



Holly Spring Friends Meeting NEWSLETTER

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Thoughts From Our Pastor

Spring is a special time of year, especially as we prepare to celebrate Easter and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Spring is also a beautiful time of year as the trees begin budding, the flowers start blooming, and new life springs forth everywhere. At Holly Spring, we also experienced some new life spiritually during our recent revival. It was a blessing to see the altar full Sunday morning with people praying and seeking God. It was also a blessing to see our daughter Anna Leigh, age six, on the front row during revival taking notes. I pray that we all learn to receive God's Word as a little child.

Inside this newsletter you'll read about many upcoming opportunities at Holly Spring. I hope you will put these events on your personal calendar and make plans to not only take part in these activities but also to bring someone with you, especially those who may not know the Lord.

I also encourage everyone to continue praying as we look to the future of Holly Spring and the land that God has blessed us with. We are excited about what has been accomplished so far and (as you'll read inside) on May 1st we'll be "Exploring Opportunities" and prayerfully considering what God has for us in the future.

Great things are happening at Holly Spring. Let's continue to work together so that we...."may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:6)

Blessings in Christ,
Todd



"While he was blessing them, he left and was taken up to heaven. So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

Luke 24:51-52



A Time to Remember...

We will have a special Easter Celebration entitled, "A Time to Remember," on Palm Sunday, April 17 at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. This will include special music, a drama re-enactment of the Lord's Supper and other scenes from the life of Christ, a message from God's Word, and the sharing of the Lord's Supper for those who would like to participate.

WE WILL BE GOING TO RIDE THE ZIP-LINES AT RICHLAND CREEK ON

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

WE WILL LEAVE AFTER WORSHIP. THE COST IS \$20 WHICH INCLUDES ZIP-LINES AND LUNCH. WE WILL RETURN TO HSFM BY 4:00PM.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE YOUTH ROOM.

THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULTS!



Ramseur Ministerial Association

Holy Week Services

at Jordan Memorial UMC

- April 20 - 12:00 noon
- April 21 - 7:00 pm
- April 22 - 12:00 noon

Lunch will be served after the noon services.



Sunrise Service

April 24 - 7:00 am

at the corner of Brooklyn Ave. & Main St. in Ramseur.

Followed by breakfast at Ramseur Wesleyan.

Day of Prayer

at Ramseur Town Hall

May 5
12:00 noon



Easter Egg Hunt

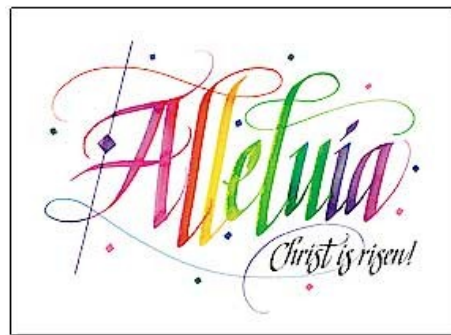


April 23

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Easter Egg Hunt ♦ Games ♦ Prizes
Snacks ♦ Devotions ♦ Crafts

Invite your friends and family to join us!



“Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

“ARISE MY LOVE”

Sunday, April 24th at 11:00 am

Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ with our choir’s Easter Cantata entitled “Arise My Love”!



HOLLY SPRING'S ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT



Saturday, April 30th
Tournament: 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Hot Dog Roast: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Entry Fee: \$10
(Bait Provided)

Come enjoy the Fishing, Food and Fun!
Donations for food accepted. This is a fundraiser for the land purchase.



** Bring your own fishing pole and a lawn chair.**



Exploring Possibilities

Sunday, May 1st

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 1st. The Vision Committee invites you to sign up for a time of **Exploring Possibilities**. Bring your picnic meal and enjoy a meal and fellowship together starting at 4:00pm. We plan to explore our property so you can share your suggestions for short and long range visions of what you foresee taking place at Holly Spring as God leads us. He has richly blessed us with a beautiful resource and we want to be good stewards in carefully and wisely planning the possibilities that can be used to better serve in our ministry for His kingdom.

Vision Committee

Randleman Friends Meeting

Accepting. Receptive. Caring. Friends.



SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 21ST
9:00 AM



Homecoming and Memorial Sunday

Sunday, May 22nd

Friends at Holly Spring and the Memorial Association of Holly Spring invite you to join with us as we worship and observe **Homecoming and Memorial Sunday** on **May 22, 2011**. Sunday School will begin at 9:45am followed by our worship service at 11:00am. Archie Creed, former pastor, will be speaking, and we will once again enjoy special music. A brief business session led by Memorial Association President, Galen Hinshaw, will follow, after which we will gather in the Family Life Center for a covered-dish meal.

We look forward to seeing you on May 22. We hope you will enjoy a wonderful time of worship and fellowship.

Holly Spring Memorial Association





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13-17, 2011
6:30-8:30 pm

Holly Spring Friends Meeting
Family Life Center

If you are interested in helping, please see Jennifer Brower or call at (336) 824-8502.



