



Holly Spring Friends Meeting NEWSLETTER

Summer 2011

Salvation ✿ Discipleship ✿ Service

Thoughts From Our Pastor

I want to take this first section of the newsletter to say **thank you** to Mandy and Jon for their ministry at Holly Spring over the past six years. Mandy, Jon and Logan's last day at Holly Spring will be Sunday, June 19, 2011. As God is leading them back to Virginia, I want to encourage everyone to remember them in prayer as they make this transition in their lives. As our Associate Pastor / Youth Director, Mandy has been a tremendous blessing not only to our young people but also to the entire Holly Spring family. She has tremendous gifts, talents, and abilities that she uses to honor our Lord with great enthusiasm and excitement. Not only that but her attitude and spirit are truly humble and Christ-like. Mandy has been a blessing to work with in ministry. Jon also has been very active in our Meeting. I appreciate so much his ministry to our youth, helping run sound, serving on committees, and many other things. Mandy and Jon together are a great ministry team. The Bible says to give "honor to whom honor" is due. With that in mind, please make note of the following opportunities:



Potluck Breakfast – June 19 @ 9:33 am

Ministry & Counsel would like to give you and your family the opportunity to honor Mandy & Jon and thank them for their service and time at Holly Spring. We will be having a "potluck breakfast" during the Sunday School hour on **June 19th** in the FLC. This will begin at **9:33 am** and there will be no Sunday School that day. We will have a great time sharing memories made with them in the past six years. Everyone is asked to bring a breakfast item to share. Feel free to contact Shelia Brumley for a list of suggested items.

Love Offering

We also want to be a blessing to Mandy and Jon as they make this transition in their lives. A love offering will be received for them on **Sunday, June 12th** at the rise of worship.

Blessings in Christ,
Todd

During our 11:00 am
Worship Service...

William Allen and
North Western
Yearly Mtg. Assoc.
Superintendent,
Shawn McConaughy,
will be sharing about
the Teaching Abroad
Program.

A Love Offering will
be received during
the service to
support William and
the Teaching Abroad
Program.

LUNCHEON:

For a donation
only - you will be
treated to an
International
Lunch featuring
foods unique to
Mexico, China,
Jamaica and the
Gulf Coast!

Missions Sunday & Luncheon

~ June 5, 2011 ~

As we read in John 21:7, something profound occurs when Simon Peter recognizes Christ calling to him from the shore. He does not just yell a greeting or turn the boat to sail back. He immediately jumps into the water, leaving the others to catch up! May I be as bold to respond as Peter did to the calling of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Friends,

Greetings! I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to give you an update on an exciting development in my life. You may be aware that I have spent the past three years living and working in Southern Alabama at the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center. I have been blessed by so many experiences and opportunities to work with children, youth, and adults in that community and felt at home from the very beginning. During this time, I discovered that God has provided me with a passion for education and missions. My work has helped me to develop my gifts and skills in preparation for the next step.

With a great deal of mixed feelings, I am now at the end of my service at the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center. However, I am thrilled to announce that I have been accepted into a Teaching Abroad program and will be traveling to China in the fall to teach English! This is an incredible opportunity and an amazing challenge. With the direction of His perfect will, I have a great confidence and peace that I am being sent to the place where I will continue my mission for God's Kingdom.



There are a few details I would like to share with you concerning my new adventure:

- Teaching conversational English classes
- Located at a university in Wuhan, a large city
- TA Program under Northwest Yearly Meeting
- Initially a one-year commitment
- Engage with community outside the classroom to share Christ's love through relationships



• **China is very sensitive to missionary work. It is important to not mention or connect Teaching Abroad with NWYM or a religious affiliation on the internet.**

For those of you who know me well, you know that I am requesting your support for me through prayer. The power of prayer by God's people, for God's people has a tremendous impact in our world and lives. I cannot express how appreciative I am when you remember me in conversation with our Father. I am also in need of financial support, as I must raise funds to cover the costs of all travel, training, and a work visa. My goal is to raise \$5,000 and a gift of any amount from you would be so beneficial and encouraging. I have included a card with details for donations and contact information.

