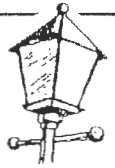


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# Lamplighter

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Let your light so shine  
before others . . .  
Matthew 5:16



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## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR -----

DEAR FRIENDS,

### I KNOW I CAN!!

One of my favorite childhood stories is "*The Little Engine That Could*." I'm sure you know the tale: a little train engine stepped up to the task of pulling a large load of toys over a mountain. While several larger trains, who would have no problem pulling the train cars filled with toys over the mountain declined the task, one small, but determined little engine said, "I think I can!"

Jesus faced a similar obstacle in Mark 9. "What do you mean, If I can?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." Mark 9:23 (NLT). Jesus reminds us that all things are possible when we believe. Now, I think God wants us to believe for positive things, not selfish things; but, when we do believe we should be like Jesus and the little engine, *what do you mean if I can? I know I can!*

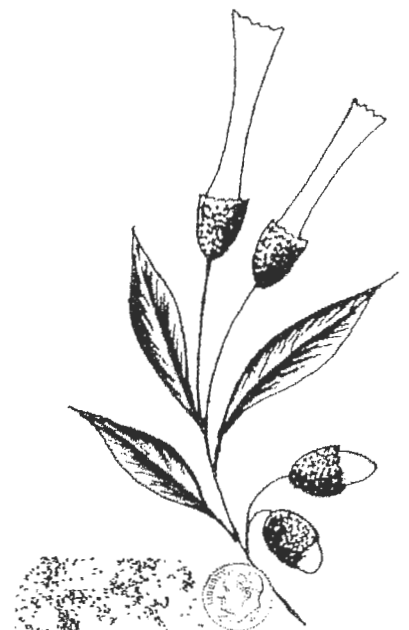
In his book, *Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do!* Dr. Robert Schuller writes, "Take care? People who take care never go anywhere. Take a chance! Take charge! Take control!" We need to head these three phrases: "Take a chance! Take charge! Take control!"

What is God asking you to do today that seems out of your reach? Trust Him and say, "By His power, I know I can!" What thing do you need to take charge of in your life? What things have you been neglecting that God has entrusted to your care? Stop neglecting and reach out a take charge. Trust God and say, "By His power, I know I can!" What areas are out of control in your life? We are in a new year with new possibilities. It is time to take control over those things that are out of control. Trust God and say, "By His power, I know I can!"

Jesus said, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible" (Matthew 17:20b, NLT). A mustard seed is tiny. One seed is about the size of a mint mark on a dime. I believe Jesus is saying all you need is a little motivation. Every time I drive through the Monitor Merrimack Bridge Tunnel or see the Golden Gate Bridge, I think of the mighty things people have accomplished. Without a doubt, both these engineering feats have been *mountain moving*.

What mountain has been blocking your path? Who has been telling you that you cannot? Jesus says you can. I encourage you, have faith in God, listen to Him when He gives you the green light to accomplish a task. When He does, Take a chance! Take charge! Take control! Trust God and say, "By His power, I know I can!" "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible" (Matthew 17:20b, NLT).

Blessings. *Chuck*



Mustard seed.

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY & WEEKLY SERVICES:**

10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 Nursery and Junior Church

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01<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Light Meal  
 7:30 pm Children programs  
 06<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Ministry & Counsel Meeting  
 08<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Light Meal  
 7:30 pm Children Programs  
 7:30 pm Monthly Meeting  
 9<sup>th</sup> Mobile Food Pantry in Hertford  
 12<sup>th</sup> **Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm Elizabeth White Miss. Circle  
 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Light Meal  
 7:30 pm Children programs  
**LAMPLIGHTER NEWS DUE**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Light Meal  
 7:30 pm Children programs  
 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Light Meal  
 7:30 pm Children programs

