayer for Veterans and Military Men and Women Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty, and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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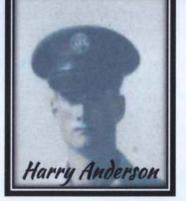
Our Veterans













Westfield Friends Meeting Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Pastor: Linda Anderson November 5, 2017

## Could of Heard a Pin Drop

Once upon a time when our politicians did not tend to apologize for our country's prior actions, here's a refresher on how some of our former patriots handled negative comments about our great country.

-Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 60's when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all US military out of France as soon as possible. Rusk responded, "Does that include those who are buried here?" DeGaulle did not respond......You could have heard a pin drop.

-When in England at a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury, if our plans for Iraq were just an example of 'empire building' by George Bush. He answered by saying, "Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return." ....You could have heard a pin drop.

-There was a conference in France where a number of international engineers were taking part, including French and American. During a break, one of the French engineers came back into the room saying, "Have you heard the latest dumb stunt Bush has done? He has sent an aircraft carrier to Indonesia to help the tsunami victims. What does he intend to do, bomb them?" A Boeing engineer stood up and replied quietly: "Our carriers have three hospitals on board that can treat several hundred people; they are nuclear powered and can supply emergency electrical power to shore facilities; they have three cafeterias with the capacity to feed 3,000 people three meals a day, they can produce several thousand gallons of fresh water from sea water each day, and they carry half a dozen helicopters for use in transporting victims and injured to and from their flight deck. We have eleven such ships; how many does France have?" .....You could have heard a pin drop.

-A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks, but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, "Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?" Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied, "Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German.".....You could have heard a pin drop.

-Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically. Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready." The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it." "Impossible, Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France!" The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then, he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show a passport to.".....You could have heard a pin drop. (Forwarded by Yvonne Haymore)

## Welcome to Veterans and Friends

## Shepherd Elder Schedule

November 5 Danne Smith November 12 Sue Hiatt

## November Birthdays

Rayford Jessup 17 Wes Brown 22

**Today** We will receive a special offering for the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center.

*Monday, Nov. 6 at 2:00 p.m.* The USFW will meet in the fellowship hall. Judy Johnson will offer the devotional and Pat Jessup will present the lesson.

Wednesday, Nov, 8 at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thanksgiving-in-a-Bag** We will be filling 15 bags for the Thanksgiving food distribution at the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center. The list of items required to fill the bags is available in the vestibule. Please sign up for what you can bring. All items must be at the meetinghouse by Sunday, November 19. Thank you!

**Saturday, November 18** Everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving community meal/celebration beginning at 5:00 p.m. The duo, "Full Circle" will provide the special singing and music for us. We will take a love offering for them. The meal will be potluck.





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## Melvin Radford Hiatt



Radford proudly served in the US Navy on the USS Black Warrior (LSMR-404) as an Engineer and Fireman 1C. He served from April 18-1948 to April 16 1952.



## Korean War campaigns as follows:

- Inchon Landing Sept. 13-17, 1950
- Communist China Aggression, Dec. 10-24, 1950 & Jan. 3-14, 1951.
- North Korean Aggression, Sept. 18-19, 1951
- First U.N. Counter Offensive, Jan. 29-Feb. 11, 1951
- U.N. Summer-Fall Offensive, Nov. 17-25,1951
- Korea Defense, Summer-Fall. May 1-June 23, 1951
- Second Korean Winter, Nov. 30, 1951-March 30, 1952

On August 7, 1954, Radford married the love of his life, Mary Sue Langford of Claudville, Va. They have 3 daughters and have been married 63 years this year. Summitted by Sandy Railey



## A Day I'll Never Forget

Seems like it was yesterday. Been gone for a year and it was time to go home. Can't really explain the excitement I was feeling. Exchanged phone numbers and addresses with so many great buddies. Was difficult leaving them behind but their time will come. Boarded a 707 (with all of those beautiful stewardesses...wow! After a year, Phyllis Diller would look good!) and left Saigon. The excitement on the plane was electrifying. All settled down after a few hours. Had a layover in Tokyo and Anchorage for fuel then headed for Dover AFB in the states. Seems like we were in the air for days. It was a tremendously long flight, over 8,000 miles, with the last leg over Canada. Everyone was exhausted and you could of heard a pin drop. Most were sound asleep after telling many stories about home. Finally, after what seems like an eternality, the Captain came on the intercom and said ... Men, we just entered the air space of the United States of America! The cheers were deafening. Saw a few tears of pure joy. Hard to explain how all of the emotions that are all bottled up in a 21-year-old kid. Home at last! A day I'll never forget. Seems like it was yesterday. CT



James Spencer Nelson

Proudly served his Country from January 11, 1944 to September 1949 in the United States Navy. J.S. was a GM3C (Gunner's Mate 3rd Class) aboard the USS Mississippi and the USS Huntington. **Summited by Hope** 



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Turn your eyes this Christmas To the Child who was born He came into the world Only to find sorrow and scorn

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He knew we needed a Savior To set us free from sin No other way to redemption But to open your heart to Him

Remember this Christmas season, Material things cannot satisfy They are but temporary They disappear and die

But the love of our Savior A gift that lives eternally He is that brightest Star Which shines upon the tree!







