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

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Thank You

Sonya and I wish to express our appreciation for the most generous Christmas love offering. It is a joy to serve Up River Friends Meeting, and everyone who makes up URF is very special to us. May God continue to bless you all richly.

You're Always There for Me

When the world comes crashing in
And chaos rules my mind,
I turn my heart to you, Lord,
And pure, sweet peace I find.
You lift me out of trouble
You comfort me in pain;
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,
Like cool, refreshing rain.
In times of joy and bliss,
When things are going right,
You lift me even higher,
And fill me with delight.
You listen to my prayers;
You hear my every plea;
I'm safe because I know
You're always there for me.

~ Joanna Fuchs

Up River Staff

Chuck Hartman - *Pastor*
Lynwood Winslow - *Music*
Amanda Winslow - *Interim Youth Leader*
Sarah Nelapety - *Interim Children's Leader*
Adam Lassiter - *Praise & Worship*
Kelli Price - *Preschool Director*
Amanda Winslow - *Preschool*
Anna Hooten - *Preschool*
Shelby Sweeney - *Preschool*
Conie Baker - *Caretaker*
Lynda Givens - *Caretaker*
Jon Bean - *Caretaker*

Elizabeth White Missionary Circle

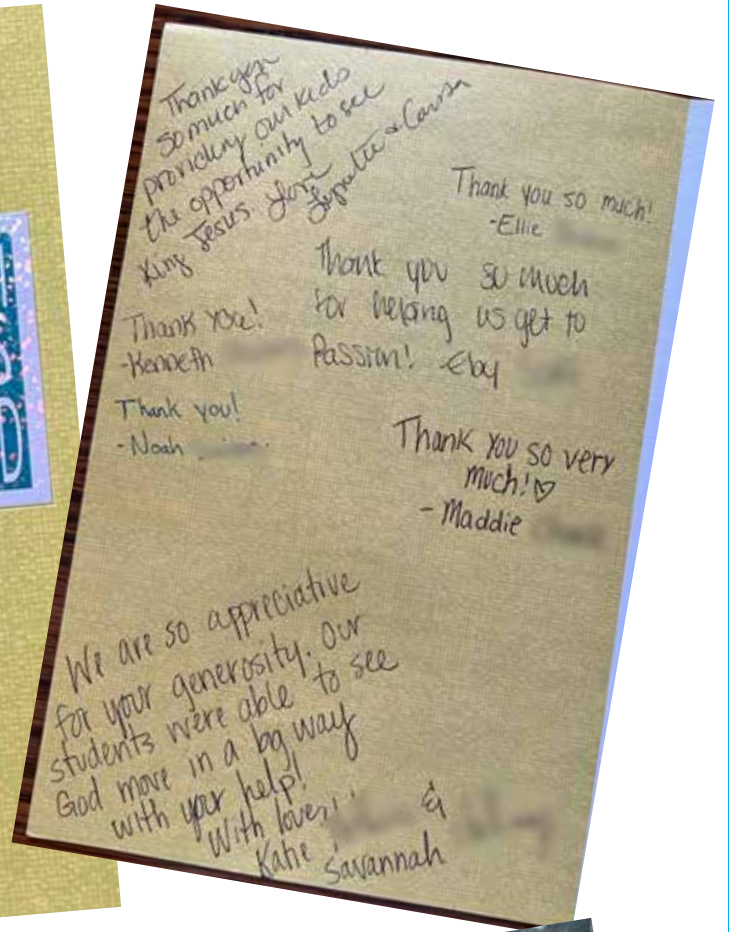
Elizabeth White Circle met January 9, 2023, 2:00, at the home of Paul and Lois Faye White. Those in attendance were Paul and Lois Faye, Etta Florence Winslow, and Jacque Pagels. Etta Florence voiced prayer.

Paul White brought the program "Hope from Believing in God's Goodness" by Charlotte Stangeland. Charlotte and her prayer partner took an on-line class together. Each month there was a different theme. One month the theme was "Joy and Hope". The class taught her to challenge her negative thinking and replace it with hopeful truths based on Bible scripture which she termed "Joy Killers" and "Hopeful Truths". Charlotte determined that three foundational beliefs about God undergird all her hopes and dreams: "God is good; God loves me; God never leaves or forsakes me". When we believe and have hope, others are drawn to God and are influenced by us.

Missions given are as follows: \$75 Ramallah Friends Scholarship Fund; \$75 Friends Theological College Fund; \$75 Native American Mesquakie Friends Center. Collected giving for January was \$325. Donations received \$150.