**FLOWERS:**

05<sup>th</sup> Faith Dail  
 12<sup>th</sup> Brenda Lassiter

19<sup>th</sup> Kelli Price & Kyllie L.  
 26<sup>th</sup> Tommy & Rose Riddick

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

World leaders and those working to bring world peace. Our elders, children, youth and leadership of our meeting, Jacque Pagels, Eura Hall, Lester Baker, Vivian Winslow, Jeff Sweeney, Herbert & Jessie Mae Williams, Andrew Guyer (Judy Parsons' grandson-leaving for a tour of duty in Afghanistan), Jobina Godfrey, Beth Cates & husband (Pastor Chuck's friend), Janie Bundy, Barbara & Parker Copeland, Pat & Mary Frances Twiddy, Barbara Stallings (Larry), Shelley Lamb, Calvin Casper, Joe Liner, Claudia Bunch, Thomas Wade Stanton, Anne Chambers, Tommy Stallings, Kay Boyce, Archie Creed, Faye Lassiter, Sid Stallings, Gail Smith, C. J. Stallings, Dale Hunter, Baby Carter and his grandfather, Carlton Rountree, Jason Warren, Tanner Sprague (Billy & Janice Winslow's grandson), Lacy Bunch, Cecil & Ann Brown (friends of Jacque in Kernersville), Melody L. White, Garland Anderson, Lela Bundy, Iona Baker, Ralph Hartley, Jackie Wiley, Tommy Chappell, Kathy Turner, Linda Givens, Anna Spivey's son-in-law Everett Egan, Jean Pressley (Sonya's mother), Leah Jonson, Conna Gessler, Robert Hall (cousin of Rose Riddick), Lois Faye, Paul White and family, Chad Winslow, Quincy Riddick, Lewis Stallings, Karen & Freddie Boblit, Beulah Phthisic, Anna Wrae Smith, C. F. Stallings, Abby Baker, Anna Spivey, Carey Guyer and her best friend Erica, Bill Jones, families of Donnie Russell, and Deborah W. Copeland, our care-givers, youth, and missionaries. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pastor Chuck or Catherine. Thank you.

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**UP RIVER FRIENDS MEETING'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

**To know Christ and to make Him known.**

**BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARY:**

02<sup>nd</sup> **TOM & JENNIFER McCLAREN**  
 Catherine Winslow  
 03<sup>rd</sup> Eliza Grace Jethro, Jessa Spivey Pope  
 07<sup>th</sup> Amber Winslow  
 09<sup>th</sup> Hudson Jethro  
 10<sup>th</sup> Joy Riddick  
 13<sup>th</sup> Lee Dail  
 14<sup>th</sup> Brenda Lassiter  
 16<sup>th</sup> Ashley Russell Winslow  
 17<sup>th</sup> **HERBERT & JESSIE MAE WILLIAMS**  
 18<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Winslow  
 19<sup>th</sup> Georgia L. Stallings  
 21<sup>st</sup> Millard T. Winslow, Kelly B. Winslow  
 Carter Alan Lowe  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Nicole B. Barton, Sherree Winslow  
 24<sup>th</sup> **ARLAND & HELEN WINSLOW**  
 Nathan Glenn Williams  
 Carlie Lynn & Carmine Michael Salyatore  
 26<sup>th</sup> Chuck Hartman  
 29<sup>th</sup> Angela Renee W. Pope  
 31<sup>st</sup> Jesse Rountree, Matt White



# LOOKING BACK, AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Hi everyone!

We have had a busy few months since I started working with the youth and children here at Up River! God has really been at work in the lives of our kids and volunteers. Thank you for all your prayers and support! Here are a few updates of what has been going on.

Our youth set off on our first weekend trip to Wintergreen Ski Resort a few weekends ago and everyone had a great time skiing and snowboarding! We had 11 youth total and 7 adult volunteers. I am so thankful for all the prayers for us as we were gone, as well as the support from our volunteers. We wouldn't have made it without you! It was a great time to get away and grow closer together as a group.

Our youth will be going on a mission trip July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Please begin praying for this trip. We will be traveling to Charleston SC and participating in a camp called Mission Fuge. This gives them a camp experience while also participating in a mission field of their choice, such as painting and construction, children's ministries, sports ministries, or social ministries. Each youth will be responsible for paying a \$100 deposit for the trip. The total cost is \$300 per youth. We will be hosting several fundraisers between now and then in order to raise the rest of the funds. Please prayerfully consider how you can support them as they go on this mission trip. **We need one female and one male volunteer in addition to myself. If you have the summers off, are no longer working, or have extra time off from work, please consider investing a week of your time in our youth!** This will be a great experience for them as well as you!

The Children's ministry began a new curriculum at the beginning of 2017. They are really being pushed to learn and soak up everything the Bible has to offer, not only here at church, but also at home with their parents. I am so excited to see how God is going to use this curriculum to shape our children's ministry over the next few years. It has really challenged me to memorize more scripture and know the complete narrative of scripture better. The entire Bible points to Jesus! Thank you to our teachers who have committed to a year of teaching and pouring themselves into our kids!