## Shepherd Elder Schedule

December 25 June Jessup January 1 Janice Lawson

## Birthdays

Dec. 28 Anne Moore Jan. 8 Pat Jessup Jan. 31 Janice Lawson

Thanks to all involved in our very successful Christmas program last Sunday evening. A very special "thank you" to Harry for the beautiful handmade, well crafted, Erma and Ethel play house.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

Fifth Sunday of Advent...the theme is Purity

Advent...theme is PURITY. We will light the "Christ candle" to represent the sinless character of our Lord and Savior.

The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins. His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth!

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! " - John 1:29







# Friends, Family, Neighbors You are invited! **Community Thanksgiving Celebration Music by Full Circle Harvest Buffet Supper Westfield Friends Meeting Fellowship Hall** Saturday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 29, 2018 3A

## **Church Calendar**

Submissions to the church calendar should be sent to robertheath@ championcarolinas.com before 5 p.m. on Tuesday before the event should appear in the newspaper. Be sure to include the full name and address of the event; the time, day and date of the event; and a contact phone number in case our staff has any auestions.

Upcoming Events, Special Services June 24, July 1, 8 • Albion Missionary Baptist Church 131 Big Sky Trail will be having its vacation Bible school 5 - 7:30 p.m. Dinners served nightly.

June 30 • Westfield Friends Church at 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain (in the Westfield community) will have a Summer Fellowship beginning at 6 p.m. There will be hot dogs, ice cream, and lots of games, prizes, and music

July 8 • Copeland Baptist Church will be having Sunday school starting at 9:45 a.m. with preaching with Rev. Gerald Lefevre starting at 10:45 a.m. and singers "Lift Him Up." There will be a lunch after the service.

July 13 and 14 • Flat Rock Baptist Church will have vacation Bible school with a kick off starting 6 p.m. Saturday activities will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. For more information please call 336-786-7661.

July 14 • First United Methodfor parents and/or families impacted by toxic stress, family conflict and/or domestic violence. On Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Meetings are held weekly and are free. For more information Contact: Erika Linares, Circle of Parents Coordinator at 336-386-9144.

• Saint Andrew-Lutheran Church provides free meals every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. on Main Street across from the post office.

• Pilot Peace Alanon Family Group meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain.

• Granite City Alanon Family Group meet on Sunday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church.

• White Plains Friends Meeting, Old U.S. 601, will have its weekly Awana program Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. for children ages 2 through eighth grade. Dinner will be provided. For more information, call the church office and leave a message at 789-1671.

• Marantha will be providing free meals Friday nights at 512 W. Pine St., Mount Airy.

• Mount Airy Wesleyan Church has a prayer meeting open to the community on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The primary purpose is to pray for the nation, state, county, churches and pastors.

• Antioch Baptist Church, 137 Antioch Ave., Mount Airy, is hosting free English



Prizes

Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, NC (Westfield Community)

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

1 John 1:7

Summer Fellowship June 30, 2018 Saturday, 6:00 PM FREE Food and Fun Hot Dogs with Fixin's Ice Cream Bar Games Bouncy House

**EVERYONE INVITED!** 

Music

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalms 51:10



Please join us for REVIVAL



WESTFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH

3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC (Westfield Community)

7:00 p.m. each Thursday evening in September

9/06 Jake Penley, speaker; David Goins sings

- 9/13 Posey Simmons, speaker; Jonathan Bledsoe sings
- 9/20 Pastor Linda Anderson, speaker;

**Tommy and Ellie Corns sing** 

9/27 Rickey Rogers speaks and sings

#### 6A Friday, August 31, 2018

## CHURCH

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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#### **Upcoming Events**, **Special Service** Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

· Faith Tabernacle E.P. Church at 5595 Franklin Road will be having its Lady of Mercy Apostolic Conference on Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 12 p.m. For more information call 336-789-1569 or 336-325-8081.

#### Sept. 1 Grace Moravian Church will be having a silent auction in the fellowship hall to benefit the Alzheimer's Association from 6 to 8 p.m.

### Sept. 8

 Flat Top Primitive **Baptist Church Cemetery** Trust will be having a community appreciation celebration at Old

**Beulah School Cafeteria** starting at 4 p.m. Bring. a covered dish if you can everything else will be provided. An auction will follow the meal.

#### Sept. 9

 Salem Fork Christian Church at 2245 White Dirt Road in Dobson will be having a blood drive from 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. for more information call Edna Wilmoth (336) 366-2031

#### Sept. 12

 Epworth UMC will be having a free community meal from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

#### Sept. 15

 Mount Airy Wesleyan Church at 2063 South Main Street, will be having their "Shine the Light" Christian Cultural Awakening event from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is a free event and lunch will be provided for attendees.

#### Sept. 16

· Epworth UMC will be having a homecoming starting at 11 a.m. with Joe Kossan the former pastor delivering the message.