Triennial Sessions

Wilmington, Ohio
July 27-31, 2011
Transforming Lives — Romans 1:2:2

Register now! For the 2011 FUM Triennial, July 27-31

The FUM Triennial will be held at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, **July 27-31**. Unique to this Triennial will be a global marketplace, an ice cream social, and the welcoming of incoming General Secretary Colin Saxton. Join Friends from across the U.S., Canada, Cuba, Jamaica, Ramallah, and Belize to discuss the current work and the future of FUM ministries. Workshops will be held on Wilmington's "Grow Food, Grow Hope" initiative, young adult Friends, the peace curriculum, and intervisitation. Featured speakers include Sam and Becky Barber, Randy Quate, B. Welling Hall, and Sylvia Graves. A link to the online registration is available at www.fum.org. **Early bird registration prices end May 15**. If you do not wish to register online, call the FUM office at: (765) 962-7573, or e-mail: info@fum.org

BIRTHDAYS		
April	1 - Steven Brumley Anna Byrd Larry Byrd Denise Hudson 2 - Tommy Drake Lawrence Macon Leisa Rumley 4 - Ethan Brown Sarah Johnson Brittany Stout 5 - Joyce Brown Betty Cox	6 - Challis Moffitt 7 - April Edinger 8 - Chase Koenig 9 - Leslie Cox 10 - Amy Brown Kaz Wright 11 - Cody Osborne 13 - Matthew Allen Tim Moffitt 15 - Jennifer Brower Martha Stout 18 - Meredith Allen
May	1 - Elna Macon Wade Robbins Ken Spivey Mason Williams Michael Cox, Jr. 3 - Kate Pruitt Thomsen 6 - Marcella Brittain 7 - Kathy Allen Alan Brown 8 - Sondra Maness	18 - Jason Brower 20 - Olivia Poole 23 - Traci Allen Johns Jimmy Pell 24 - Ellen Massey 25 - Galen Hinshaw Jackie York 26 - Jackson Albright 27 - Martha Hinesley James Stout 29 - Amber Hinshaw 30 - Ann Allen

ANNIVERSARIES
April
2 - Joe & Phyllis Allen 6 - Philip & Joyce Maness 11 - Donald & Melissa Dudley 15 - Matt & Gina Bateman 18 - Elvin & Linda York 19 - Kevin & Maria Koenig 25 - Ritchie & Lisa Kidd 25 - Michael & Leslie Cox, Jr.
May
2 - Steven & Shelia Brumley 6 - Jimmy & Emily Pell 12 - Bruce & Tammy Stout 16 - George & Anne Smoot 18 - Richard & Leisa Rumley 18 - Gary & Judy Smith 20 - Cody & Emily Wright 23 - Steve & Kathy Allen

Holly Spring Youth



The Youth at Holly Spring are up to good things! Just in the past 3 months alone they have assisted with a New Year's Eve service, led worship on January 31st, sponsored and catered a Valentine's Day banquet for our senior citizens and helped with our recent BBQ meal!

But that's not all ... they also had a lock-in in January, went to the WinterJam concert in February and started a special Wednesday night series called "Quaker Maker", where they are learning about Quaker History, Friends business procedures and worship traditions! Our youth are always looking for ways to fellowship with one another, serve those in our Meeting and most of all, grow spiritually!

The apostle Paul once gave Timothy some wise advise while he was just a young man. Paul said, "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, the way you live, in your love, your faith and in your purity." The youth at Holly Spring are setting a great example, not only for our younger children, but also for some of our adults. Their enthusiasm about serving others and growing in Christ is becoming contagious! Praise the Lord!



April 23, 2011
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Christian Ed needs your help hiding eggs and with games. If you are willing to help, please arrive at HFSM by 12:00 noon.

Upcoming Youth Events

- April 1-3 NCYM Young Friends Leadership Retreat
- April 6 Coffee House with Special Guest - Sterling Brown
- April 10 Zip-Line
- May 27-28 30-Hour Famine
- May 29 Famine Sunday





Dates to Remember...

April:

- 9 Quaker Lake Easter Events
- 10 Zip-Line Trip
- 17 Time to Remember
- 20-22 RMA Holy Week Services
- 23 Easter Egg Hunt
- 24 Easter Sunrise Service
Easter Cantata
- 30 HSFM Fishing Tournament

May:

- 1 Exploring Possibilities
- 5 RMA Day of Prayer
- 8 Mother's Day
- 15 Sunday School Teacher Recognition
- 21 Southern Quarterly Meeting
- 22 Holly Spring Memorial Day
- 27-28 Youth 30 Hour Famine
- 29 Youth Sunday

Looking Ahead...

June 3 - 6:30pm - NCYM Revival at Hopewell Friends

June 9-11 - Quaker Men Canoe Trip on the New River near Sparta, NC. This trip is for anyone who would like to go. See Todd for more info.

June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School



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We're on the web!

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