We are beginning to prepare for the Easter Eggstravaganza as well as VBS. Please mark April 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, as well as June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. More details will come in the next several weeks.

As I prepare to go on maternity leave in the next few weeks, I ask that you would continue to pray and support the other teachers and leaders who are working with our youth and children's ministries. I could not do any of my job without our volunteers! Y'all are the ones who keep things going and I am so thankful for each of you and your commitment to serve the Lord through these ministries.

*Caroline*

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## ELIZABETH WHITE MISSIONARY CIRCLE:

The Elizabeth White Missionary Circle met on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> with 6 members present. Judy Parsons brought the program entitled *A Mother's Lessons...* with scripture from Psalm 16:11, John 14:6 and Colossians 3:23-24. The program was most interesting and informative followed by a sharing time of lessons we learned from our Mothers.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be *Joy in His Presence* with Psalm 100 as the scripture. We welcome you to come and meet with Friends/friends of the Elizabeth White Missionary Circle.

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## FEEDING AT THE LORD'S TABLE:

On Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, nine members from Up River served the noon meal at the Hertford United Methodist Church. All in all, there were 49 luncheons served to the ones who gathered at the church on a very rainy Wednesday.

**UP RIVER'S FOURTH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF:**

Up River's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off held on 02/01/17 was a great success. Thank you to all who attended and showed support. We had a wonderful time of fellowship, feasting, and fun. This year brought high energy and a full house. There were 18 chili recipes entered into the competition and members also brought delicious cornbread and toppings. Although the competition was fierce for the chance to win the coveted trophies, everyone had a great time and no one left hungry. A special thank you to Sherree Winslow, Garret Winslow, and Rusty Sweeney for being this year's judges. Also a big shout out to Susan Harris for providing and serving an ice-cream bar, Hillary Lassiter for staging a photo booth, Pastor Chuck Hartman for being our photographer, and David Jethro our sound engineer. Some of those pictures can be found online at <http://www.upriverfriends.org/up-river-in-photos>. Our winners this year were Jamie Salvatore (Best Overall & Heat Category), Caroline Sweeney (Classic Category), and Caleb & Justin Richardson (Exotic Category). We were thrilled so many answered the call to invite a friend. There were many visitors including Whiteville Grove's youth and several other familiar faces and guests. We are thankful for the Family Life Center to host this outreach ministry as well a close-knit and big-hearted meeting who always loves and supports one another *to know Christ and to make Him known*.

Mark Baker and R. J. Lassiter

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**FRIENDS DISASTER SERVICE:**

The Methodist Disaster Relief is requesting the help of Friends disaster Service again in Evergreen, VA. Plans are to build a house for Bayes "Bear" Bryant, a man of few possessions with a meek and humble attitude who is a Vietnam veteran. "Bear" always looks out for family members and animals in the community, putting the needs of others before his own. When the tornado on February 24, 2016 struck, his home as well as other things were demolished. (see flyer on bulletin board at church for further details)

FDS will leave NC Yearly Meeting Office on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm and return on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Wiley Shore needs to know if you can help with this most worthy/needy cause. Please contact Wiley at (336) 679-8466 or [wshore@yadtel.net](mailto:wshore@yadtel.net) if you can participate. Thank you

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**THE QUERIES:** The following comes from the Faith and Practice (Book of Discipline) of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends under the heading THE QUERIES.

*Please take time to consider these thoughts and hopefully our meeting will grow both Spiritually and numerically.*

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** Do you strive for the constant realization of God's presence in your life? Are you sensitive and obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit? Do you endeavor to advance your spiritual growth by the prayerful study of the Bible and other devotional literature?

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*To each of you, who contributed to this newsletter, **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH**. If you would like to share in upcoming newsletters, please feel free to do so – just give me a call at 297-2485 or e-mail me at [lcwjr@inteliport.com](mailto:lcwjr@inteliport.com). Also, if you have a loved one or a friend whom you think would like to receive our newsletter – or if you no longer wish to receive our newsletter, please let me know. Thank you very much.*  
Catherine G. Winslow

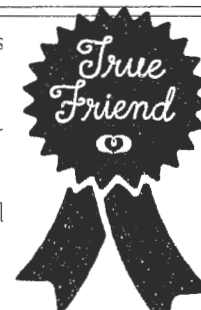
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**True friendship**

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A true friend knows your weaknesses but shows you your strengths; feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities.