## Sept. 16-21

Mount Airy Tent

Crusade for Christ will be having an event starting at 6 p.m. Sunday night and 7 p.m. Monday - Friday at Veteran's Memorial Park.

#### Sept. 22

· Mount Carmel Baptist Church at 123 Mount Carmel Church Road will be having their in as much mission day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. their will be children and adult clothing for free as well as a hot dog lunch and free Bibles.

#### Sept. 23

 Calvary Baptist Church at 314 South Franklin Road in Mount Airy will be having a blood drive from 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. For more information call Jessica Simandle (336) 401-2667.

### Sept. 29

· St. Michael Poplar Springs Church will be having its Annual Wing & A Prayer 5k Race and Kid's Fun Run (1/2 mile). 5k race starts at 8 a.m. (rain or shine) and Kid's Fun Run starts at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$25/person for 5k and \$5/person for Kid's Fun Run. Proceeds go

to support St. Michael's Missions (Work Camp, Jamaica and Habitat for Humanity. You can register online at www. active.com or contact the church for more information at 410-489-7667.

**Ongoing events** 

· Epworth UMC has a kids club meeting every Monday night from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Church, 3161 Old Westfield Road, will hold revival at 7 p.m. each Thursday in September. The first speaker will be Rev. Jake Penley, retired after 56 years as a Quaker minister, most recently at White Plains Friends Meeting. David Goins will provide special music and his powerful testimony.

· Early worship service has begun Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church on penn street across from entrance of hospital.

 Awana Clubs Meet at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. classes are available for all school ages. Call the

church at 336-789-5395 and leave message for transportation.

 Haymore Baptist Church, 319 Rockford St., Mount Airy, will be having a support group for parents and/or families impacted by toxic stress, family conflict and/or domestic violence. On Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Meetings • Westfield Friends < are held weekly and are free. For more information Contact: Erika Linares, Circle of Parents Coordinator at 336-386-9144.

 Saint Andrew Lutheran Church provides free meals every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. on Main Street across from the post office.

 Pilot Peace Alanon Family Group meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain.

 Granite City Alanon Family Group meet on Sunday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 8 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church

· White Plains Friends Meeting, Old U.S. 601, will have its weekly Awana program Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. for abildron area 2 through

Mount Airy News

Outreach Ministry, a circle of friends offering love, hope, faithfulspiritual guidance from a Christian outlook. has meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the L.H. Jones Family Resource Center, 214 Jones School Road, Mount Airy. For more information, call 336-406-5540. This group is sponsored by Caring Citizens of the Community.

· King's Kids will have fun, learning scripture and crafts every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church. There will be classes for all ages, children through adults. For more information, call the church at 374-3250.

 Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery program weekly sessions at Temple Baptist Church, 3615 Rockford St., Mount Airy. Anyone with an addiction, stubborn habit or hangup is encouraged to attend. Childcare is provided and refreshments will be served. Meetings will be held every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and there is no charge. For more

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### 6 Friday, September 7, 2018

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> Upcoming Events, **Special Service** Sept. 8

 The Good Times Drama Club and Surry Animal Rescue will be presenting Murder Mystery titled "Alibis" at Central United Methodist Church. Tickets will be \$20 each with only 100 dinner tickets available. tickets for the show only are \$10 each and will be available at the door. For more information please call 336-710-5682.

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p.m. For more information call Edna Wilmoth (336) 366-2031.

 First Samuel Grove P.P. Baptist Church will be having its annual men's day service starting at 3 p.m. with Rev. Walter Jarvis, associate pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Sept. 9-14

· Shining Light Baptist Church will be having revival starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be special singing each evening.

Sept. 12 · Epworth UMC will be having a free community meal from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13

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· Westfield Friends Church, 3161 Old Westfield Road, will hold revival at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Posey Simmons, associate pastor at Freedom Holiness Church in Elkin. Travis Watts will provide special music.

Sept. 14-15 Mountain View Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold its annual youth vard sale at the church parsonage located at 38 Hatchers Chapel Road in Claudville, Viginia, The event will start at 7 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Baked goods and hot dogs will be available. For more info. please call Ann Martin at 336-673-3074.

## 336-786-5627.

Thursday • Westfield Friends Church, 3161 Old Westfield Road, will hold revival at 7 p.m. Rickey Rogers, pastor of Mount Ararat Pentecostal Holiness Church, will both speak and sing.

#### Sept. 29

· Turkey Ford Baptist Church will sponsor and host a youth rally beginning at 5:30 p.m. All youth are welcome to attend. Blake Flinchum is the youth speaker. A praise band will be present. For more details and to RSVP contact Susie Cockerham at 336-374-2620.

· Flat Rock Baptist Church will be having a vard sale beginning at 7 a.m. All proceeds will benefit local youth projects.

· Hunter's Chapel Assembly will be having bingo for their youth group in the Ararat Ruritan Building, Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo begins at 6 p.m. Hot dogs and ground steaks will be sold. All proceeds will go to the EPIC youth group's trip to the Ark Experience and Creation Museum.