We adjourned to a cup of hot tea and pie. God Willing we will meet February 13, 2:00, at the home of Paul and Lois Faye White. We welcome guests. 🏮

A Special Thank You



*Because of you,
there's someone who
is thanking God today,
Someone who appreciates
your warm and caring way,
Someone who's remembering
the special things you do
And wishing you His blessings
every day
the whole year through.*



As approved, Up River gave financial assistance to help PCHS's FCA seniors go to Atlanta for the Passion 2023 Conference. The FCA group sent us this card of appreciation.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for February

2nd Steve Sanders
 4th Whitney Elizabeth Winslow
 7th Kent White
 8th Kim Owens, Kathy R. Hunter
 9th Scott Winslow, Teresa Winslow
 12th Chay White, Joey Colson
 14th Lyn Winslow, Marie Rawlings,
 Zack Hebert, Michael Mainello
 15th June Wampole
 17th **MIKE & CHERYL WHITE**
 18th Reggie Winslow
 20th **RANDY & LYNN LASSITER**
 21st Maddox Tate Barton, Waldo
 Winslow
 22nd Evelyn Ann Savaria
 23rd Joshua Lassiter, Brad Thompson,
 Griffin T. Crain
 25th Kim Baker
 26th Wyatt Ethan Winslow
 27th Crystal Colson, Hayden Thomas
 Dail
 28th Wayne Winslow

**Please let us know if you do not
 see your birthday or anniversary.
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Calendar of Events February 2023

1st Preschool
 2nd Men's Prayer Breakfast 5:00am Guest speaker Pastor
 Howard Sutton from Mt. Sini Baptist
 Preschool
 4th Food Bank of the Albemarle 40th Anniversary Gala |
 Black Tie | tickets: <https://afoodbank.org/events/gala>
 5th Sunday School 10:00 am
 First Sunday Blended Worship in the Family Life
 Center 11:00 am
 Youth 5:00pm
 6th Ministry & Counsel 7:00 pm
 7th Preschool
 Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm
 8th Preschool
 Wednesday night prayer meeting
 9th Preschool
 12th Praise & Worship 10:00 am
 Worship 11:00 am
 Youth 5:00 pm
 13th Elizabeth White Missionary Circle
 at the home of Lois Faye | 2:00pm
 14th Preschool
Valentine's Day
 15th Preschool
 16th Preschool
 19th Sunday School 10:00 am
 Worship 11:00 am
 Youth 5:00 pm
 21st Preschool
 Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm
 22nd Preschool
 23rd Preschool
 26th Praise & Worship 10:00 am
 Worship 11:00 am
 Youth 5:00 pm
 28th Preschool
 Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm

URF 2022 Year In Review



We dedicated two young children to God on the first Sunday in January.



In February, we experienced some wintery weather.



March was a time of accepting several donations for the Up River Archives.



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**UP RIVER FRIENDS MEETING
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2023**

<u>POSITION</u>	2023	2024	2025
<u>CLERK</u>	AUSTIN WINSLOW		
<u>ASSISTANT CLERK</u>	SHERREE WINSLOW		
<u>RECORDING CLERK</u>	CHERYL WHITE	CHERYL WHITE	
<u>TREASURER</u>	JULIAN BAKER		
<u>ASSISTANT TREASURER</u>	BRENDA LASSITER		
<u>RECORDER</u>	PASTOR OF MEETING		
<u>REPORTERS</u>	SUSAN HARRIS BRENDA LASSITER		
<u>COMMITTEES</u>	2023	2024	2025
<u>ELDERS</u>	BRENDA LASSITER	AMANDA WINSLOW	JIMMY RHODES
<u>FINANCE/TRUSTEES</u> <u>TREASURER</u> JULIAN BAKER <u>ASSISTANT TREASURER</u> BRENDA LASSITER	SONYA WINSLOW MATT WINSLOW	RJ LASSITER AUSTIN WINSLOW	
<u>HOUSE/GROUNDS</u>	STAN WINSLOW CONNIE BAKER	ROBERT WINSLOW MIKE WHITE	DAVID SMITH CARLTON BAKER
<u>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</u> CHUCK HARTMAN (PASTOR) AMANDA WINSLOW (Interim Youth Leader) SARAH NELAPETY (Interim Children's Leader)	ADAM LASSITER	JENNA CALDWELL	
<u>NOMINATING</u>	RUSSELL LASSITER	SCOTT WINSLOW	LACEY WINSLOW
<u>HOSPITALITY</u>	DEBRA BOYCE ROBERT/ROBIN WINSLOW	SARAH NELAPETY	BONNIE SMITH RODNEY LASSITER
<u>WORSHIP</u> CHUCK HARTMAN LYN WINSLOW LOUANN WINSLOW ADAM LASSITER			JACQUE PAGELS LYNN LASSITER
<u>CREATIVE AGING</u> (2-4 TIMES A YEAR)	JADA LASSITER	KIM BAKER	RANDY AND LYNN LASSITER

<u>BIRTH/DEATH/ MARRIAGE</u>	LYN WINSLOW	LYN WINSLOW	LYN WINSLOW
<u>FLOWER LIST</u> (FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WILL BE PLACED ON TABLE EACH SUNDAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY, LET PASTOR CHUCK KNOW YOUR REQUEST. THANK YOU.)			
<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u> BRENDA LASSITER	STAN WINSLOW	SONYA WINSLOW	LYNETTE BAKER
<u>USHERS</u>	ADAM LASSITER	CHARLES BAKER	CARLTON BAKER
	RJ LASSITER	RUSSELL LASSITER	JIMMY RHODES
	AUSTIN WINSLOW	BRANDON PRICE	MATT WINSLOW



April



May

In May, our children told us why their mothers are so special.