—William Arthur Ward



Dear Friends,

During Pastor Chuck's tenure, God has laid on his heart toward the end of each year a vision for focus in our meeting for the coming year. He shares that which God has laid on his heart with Ministry & Counsel, and from there all are asked to pray and reflect on the focus. From there, Ministry & Counsel and different committees and individuals are asked to consider how they might help to carry out God's plan for Up River.

For 2017, those who have sought the Spirit's leading believe that God is calling us to a time of revival, of rededication, of renewal. Plans are in the works for a revival later in the year, a marriage enrichment series has been held for our young couples, and Caroline is seeking opportunities for our children and youth.

Just over a year ago, the Ministry & Counsel, and later, Monthly Meeting, looked at our membership, considering how we would like to open our congregation to those who wish to join, and seeking the will of the Spirit in these matters. It is our desire to welcome into our membership all who feel the leading of the Holy Spirit upon their lives and hearts to become a member at Up River. Adults and children alike are welcome to become members. We reviewed our records, and those listed are the most current members to the best of our knowledge. (NOTE: If anyone sees an error or has a question, please let us know! We did not remove anyone. If someone who is a member is not listed, it is human error, not purposefully left off.)

During our February Monthly Meeting, we felt led to contact those in our congregation, inviting adults, youth and children not presently on our membership roll to seek the leading of the Spirit in making a membership decision. You may share your leading with Pastor Chuck, Caroline, Stan, Susan or any elder.

On April 30, we will have a worship service focusing on rededicating our lives to Christ, membership and the call of Christ on us individually and corporately. A fellowship meal will follow.

Please be in prayer that we will be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and His plan for us at Up River.

Blessings,

Pastor Chuck, Stan and Susan

Most current membership list:

ALEXANDER, KEVIN  
ARMSTRONG, SUSAN RIDDICK  
BAKER, CARISSA LYNN  
BAKER, CARLTON ELLIOTT  
BAKER, CHARLES JULIAN  
BAKER, CHRISTOPHER  
BAKER, CLARK DUANE  
BAKER, CONNIE BUNDY  
BAKER, JULIAN ELLIOTT  
BAKER, KIM BOYD  
BAKER, LESTER JULIAN  
BAKER, MARK LANE  
BAKER, MARY LYNETTE TRUEBLOOD  
BAKER, REGINALD FRANCIS  
BAKER, TABATHA  
BANKS, SYDNI BAKER  
BARTON, NICOLE BAKER  
BELCHER, BRANDON  
BELCHER, JULANE  
BOYCE, KAY WINSLOW  
CALDWELL, JENNA LASSITER  
COLLINS, ASHLEY ROUNTREE  
COLSON, CRYSTAL KIRBY  
COLSON, DAYNE ROLLINS  
COPLEY, CAYCE AUTUMN  
CROWDER, DON  
DAGGER, MARIE RAWLINGS  
DAIL, LOIS R  
FORBES, DANIEL  
FORBES EULA MAE S  
FORBES, HEATHER  
HALL, EURA  
HALL, LINDA  
HARRELL, SHELBY  
HARRIS, ANDREW  
HARRIS, KIMBERLY  
HARRIS, LARY  
HARRIS SUSAN ROGERSON  
HARTMAN, CHUCK  
HARTMAN, SONYA  
HOWE, PHILLIP  
HUNTER, KATHY R  
HUTTO STACIE JONES  
HUTTO, TRAVIS GRANT  
JETHRO, ASHLEY WINSLOW  
JETHRO, DAVID  
JETHRO, ELIZA GRACE  
JONES, CHRISTOPHER DAVID  
JONES, JUDY  
KLINGER, ALYSSA  
KLINGER, LISA WINSLOW  
LANE, BETTY LOIS  
LASSITER, ADAM LARN  
LASSITER, BRENDA P  
LASSITER, FAYE W  
LASSITER, HOLLY  
LASSITER, JACK CARTLAND