6A Wednesday, September 5, 2018

## WESTFIELD NEWS

#### By Jane Nunn Special to The News

The 32nd International Association of Fire Fighter Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. At this year's memorial service, the association will add 271 fallen fire fighters from the United States and Canada to the Wall of Honor, including one local name.

The Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial, located in the shadow of Pikes Peak in Colorado Springs, honors the sacrifice made by IAFF members who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Donnie McQuinn's family will be attending the IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial service in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Donnie's name will be placed on the memorial. Donald 'Donnie' Wayne McQuinn, Jr., age 45, of Pinnacle, entered his heavenly home on Friday, Dec. 21, 2017.

Donnie's parents, Don and Gloria, live in Westfield. V Westfield Friends Church will hold revival each Thursday in September. On Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m., the first speaker will be Rev. Jake Penley, retired after 56 years as a Quaker minister, most recently at White Plains Friends Meeting. David Goins will provide special music and his powerful testimony. All are welcome. Later services this month include Sept. 13. featuring Posey Simmons as speaker with Travis

Watts singing; Sept. 20 with Pastor Linda Anderson speaking along with Tommy and Ellie Corns singing; and Sept. 27, with Ricky Rogers handling both duties.

Double Creek Volunteer Fire and Rescue Annual Chicken Stew is Nov. 3 starting at 5:30 p.m., along with a drawing. First prize is a Ruger 30/06, second prize is \$100 cash, third prize is \$50 cash. Winners need not be present. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of five for \$20. This is our annual fundraiser for the families we adopt to buy the kids' Christmas presents.

Woodville Baptist Church will host a Gospel Singing with Jonathan Bledsoe on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. The 2018 Francisco FarmFest is Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Old Francisco Elementary School starting at 10 a.m. Come for a day of old fashion funl.

Stokes Stomp Festival on the Dan is Sept. 8-9 at Moratock Park in Danbury.

The River to Rock Hiking and Trail Running Challenge will be Saturday, Sept. 29. From the banks of Dan River to the peak of Hanging Rock. Registration is required. Call 336-593-8159 for more information.

The annual Autumn Leaves Festival is in Mount Airy starting Oct. 13.

Sympathy goes to Calvin's wife, Beverly and all Calvin's sisters (Brenda and Yvonne) and brothers (Mark, Richard, Lacy and Charles). Mr. Calvin Carl Love, 66, of Pilot Mountain, passed away early Tuesday morning, August 28 at his home. He was born Nov. 14, 1951, in Patrick County, Virginia, one of seven children born to the late Carl Willie and Mary Lee Hill Love. Calvin served the country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Sympathy goes to Randy's wife, Jeannine, Randy's father, Mr. Jimmy Collins and Randy's brother. Greg and his family. James Randall "Randy" Collins is now umpiring on the "Field of Dreams." Randy passed away Thursday afternoon, August 30, Randy was born July 14, 1957 in Surry County, a son of Jim Collins and the late Sara Schuyler Collins. Tina and Dwight Collins are in need of prayer. Dwight is home and is doing physical therapy.

me evening.

Mount Airy

The Gravely Family needs prayer at this time. Fronia is not doing well. She is at Central Continuing Care. Leo is at Dunmore Plantation in the Alzheimer's unit.

Trevella Collins is at Arbor Ridge in Stanleyville.

Dorothy Simmons is a sick lady. Lots of prayers are needed.

Special prayers for: Rosie Holder, Virginia Gammons, Barry Hall, Audrey Nunn, LH Manuel, Don Romine, Bobby Smith, Robbie Moorefield, Gerry Ann Smith, Elizabeth Joyce, Hallie Hall, Mike Palmer, Leo and Fronia Gravely, Midgie Atkins, Linda Black, Lolene Vaden and Mike Hill.

## **PILOT NEWS**

### 6A Friday, October 12, 2018

### CHURCH

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#### Upcoming Events, Special Service Oct. 12-13

• Faith Tabernacle E-P- Church at 559 South Franklin Rd. will be having their autumn leaves yard sale starting at 9 a.m. rain or shine.

### Oct. 13

Second Chance
 Church will be having a port-a-pit chicken lunch fundraiser. The event will be held at 7836 N.C Hwy 268 at Dollar General starting at 11 a.m.
 Oct. 14
 Westfield Friends

• Westheld Friends Church will be having homecoming at 11 a.m. Sandy Hiatt Railey will sing. Ashley Humphries Jessup will present Quaker history. Past pastors will be recognized.

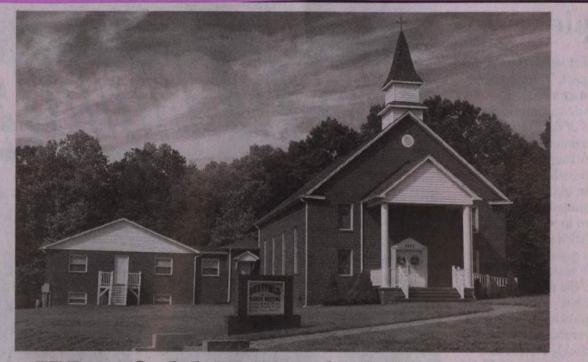
• First Samuel Grove P.P.B Church will be having their homecoming service at 3 p.m.