Thank you so much for your continued support of my ministry efforts! May God's rich blessings be abundantly apparent in your life.

Your brother in Christ,

William Allen



All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit
S.O.U.L. & NCYM ministries in Jamaica. HSFM
has 3 participants for the Jamaica VBS.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 5, 2011
11:00am Worship Service

Rising 6th Graders:

Christian Bateman
Julie Brower
Ellis Greene
Mackenzie Koenig
Olivia Owens
Josiah York

High School Graduates:

Landon Allen
Ethan Garner
William Gatlin
Caleb Kidd
Kathryn Moore
Anna Pell
Jeffrey Walker

College Graduates:

Kaylee Allen
Chelsea Bigelow
Darlene Bigelow
Erin Carraher




Canoe / Camping Trip June 9 - 11, 2011

We have 26 people signed up to go camping and canoeing on the New River near Sparta, NC. This will be a great time of fellowship, fun and enjoying God's creation.

Quaker Men

Quaker men have adopted the project of repairing the spring shelter. The cost will be around \$2000 to make the necessary repairs plus the volunteer labor of any who can participate. Contact Jeffrey Maness if you would like to contribute.

Quaker men meet at Blue Mist every 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm. All men are invited to attend.

*In all your ways acknowledge Him 
And He will direct your paths. Prov 3:6*

Holly Spring Friends Meeting

Sun. 9:45 am - Sunday School

Sun. 11:00 am - Worship

Wed. 6:30 pm - Bible Study

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 13 - 17, 2011

6:30 - 8:30 PM

**FRIDAY NIGHT WILL INCLUDE
A HOT DOG SUPPER AND
INFLATABLES!**



Workers are needed to help with decorating the FLC on Sunday, June 12th. If you are interested in helping, please see Jennifer Brower or call at (336) 824-8502.

We also need volunteers to supervise the inflatables on Friday, June 17th. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Serenity 2011 Grains of Sand

NC Yearly Meeting's Youth Choir
for 7th grade - college

June 26 - July 3

HSFM Participants:

Adele Brumley

Taylor Kelly

Anna Smith

Brandy Brumley

Neva Thomsen

Emma Smith

Candace Brumley

Hannah Trogon

Jeffrey Walker

Please check the Yearly Meeting Website for the schedule, which should be published soon.
(www.ncym-fum.org)

HOMEMADE



ICE CREAM social

JULY 4TH

6:00 PM

Everyone is asked to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream or a snack to share.

BIRTHDAYS



June	July	August
1 - Greg Lindsay	1 - Carlton M. Joyce	2 - Geneva Brady
2 - Sarah Vestal	3 - Brooke Johns	3 - Kaylee Allen
8 - Cole Koenig	6 - Pat Macon	4 - Alex Lindsay
9 - Aaron Cheek	7 - Trevor Poole	5 - Matthew Greene
11- Mary West	Louise Needham	Kendra Reeder
Matthew Needham	8 - Kendon Gann	6 - Brenda Brady
13- Celeste Purvis	Frank Massey	10- Randy Macon
15- Julia Cook	10- Heather Greene	11- Randy Cox
16- Eileen Macon	Dale Ritter	Cody Wright
17- Michelle Williams	Tony Williams	12- Scott Tuttle
Elvin York	11- David Brittain	13- Madison Albright
19- Judi Godfrey	Nancy Edinger	14- Ashlee Norwood
Wilson Hinshaw	Jeff York	Austin Norwood
21- Grace Trogdon	12- Tyler Ritter	Emily Pell
Rebekah Needham	13- Adam Norwood	Patricia Vestal
22- Velma Smith	14- Wendy Gann	15- Alan Moore
25- Steve Allen	Tammy Stout	16- Noah Hudson
Judy Craven	15- Brandon Cox	17- Hilda Pell
Camille Hinshaw	17- Louise Needham	Robbie Wright
Joyce Kivett	22- Nancy Hinshaw	18- Charles Frye
27- Tammy Byrd	23- Karen D. Allen	Mandy Smith
Todd Moore	24- Ricky Norwood	Dalton Williams
Rachel Moffitt	25- Jon Smith	24- Macy Henson
28- Mark Hinesley	26- Jeff Koenig	25- Carol Robbins
Vicki Hulin	Blake Tuttle	26- Ryan Harrelson
30- Jennifer Gray	27- Michaela Jo Grubb	Jamie Stout
	Connie Purvis	28- Marion Hughes
	Carl McDowell	27- Tyler Smith
	29- Cameron Potter	29- Wayne Allen
	30- Ian Thomsen	Jordan Cox
		Justin Hinesley
		Katelyn Kidd
		30- Henry Frye