LASSITER, JADA ELM  
LASSITER, JOHN RUSSELL  
LASSITER, JOSHUA  
LASSITER, KYLLI  
LASSITER, LYNN U  
LASSITER, RANDY  
LASSITER RANDY C JR  
LASSITER, RODNEY  
LASSITER, RUSSELL  
LOTHIAN, PAM  
MCCLAREN, SEAN THOMAS  
MCCLAREN, TOM  
MIZE, DIANNE BAKER  
MYERS, DORIS LANE  
OWENS, KIM R  
OWENS, MARSHALL RICHARD III  
PAGELS, CHARLES  
PAGELS, JACQUE S  
PARSONS, JUDY  
PRICE, BRANDON  
PRICE, KELLI LASSITER  
PRICE, MATTHEW K  
PRICE, SARAH ROUNTREE  
RAWLINGS, CLAUDIA WINSLOW  
RAWLINGS, NICHOLAS  
RHODES, TIFFANY WHITE  
RIDDICK, AUDREY  
RIDDICK, EARLINE  
RIDDICK, JAMES ROBERT  
RIDDICK, MARVIN  
RIDDICK, PHILIP M.  
RIDDICK, QUINCY  
RIDDICK, ROSE  
RIDDICK, STEVEN O'NEAL  
RIDDICK, THOMAS LINDSEY  
ROUNTREE, BRITTANI  
ROUNTREE, CARLTON  
ROUNTREE, JAMES KEITH  
ROUNTREE, JAY  
ROUNTREE ROUNTREE, JESSE  
ROUNTREE, VERONICA  
SALVATORE, JAMIE LASSITER  
SANDERS, ANNA ELIZABETH WINSLOW  
SANDERS, STEVEN O'NEAL  
SAVARIA, BENITA S  
SAVARIA, ERIC  
SAVARIA, EVAN  
SAVARIA, EVELYN  
STALLINGS, LONA DAVENPORT  
STALLINGS, REBY WINSLOW  
STALLINGS, TOMMY  
SWEENEY, CAROLINE  
SWEENEY, GRADY ALLEN  
SWEENEY, JASON  
TWIDDY, MARY FRANCES  
WAMPOLE, JUNE LANE  
WARD, JOVAN STALLINGS  
WARD, MATTHEW EDWARD  
WARD, WESLEY DOUGLAS

WHITE, ARCHIE LYNDON  
WHITE, BRIANNA PAGE  
WHITE, CHAY  
WHITE, CHERYL S  
WHITE, ELOISE  
WHITE, JAMES O'NEAL  
WHITE, JO ANNE SMITH  
WHITE, LOIS FAYE B  
WHITE, LYNDON  
WHITE, MATTHEW ROBERT  
WHITE, MIKE  
WHITE, PAUL LANIER  
WHITE, ROBERT PRESTON  
WHITE, STUART VICTOR  
WHITE, VICTORIA JEAN  
WILLIAMS, HERBERT  
WILLIAMS, JESSIE MAE  
WILLIAMS, KELVIN  
WINSLOW, ALLEN VIRGIL  
WINSLOW, AMANDA N  
WINSLOW, ARBA CLAIR  
WINSLOW, ARLAND  
WINSLOW, AUSTIN JAY  
WINSLOW, BRIAN KEITH  
WINSLOW, CARTER  
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WINSLOW, CONLEY KATHLEEN  
WINSLOW, DIANNE B  
WINSLOW, HANNAH,  
WINSLOW, HELEN  
WINSLOW, JEFFREY  
WINSLOW, JETT CAGLE  
WINSLOW, JUSTIN RAY  
WINSLOW, KELLI BAKER  
WINSLOW, LILY MATTISON  
WINSLOW, LORI  
WINSLOW, LOU ANN C  
WINSLOW, LYNWOOD C III  
WINSLOW, MATT  
WINSLOW, MILLARD T  
WINSLOW, NANCY L  
WINSLOW, NICHOLAS JAMES  
WINSLOW, PERCY LANCELOT  
WINSLOW, REGINALD S  
WINSLOW, ROBERT  
WINSLOW, ROBERT LANE  
WINSLOW, ROBIN  
WINSLOW, SANDRA WHITE  
WINSLOW, SHERREE M  
WINSLOW, STAN  
WINSLOW, VIVIAN S  
WINSLOW, WAYNE RAY  
WINSLOW, WINFRED SCOTT  
WINSLOW, ZACHARY H  
WISSMAN, GLORIA



# Valentine's Day Event



# CHILI COOKOFF 2017



# *“Friends” Helping Friends Scholarship*



Outreach programs have varied from year to year at Up River Friends Meeting. While some outreach programs take place on the premises, others are in conjunction with another community agency, family or even in other countries. In the past and with your support, Up River Friends has provided many services to the community through outreach programs, service projects, food collections, and youth activities and outreach programs like Vacation Bible School to teach the community about salvation through Jesus Christ.