Oct. 14 - 17

 There will be four days of special singing services between four churches Shining Light Baptist Church on Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. Northside Baptist Church Oct. 14, evening at 6 p.m. and Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. Solid Rock Baptist Church Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. and Gospel **Mission Baptist Church** Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. Messages will be delivered by Bro. Mike Parker from Marvville Tennessee.

#### Oct. 15

• The Pilot Mountain Women's Club is hosting a candidate meet and greet from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Charles H. Stone Memorial Library, 319



## Westfield Friends Meeting 3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC (Westfield Community) Pastor: Linda G. Anderson

Sunday 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Worship Service Bible Study Annual Events 2nd Sunday in October Homecoming 3rd Saturday in October Bazaar

Friends (Quakers) believe that there is that of God in every man. Ours is a simple faith, but in that simplicity we can experience a relationship with God that enables us to know God's will and with the help of the Holy Spirit and our faith in Jesus Christ to live it. We welcome you to worship with us!



## Dear Friend, You are cordially invited to Homecoming at Westfield Friends Meeting Sunday, October 14, 2018

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

We have several special treats this year! Ashley Humphries Jessup will present some history about Quakers in Surry County, including at Westfield. Did you know that Westfield Friends is the oldest church in Surry and Stokes County, dating back before the American Revolution? Do you know how Westfield got its name? And Sandy Hiatt Railey will be returning to sing, with her sisters Pam Hiatt Cody and Gina Hiatt Brown joining in. This is always a blessing. The program will also include a time to remember pastors who have served at Westfield in the past. We would love to hear your favorite memories or special stories about them.

Our traditional covered dish luncheon will follow the worship service. As always, there will be memorabilia and photographs and lots of opportunity for good Christian fellowship.

Come on home and join us!! We look forward to seeing you. Pastor Linda Anderson



Shepherd Elder Schedule

October 14 Billy Nelson October 21 Danne Smith

## October Birthday Billy Nelson 27

- Today! Homecoming Sandy Hiatt Railey will be returning home to sing for us, joined by her sisters Pam and Gina. Ashley Humphries Jessup will share Quaker history. There will also be an opportunity to share memories of past pastors.
- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.
- Thursday, October 18 From 5:00 -7:00 pm. Please bring to the fellowship hall all donations for the Bazaar (except baked goods). Baked goods can be brought Friday night or by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday before doors open to customers at 7:00 a.m.
- Saturday, October 20 Our annual bazaar will be held from 7am till noon.
- Sunday, Oct. 21 Business meeting following worship service.
- Sunday, October 21 Yadkin Valley Quarterly Meeting will convene at White Plains Friends - 3:00 Ministry and Counsel, the general session at 4:00, with White Plains providing a meal.
- Sunday, Oct. 28 Building fund offering.
- PMOC Item of the Month: Toilet paper and/or paper towels.

### WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING HOMECOMING OCTOBER 14, 2018

GREETERS......Yvonne Haymore Randy Smith

WELCOME	Pastor Linda Anderson	
CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER		
MORNING HYMN #289: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
"Victory in Jesus"	Choir	
WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
SPECIAL MUSIC	Sandy Railey,	
	Gina & Wes Brown, Pam Cody	

A TOUCH OF QUAKER HISTORY	Ashley H. Jessup
TIME OF REFLECTION	
MESSAGE*	Pastor Linda Anderson

CLOSING HYMN #272:..... "Oh, How I Love Jesus" BENEDICTION AND BLESSING FOR LUNCH

\*The scripture for today's message is taken from Chapter 4 of the Book of Joshua.

Performers included in the recorded Prelude: Dorothy Beasley, Carole and Gray Bottoms, Gina Brown, Pam Cody, Ashley and Kaitlyn Jessup, Rayford Jessup, Cornelia Lynch, Angela Nunn, Mary Nunn, Sandy Railey, Danne Smith, Hope Trumpie, and the late Radford Hiatt

Thank you to Chuck Trumpie for preparing the prelude.



Margie Anderson Kermit Bailev Shay Bailey Robert Bateman Leslie Bennett **Billy Bottoms Bill Bowles** Tim Boyd Brian's Mother Autumn Chandler Rhonda Christian Don Collins Michael Conrad Brandon & Susie Cook Bud Cox Archie Creed Betty Crim Vonna Easter Carlos Edwards Tammy Ensley

Don Fulk Jerry Hawks Janice Hull Mike Jessup **Ryan** Jones Elizabeth Joyce Lillian Joyce Cathy King Heather LaChappelle Sammy Lawson Cornelia Lynch Ersie McIntyre Ann Moore Duane Moss Mary and Richard Doris Nelson

### a family prayer.

Dear God, I come before you not on my own behalf. But for their own good. Bless the ones I love. Strengthen their faith. Let them live with contentment and rejoice in gladness. Protect them spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally and in all ways that matter. Thank You and amen.

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### Westfield Friends 2018 Homecoming!

The family of God is born from above, A special bond drawn together by love Knowing and caring feeling and sharing, Riving together in the family of God.