June
3 - Eddie & Marion Hughes
4 - Joe & Josephine Moore
5 - Frank & Beth Massey
6 - Wayne & Mary Smith
8 - Mike & Betty Cox
9 - Randy & Jennifer Macon
11- Galen & Camille Hinshaw
17- Wesley & Bobbie Ritter
18- Norman & Judy Craven
19- Stephen & Cynthia Pell
22- Larry & Nancy Byrd
24- Tom & Christine Allen
24- Steven & Julie Brady
30- Lee & Jennifer Gray
July
1 - Johnny & Tami Henson
3 - Ryan & Mandy Harrelson
3 - Norman & Joyce Kivett
3 - Henry & Louise Ritter
7 - Reginald & Tammy Byrd
7 - Jon & Lisa Gray
9 - Charlie & Julia Cook
14- J. C. & Anne Rae Loflin
16- John & Wendy Gann
18- Paul & Darla Church
20- Danny & Vickie Alexander
30- Charles & Linnie Frye
August
1 - Gary & Judy Cox
2 - Steven & Beth Grose
4 - Ricky & Angela Norwood
9 - Roger & Velma Smith
12- Jon & Mandy Smith
18- Tony & Robin Williams
19- Alan & Jackie York
20- Todd & Amy Brown
28- Robin & Kathy Robbins
29- Stephen & Karen Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 19, 2011
HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
 Psalm 115:15

VISION

Over the past several months the Vision Committee of Holly Spring Friends Meeting put together an event called "Exploring Possibilities" for the congregation to explore future land development possibilities at Holly Spring. The event took place on May 1st, 2011 with many in attendance. From this event each member of the Meeting was given a survey to be turned in by June 5, 2011, in which they could indicate on a map what they envision for our land in the future. Following the deadline the Vision Committee will be compiling the information of each survey to be reviewed as a whole. The Vision Committee is excited about the possibilities our land holds.

The Committee is also exploring the possibility of expanding our parking lot and adding an additional driveway.

As part of our Forest Management program, eight acres of land have been planted with pine seedlings. We have also established a forest management agreement with William H. Lock & Associates, Inc. A forestry management committee has been created and recently Ethan Moore, a graduate of forestry management school, has agreed to join the committee.

The trustees are in the process of establishing guidelines for individuals and groups who want to use our land. We want this resource to be a blessing to the members of Holly Spring as well those outside of our Meeting. Please be aware that at this time, the proper procedure for using the land is to notify a trustee, so that they are aware of who is using the land and for what purpose. This helps ensure that our pine seedlings are not damaged and prevents conflicts with land usage. If you would like to use the land for either a group activity or personal enjoyment, please contact one of our trustees: Melvin Allen, Jeff Allen, or Lloyd West.

The next Vision Committee meeting is June 23, 2011 at 6:30 pm. Anyone who has an interest in the projects the Committee is working on is invited to attend the meeting.



The cookbook information is ready to go to the printers as soon as we can get our ads together. We encourage the persons placing ads to respond as soon as possible, so we may continue with this project. A one page ad in black and white is \$100, 1/2 page ad is \$60 and 1/3 page ad is \$40. Remember, advertisements in this book will be seen year after year. Not for just a day, week or month. Its a great buy for the benefit received.