The mission statement for Up River Friends Meeting is **“To Know Christ and to Make Him Known”**. There is no better way to put into effect the mission statement than to get actively involved in outreach programs which will directly touch the lives of needy students in Perquimans County.

Since 2009, Up River Friends Meeting has committed to actively engage in an effort to collect dollars to fund a scholarship program for needy students. The scholarship, **“Friends” Helping Friends Scholarship**, is made available to a needy student or students in Perquimans County and is in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship will be awarded through an application process and will be available to those not associated with Up River Friends Meeting. **This is a genuine outreach program**, targeting individuals who may benefit from the goodwill and outreach of members of Up River Friends. What better way to help spread the word about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

Please join in this ministry by making your contribution towards this outreach program.  
-----detach and return-----

**I hereby demonstrate my support of outreach for a needy student to attend college by contributing to the “Friends” Helping Friends Scholarship Program.**

- Simplicity Level \$25 - \$99
- Equality Level \$100 - \$249
- Integrity Level \$250 - \$499
- Peace Level \$500 - \$999
- Inner Light Level \$1000 - \$5000

Up River Friends Meeting  
Scholarship Fund  
523 Up River Road  
Belvidere, NC 27919

# Scholarship Opportunity



## Scholarship In Memory of PCHS Student Madelyn Marie Byrum

Recently, an organization in Hertford (The Hertford Ladies – A Red Hat Club) initiated a scholarship to celebrate the life and legacy of Madelyn Marie Byrum.

Madelyn was a PCHS student who passed away in the summer of 2016 due to injuries sustained in an ATV accident.



The local school Foundation will actually manage the scholarship which is called the **Madelyn Marie Byrum (Those Who Give Back) Scholarship**. Each year, a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at PCHS. In some way, the Hertford Ladies - A Red Hat Group hopes that by creating this scholarship in Madelyn's memory it will aid the process of family and friends as they begin to absorb such a tremendous loss.

It is their hope to perpetuate the spirit and character of Madelyn and honor her life, passion for sports, scholarly studies and genuine love of life and other people.

**Any other individuals wishing to give to the scholarship may do so by sending to PCSF, Inc., PO Box 337, Hertford, NC 27944 and earmark check "Madelyn Byrum Scholarship".**

Madelyn was the daughter of Paul Matthew Byrum, Jr. and Carrie Bridgers Byrum. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brother, Branson Matthew Byrum; grandparents Robin and Warren Bridgers, Deborah and Paul Byrum; and great-grandmothers, Helen Bridgers and Ruby Saunders.

*The following article was taken from THE CAROLINA WOMAN, a publication of North Carolina United Society of Friends Women. It was written by Esther Creed, (wife of Archie Creed, former pastor of Up River). Thank you Esther for sharing with us.*

## PEACE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

*Esther Creed*

I am sharing some quotes this time that have meant a lot to me. I hope you enjoy them as well.

I've learned that when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

I've learned that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned that you never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned that I can always say a pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.

I've learned that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned that simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned that money doesn't buy class.

I've learned that it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned that to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned that when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned that the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned that everyone that you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned that life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned that opportunities are never lost, someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned that when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned that one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned that when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you are hooked for life.

I've learned that everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you are climbing it.

I've learned that the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

## QUERIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Do you try to realize what it would be like to live as others do who are less comfortably cared for than you are, and do you try to make their lives happier?

### PRAYER HANDS

Make these hands as a helpful prayer guide.



#### What you need:

- 7 pieces of construction paper (different colors)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Colored pens
- Stickers

#### What you do:

1. Trace your hand (the same one) on each piece of paper.
2. Cut out and stack the hands. Staple together atop the pinky.
3. On the top hand (the front cover), write "Prayer Hands." Decorate with stickers.
4. On the second hand, write "Praise God." On the third, write "Ask for forgiveness." On the fourth, write "Thank God." On the fifth, write "Pray for others." On the sixth, write "Pray for me."
5. Use your book to remember what to pray for every day.



### The psalmist's prayer

The Psalms are full of wonderful verses about God's care and protection.

Directions: Find each missing letter in the alphabets below. Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

A B C E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_

A B D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_

B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q S T U V W X Y Z \_\_\_\_\_

When I am in \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ to you,  
 because you \_\_\_\_\_ me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Answer: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Psalm 86:7, NIV



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