Artist: Elizabeth Smith

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Westfield Friends Meeting Eilot Mountain, North Parolina Eastor: Linda Anderson October 14, 2018 - Homecoming







Shepherd Elder Schedule

March 24 Yvonne Haymore March 31 Rayford Jessup

#### Today Building fund offering.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. Study of the Book of Exodus.

**Sunday, March 31, 2019** Gideons speaker. Gideons International has worked throughout the world for over 100 years distributing God's holy word in an effort to win souls to Christ.

**Easter Sunrise Service** April 21, 2019 at 7 AM. We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our only service on that day.

**Note:** Ministry and Counsel used your feedback to the question about who we are to create a motto for the meeting which has been approved by monthly business meeting: Saved by Jesus Christ, Guided by the Word of God, Led by the Holy Spirit, Bonded by prayer and love.

PMOC Item of the Month: Toiletries, and paper products.



April 13 at 2 PM. Bring all the kids and enjoy the fun! Don't miss it! Tell your neighbors!



Doctor Rinda Anderson!!!

Westfield Friends now has a doctor! So, if anyone feels sick, our very own Doctor Linda can fix you right up, for free!!! No, no, hold on. Let us get this right.....



Our Rev. Linda Anderson has completed all the requirements for a Doctorate in Practical Theology. She wants to be the best possible pastor for us that she can. Good spiritual health will be her specialty. Feel free to request a consultation with Doc Linda any time. We are tremendously blessed!

Margie Anderson Kermit Bailev Shay Bailey Peggy Beck Leslie Bennett Doug Brinkley Aubry Bullington Autumn Chandler Rhonda Christian Jean Clark Family Thelma Caudle Don Collins Michael Conrad Bud Cox Missy Cox Vonna Easter Carlos Edwards Tammy Ensley Mike Goins Dean Goad Emmitt Goss Family Scott Hammett Norma Hernandez Janice Hull Emma Jean Hill Judy Inman Phylis Jeffries Family Kem Jessup Keith Jessup Grace Jessup Esme Jessup



### When my arms can't reach the people close to my heart, Lalways hug them with my prayers~

Marie Jessup Greg Jessup Mike Jessup Wade Jessup Jeanne Johnson Ryan Jones Elizabeth Joyce Lillian Joyce Jenna Kiger Heather Key Cathy King Heather LaChappelle Sammy Lawson Family Brandon & Susie Cook

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Old things\_ are passed away; behold, all things become new.

> Westfield Friends Meeting Pilot Mountain, North Carolina Doctor Linda Hnderson March 24, 2019



### Shepherd Elder Schedule

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### April Birthdays

David Haymore 15, Ashley Jessup 17, Jordan Jessup 25, Don Moss 25, Harry Anderson 25, Dorothy Beasley 28, Carole Bottoms 30

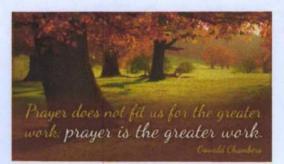
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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Billy Nelson in loving memory of his wife and Pastor Linda's sister, Dora Goad Nelson.

PMOC Item of the Month: Toiletries, and paper products.



### Holy Week

The lawn is strewn with tawny grass, tiny palms lining the way to spring last year's offerings that died and lay brown and sere - expectant.

The long and dark winter holds on, lashing out with stinging snow taunting faith and denying the sun, dashing hope with bitter windy blast.

But wait, beloved! Look! See? A tiny point of green is there a poignant spear that pierces upward in a welcome burst of love.

Why do you weep and rail? Bitter snow, chilly wind subsides, as cold pebbles are rolled aside. Purple crocus rise - triumphant.

- Susan Miller Lindquist

### Proper Request

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### The King is coming!

See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey. Zechasiah 9:9 (siv)

Westfield Friends Meeting Plot Mountain, North Carolina Rev. Linda Anderson April 14, 2019

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#### Mount Airy News

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### Soldiers' sacrifice honored with service

#### By Dean Palmer Special to the News

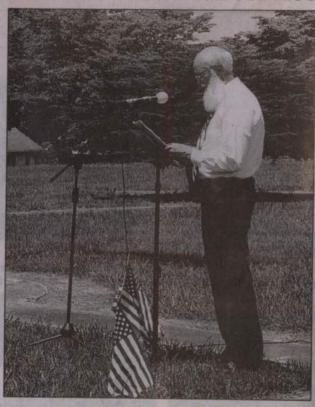
WESTFIELD — The Westfield Ruritan Club welcomed members of the surrounding community to its 25th-Annual Memorial Day Service Sunday afternoon, providing a brief patriotic ceremony in honor of those soldiers who have served and sacrificed.

Westfield Ruritan Doris Jessup opened the service by welcoming those in attendance, briefly describing the purpose of the service as to recognize those who gave their life in service as well as those who came home.

Attendees then joined in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance followed by singing "My Country "Tis of Thee." Westfield Friends Meeting Pastor Linda Anderson then led those in attendance in a prayer.

Guest speaker for the day was veteran Harry Anderson, who served in the U.S. Air Force from 1969-76.