June

Then, in June, we celebrated our earthly fathers while worshipping our Heavenly Father.

April brought Tanner Thach to deliver the Resurrection message at our Son-Rise Service.

Christian Ed Report 2023

Nursery 10 AM

1 st Sunday	Debra Boyce	
2 nd Sunday	Faith Dail	Lee Dail
3 rd Sunday	Jenna Caldwell	
4 th Sunday	Jacque Pagels	
5 th Sunday	Hillary Lassiter	Adam Lassiter

Nursery 11 AM

1 st Sunday	Kim Baker	
2 nd Sunday	Tabatha Baker	Chris Baker
3 rd Sunday	Lauren Lamb	
4 th Sunday	Lynette Baker	Carissa Baker
5 th Sunday	Hillary Lassiter	Adam Lassiter

Children's Sunday School

Preschool – 1 st	Tiffany and Jimmy Rhodes	Lacey Winslow
Elementary (2 nd – 5 th)	Amanda Winslow	Hillary Lassiter

Junior Children's Church (Pre School -K)

1 st Sunday	Kelli Price	Brandon Price
2 nd Sunday	Scott Winslow	
3 rd Sunday	Bonnie Smith	
4 th Sunday	Robert Winslow	Robin Winslow
5 th Sunday	Tabatha Baker	

Children's Church (1st – 5th)

1 st Sunday	Brenda Lassiter	Jenna Caldwell
2 nd Sunday	Sarah Nelepaty	
3 rd Sunday	Stan Winslow	
4 th Sunday	Holly Lassiter	
5 th Sunday	Amanda Winslow	

Youth Sunday School – Rachel Benge and Austin Winslow

Adult Sunday School – Rotation

Senior Adult Class – Rotation



July 1st was the last night of our 2022 VBS.



October saw the completion of the rubber flooring for the playhouse that was added in August.



The building of the playhouse was completed in August. This new equipment made our playground accessible to everyone.



November marked the return home of our second missionary who visited in 2022. It was a blessing having him with us in October and November.



In September, we were blessed by the ministry of our South African missionary.



A heart-warming moment captured at our pre-school Christmas play.

Sunday School Schedule for the Book

Jonah and Esther

We are using Stevy Davy's Series

Date	Teacher	Lesson
February 5, 2023	Mark	Esther lesson 5
February 12, 2023	Matt	Esther lesson 6
February 19, 2023	Lynette	Esther lesson 7
February 26, 2023	Scott	Esther lesson 8
March 5, 2023	Ro & Sarah	Esther lesson 9

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Scripture Memory for February 2023

Preschool

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. 1 John 4:9

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God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 1 John 4:9-10

Prayer Requests

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14

PRAYER REQUESTS: World Leaders and those working to bring world peace. Our elders, children, youth, and leadership of our meeting; Lynda Givens; Kaeli Price; Betty Bundy; Viola Britt; McKay and Judy Riddick; Cash Caldwell; Toni Bundy; Marsha Beatly; URF preschool; Jenny Underwood; Ukraine; Kim Winfrey; Connie Baker; Horace Bundy; Wayne Harold; Shirley Sawyer; Brenda White; Amber Trueblood; Todd Barton; Ella Lassiter; Patty Priest; Bernice Langley; Michael Mainello; David & Bonnie Smith; Ann White Felton; Gilbert Backus; Lynette Baker; Tim Tyler & Family; Douglas Layden; Carolyn Trueblood; Rebecca Rosenheim; Lynn Lassiter; Jan Grills; Jenna Caldwell; David Jethro; Sam Terranova; Jan Terranova; Nancy Baker; Shelley Winslow's mom, Ann; Pradeep, Rebecca, Shifa, & Saachi Manchala; Right Share World Resources Samson Ababu Support; Mesquakie Friends Center; Kenya: Samburu Ministry; Belize School Feeding Program; Lindi Friends School; Marianne Coetzee; Michael Tyhali; Ukhanyo Primary School; Gary & Amy Wixtrom; Our missionaries.

HOMEBOUND AND/OR CONVALESCING: Tommy & Lona Stallings; Lorraine Casper; Red Chappell; Eloise and Lyndon White; Renee Marshburn; Herbert Williams; Lois Faye & Paul White; Carey Guyer; Virginia Texine Stallings Williams; Micah Brooks; Linda Hall; Ashley Winslow (Zak, Finn, & Oliver); Wilford Forbes (Eula Mae); Our Caregivers.

Family of: Frances Baker; Garry Copeland.

If you have a prayer need, please get in touch with us: urfmeeting@gmail.com, <https://www.upriverfriends.org/> prayer, or



**Unless notified, the prayer list will be cleared every thirty days.* Page 10

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