We had four ladies attending Spring Conference at Center Friends on May 7, Bertha Allen, Judy Craven, Patty Craven, and Sondra Maness. We listened to interesting stories from several ladies who attended the 2010 USFW Triennial Sessions in Mombasa, Kenya last summer. Heather Varner gave a

report of the current happenings at Quaker Lake. Evelyn Cox was remembered along with others who have faithfully served and passed on this year.

Five or six of the ladies have completed cleaning the kitchen in the fellowship hall. We found many unclaimed dishes and request you check to see if any of the items could be from your kitchen. All unclaimed items will be donated to CUOC after a reasonable time.

Quaker Ladies are joining with Quaker Men to secure funds to purchase a warming cabinet for our kitchen. If you would like to donate or help us in selecting this cabinet, please contact Sondra Maness.

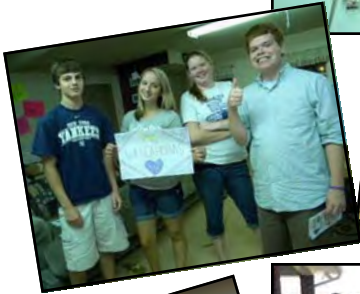
Quaker Ladies meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall where we have refreshments, a scheduled program, discuss projects, happenings, share reading books, share our concerns and pray for our friends and families in need. All interested persons are invited to attend and share in our meetings.

Holly Spring Youth have been busy serving others again! On May 27th & 28th they participated in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine. Twenty-one of our youth fasted for 30 hours in order to gain a better understanding of what hunger feels like. Prior to the famine, the youth raised funds to donate to World Vision to help with hunger and disaster relief efforts worldwide.



They set of a goal of raising \$650, which would feed and care for 21 children for a month. During the famine they participated in a variety of activities to help them learn about the struggles many people face on a daily basis, such as a lack of clean drinking water, access to education or sufficient funds to care for a family. The youth also made 6 blankets to donate to Project Linus. At the end of our fast we shared a progressive meal with different families in the Meeting. On Sunday, May 29th, the youth shared with the congregation about their experiences with the Famine.

Our Youth ended up raising over \$1400, more than double their goal! Way to go guys! That is enough money to feed and care for 46 children for an entire month! Take a look at our pictures to see how we spent the 30 hours.



As most of you already know, my last day serving as Youth Director and Associate Pastor at Holly Spring will be June 19. That means that you have allowed me to be apart of your lives for the last 6 years! Wow! Where does the time go? The opportunity for Jon and I to be closer to family is one we are excited about, but there is no doubt we will miss everyone of you SO much. I have had the privilege of watching many of you grow and change, I have seen your walk with God strengthen, I have been able to watch many of you rely on Him during hardships and praise him during your blessings. You may never know what a joy the past 6 years have been for me, and I am certain that you will never have any idea how much you all have taught me. Please do know, however, how much I love each and every one of you. I know that God has BIG plans for the youth at Holly Spring. I would like to sincerely thank each of you for your support, love, humor, and prayers over the years - God used each of you to bless me in tremendous ways.

In Christ Love,
Mandy



**Southern Quarterly Revival
At Bethel Friends Meeting
July 10 - 13**

Scheduled Speakers:

Sunday 7:00pm - Michael Blythe
Monday 7:30 pm - Thomas Hedricks
Tuesday 7:30 pm - Georgianne Satterfield
Wednesday 7:30 pm - Joey Greene

Megan Miseheimer will be leading the Children's Program (ages 3-8) each night.

Debbi Harris will lead the Youth Program each night.

An offering will be taken each night to help support local food pantries.



Jamaica VBS

July 15-24, 2011

HFSM Participants:

Adam Bigelow
Chelsea Bigelow
Austin Norwood

RMA COMMUNITY PICNIC



August 28, 2011
Holly Spring Friends Meeting
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Come for hotdogs and good fellowship with our community.

**Holly Spring
Friends Meeting**

2938 Holly Spring Road
Ramseur, NC 27316