He began his remarks with a quote from the late General George Pat-



Dean Palmer | Special to the News

Guest speaker for the service was US Air Force veteran Harry Anderson. Anderson shared excerpts and thoughts from a book by Sen. Tom Cotton on participation in the annual placing of flags at each gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery.

ton: "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men lived."

Anderson then shared thoughts and excerpts from the book, "Sacred Duty — A Soldier's Tour at Arlington National Cemetery" by Sen. Tom Cotton. Cotton served in the U.S. Army from 2005-2009 (active) and 2009-2013 (reserve). He is a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal.

In Cotton's book, he reflects on the military tradition known as "Flags In," during which the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, better known as "The Old Guard," places flags at the more than 200,000 Arlington National Cemetery gravesites.

"We should never forget these soldiers who have given their lives for their country," Anderson said. Dean Palmer J Special to the News Before the Sunday service, organizers placed a wreath and flags at the World War II memorial on the grounds of the World War II Memorial Park located at the side of the

Before the Sunday service, organizers placed a wreath and flags at the World War II memorial on the grounds of the World War II Memorial Park, located at the site of the old Westfield School. The World War II Memorial has long been a focal point of the Westfield Memorial Day service. The monument honors by name the military service of seven former Westfield School students and one former school employee with a simple epitaph, "They died that we might live."

Senior Pastor Brian Chilton of Westfield Baptist Church then offered a benediction to close the service.

"My grandfather served in World War II," Chilton noted afterwards. "For me, it was a great honor to be able to be a part of this service."

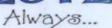
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"Christians who are strong in their faith grow as they accept whatever God allows to enter their lives."

Billy Graham

Westfield Friends Meeting Rilot Mountain, North Parolina Rev. Rinda Anderson

June 9, 2019

# PARENTS NIGHT OUT



### JUNE 28, 2019 4:00 to 7:00 PM

## Let us take care of the kids while you enjoy a much-deserved evening out.

Activities for the children will follow a VBS-style program, including a lesson, Bible verse, songs, craft to take home, and snack/dinner.

Please sign up by June 22! Call 336-351-3700 for more info and sign-up.

> Westfield Friends Church 3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, NC 27041



Westfield Friends Meeting **3161 Old Westfield Road Pilot Mountain, NC** (Westfield Community)

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son. 1 John 1:3 Jesus Christ.

### **Summer Fellowship** July 27, 2019 Saturday, 4:00 PM **FREE Food and Fun** Ice Cream Bar Hot Dogs with Fixin's

Games and Prizes

**Bouncy House** 

EVERYONE INVITED!

"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior." Titus 3:5-6



Please join us for REVIVAL



### WESTFIELD FRIENDS CHURCH

3161 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC (Westfield Community)

- 7:00 p.m. each Thursday evening in September
- 9/05 Rickey Rogers speaks and sings
- 9/12 Posey Simmons speaks; David Goins sings
- 9/19 Kyle Shinault speaks; Jonathan Bledsoe sings
- 9/26 Linda Anderson speaks; The Redeemed sings



### Shepherd Elder Schedule

August 4 Rayford Jessup August 11 Janie Moss

### August Birthday

Larry Poindexter 11

**Monday, Aug. 5 at 2:00 p.m.** The USFW will meet in the fellowship hall. Sheila Poindexter will offer the devotional and Judy Johnson will present the lesson, "Faith's Leading".

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. Study of the Book of Exodus.

PMOC Item of the Month: Toiletries and paper products.

**50th wedding anniversary!** Everyone is invited to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Rayford and Marie Jessup. Will be in the Westfield Friends Meeting Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 25 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.



Today we will dedicate the library to the memory of Elizabeth Smith, who established it in 1965. There are lots of good books to read and lots of memorabilia to see. The library will be open after worship service today. Dedication of the Library to the memory of Elizabeth J. Smith August 4, 2019

Prior to 1965, the wooden cabinet that now sits in the Choir Room was upstairs and held old books and Bibles that had belonged to the meeting going back to the 1800's. Elizabeth Smith wanted to preserve those books and add to them. In 1965 she received the approval of the meeting to create a library in the new education wing.

At that time she was the leader of the Friends Youth Fellowship and they began to raise money for the bookshelves and other items that would be needed. In addition, donations of books and necessary equipment were received from members of the meeting, individual members of the Youth Fellowship, the USFW and even two Westfield School teachers. Elizabeth asked one of those teachers, Dellie Owens, to train her daughters, Danne and Denise, how to catalog books and operate a lending library.

The library is now home to books that have been donated in memory of loved ones, collections of documents such as NCYM minutes dating back to 1891, lending books purchased for the USFW but available to all in the meeting, as well as the scrapbooks filled with history, memorabilia, photographs, and obituaries.

Prayer Requests

Margie Anderson Patsy Arrington Kermit Bailey Shay Bailey Sandra Barr Leslie Bennett Fave Bricham **Billy Britt** Iris Bryant Doug Brinkley Loretta Brown Brenda Brown Rhonda Christian Crystal Caudle Cooper Cheek Kat Cooke Grayson & Megan Cox Don Collins Michael Conrad Vonna Easter Carlos Edwards Tammy Ensley Lula George Scott Hammett

Maggie Hiatt Michelle Hicks Janice Hull Emma Jean Hill Keith Jessup Marie Jessup Mike Jessup Tommy Jessup Ryan Jones Judy Johnson Robert Jordan Elizabeth Jovce Lillian Joyce Jenna Kiger Heather Kev Brandon & Susie Cook Cathy King Willow Knight Jimmy Long Marlene Lawson Judy Moore Judson Monkus Doris Nelson

SINCE OUR YESTERDAYS ARE GONE AND OUR TOMORROWS ARE NEVER PROMISED, TODAY I WANT TO THANK ALL MY AMAZING FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR BEING IN MY LIFE

Pastor: Linda Anderson Telephone: 336.922.0269, Mobile: 336.784.1430 Email: Iganderson@ triad.rr.com Internet: westfieldfriendsnc.org We ought to be living as if Jesus died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back this afternoon. Adrian Rogers

#### Nicks Family Joey Norman Nunn Family Sandy Railey Cecile Richards Sue Robertson Patsy Shumate **Billy Smith Family Beverly Stephens** Bryant Taylor Michael Taylor Rosella Taylor Joe Thomas Roz Tracy Mike Voss Ed Wall Westfield Friends Mtg. Dan Wiggins Chris Willard Kermit Wood Stephanie Wood Nathan Wooden

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### Announcements Shepherd Elder Schedule

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Sunday, August 18 Business meeting following worship service.

Sunday, August 25 Building fund offering.

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### If Jesus Came

Would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in? Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been? Would you hide your wordly music and put some hymn books out? Could you let Jesus walk right in or would you rush about?

And I wonder if the Savior Would you go right on doing Would you go right on saying Would life for you continue



spent a day or two with you the things you always do? the things you always say? as it does from day to day?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you go? Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so? Would you be glad to have Him meet your closest friends? Or would you hope they stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on? Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone? It might be interesting to know the things that you would do If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.

#### HISTORY OF THE UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN AT WESTFIELD FRIENDS MEETING

The USFW (formerly known as the Women's Missionary Society) of Westfield Friends Meeting organized on March 31, 1949 at 7:30 p.m. at the meetinghouse. Ethel Payne and Virginia Hauser met with several of our women. They told us to remember that charity begins at home and we have kept that in mind all these years. We decided to meet in our homes once a month. Our first meeting was held at Nannie Johnson's home with 30 present. Nannie became the first president of the group and remained president until her death. Elizabeth Smith became president in 1997 and remained president until her death in 2016. Carole Bottoms is the current president. We met in homes until the fellowship hall was built. We decided to meet there and we started the kitchen.

One of our first projects was selling Happy Home flavoring. We did well and used that money to help fund various projects. We did the Four-Point project for NC Yearly Meeting. We collected clothing. We helped paint the outside of the meetinghouse before it was bricked. We bought the first green rug in the sanctuary. We bought the chairs that are now in the pulpit as well as the altar table. We sold cards. We also sold the first commemorative plates with the meetinghouse before it was bricked. Former President of the United States Herbert Hoover bought one of the plates after Elizabeth Smith sent him a letter. His aunt Ellen Minthorne taught in the school that is now represented by the boxwoods. We sold toothpick holders. Some of you may have them in your house now – a red bird sitting on a log. When you flipped his tail, he would pick up a toothpick. We supported missionaries in Africa for years. We bought the heating and air conditioning system for the basement. We replaced the front doors and bought Christmas wreaths. We started the bazaar and cooked for the Quaker Men's meeting for several years. We also sold a second commemorative plate when the meetinghouse was bricked. We supported the NC Yearly Meeting work for Native Americans. We paid to have the bathroom built in the basement. In more recent years, we decided we wanted to do something for the cemetery so we had the four columns placed at the driveways. There is also a space in the cemetery where people are buried but there were no markers except rocks which are now gone. We placed a headstone and four corner markers for the Unknown Graves. We visit and take gifts to residents at a local nursing home who have no regular visitors.

We have a wonderful fellowship and look forward to the meetings. We enjoy the Blueprints; the lessons are written by good Quaker women from all over the world. We started celebrating birthdays with cupcakes and now we enjoy a variety of good food following each meeting.



Angie's friend with brain cancer Billy Allen Family Margie Anderson Patsy Arrington Kermit Bailey Shay Bailey Sandra Barr Leslie Bennett Fave Bricham **Billy Britt** Iris Bryant Doug Brinkley Loretta Brown Brenda Brown Bob & Hope Carter Rhonda Christian Crystal Caudle Kat Cooke Don Collins Michael Conrad Vonna Easter Carlos Edwards Tammy Ensley Lula George Scott Hammett

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Thank you for today. Jet Your Word be in my mind and heart and Your praises be on my lips. May Your blessings flow through my hands to others.

Dear Jord:

In Jesus name I pray.

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The Bible. Know it in your head. Stow it in your heart. Show it in your life. Sow it in the world.

I. Vernon McGee

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