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

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SCAN



Summer Days

Though Summer lives
in heart and mind,

No matter the season, I always find,
The time with God has eased the strife
That I pick up throughout this life.

With my commune with God,
the feeling stays,
I'm a child discovering Summer days.

~ Nancy Watson Dodrill

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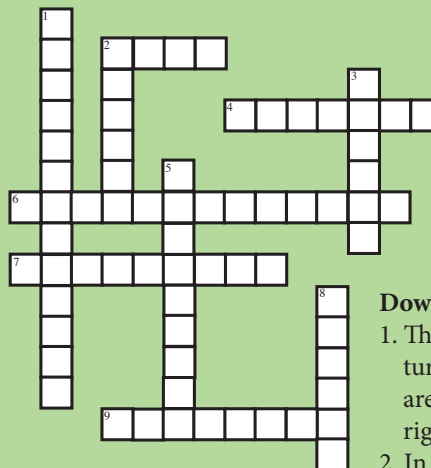
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WORDS

Jesus	Galatians	Summer
Paul	July	Bible
Peter	Fourth	Missions
Mark	Vacation	Freedom

Up River Cross Word



Across

- How we communicate with God.
- Paul said that those who have faith are children of this patriarch.
- Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as this.
- The Book we are covering in Sunday School.
- We should also do this when we study God's Word.

Down

- This is a word used in the Scriptures to mean that in Christ we are forgiven and actually made righteous in our living.
- In the Great Commission we are to go into all the world and do this with the gospel.
- Greek word meaning "Anointed ONE."
- Paul questioned, "You foolish Galatians! Who has done this to you?"
- The good news is called this.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for August

- 1st **CHARLES & LYNETTE BAKER,**
Carter Winslow, Elsa Nelapaty
- 4th Darlene Benton, Mylie Kate Price
- 5th LouAnn Winslow
- 6th **STEVE & JOY RIDDICK**
- 7th **VIRGIL & RUTH WINSLOW,**
Jacque Pagels
- 8th Gloria Wissman
- 9th Trevor Benton
- 10th Herbert Williams, Julian Baker,
Ray Rountree
- 11th **REGGIE & ANN BAKER, LOT
& TERESA WINSLOW,** Jenna L.
Caldwell
- 12th Arland Winslow, Zak Winslow
- 14th **MATT & SARAH R. PRICE**
- 15th Dianne White
- 16th Doug Copley
- 17th Nicole Boblit
- 18th Lois Faye White, Sandy Winslow
- 21st Theodore Harris Coleman
- 22nd Claudia Rawlings, Matthias
Nelapaty
- 23rd Sydni Baker Banks, Lisa W.
Klinger
- 24th Mike White, Angela A. Crain
- 25th **WALDO & NANCY WINSLOW,
WAYNE & SANDY WINSLOW,**
Eula Mae Forbes, Chealse
Winslow
- 26th Jimmy Riddick, Sonya Winslow,
T. Lancelot Winslow
- 30th Donald Lane

**Please let us know if you do not see your birth-
day or anniversary. urfmeeting@gmail.com**

Calendar of Events

Mid-July 2022

- 17th Sunday School 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
- 23rd Worship & Word Night (Leon Nixon Catering)
- 24th Praise & Worship 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
- 29th Homeless Feed
- 31st Sunday School 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
- Last day for back to school items**

August 2022

- 7th Sunday School 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
- 13th Community Back to School Bash 4:00pm
PCHS Athletic Stadium
Guest Speakers: Dr. Tanya Turner, Superintendent of
Perquimans County Schools
Derrick Gaskill, Former professional baseball player
- 14th Praise & Worship 10:00am
Back to School & Promotion Sunday 11:00am
Lunch (hamburgers and hotdogs) following service
- 20th Worship & Word Night (Leon Nixon Catering)
- 21st Sunday School 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
- 28th Praise & Worship 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
- 30th Preschool Open House

We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this issue. Please get in touch with us if you want to share in an upcoming Lamplighter. Additionally, do not hesitate to contact us if you know someone who would like this publication or if you no longer wish to receive the Lamplighter: urfmeeting@gmail.com.

Scripture Memory for August 2022

Preschool

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11:1

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“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”

Hebrews 11:1-3

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; Tommy Riddick; Kaeli Price; Betty Bundy; Viola Britt; McKay and Judy Riddick; Garland Anderson; Emmie Lou Hughey; National Healing; Olin Slabaugh; Cash Caldwell; Jessica Townsend; James Ward; Jason Kretzer; Ken & Rebecca Spivey; Toni Bundy; Marsha Beatly; Beckie Rosenheim; Ginger Bundy; Ron Rountree; URF preschool; Chad Baker; Tammy & Tyler Givens; Jenny Underwood; Ukraine; Peggy Chappell; Mike Deny; Kelly & Parker Smith; Kim Winfrey; Garry Copeland; Michael Barker; Tony & Tracy Dean; Pradeep Manchala (and family); Wayland Spruill (and family); Austin Simpson; Connie Baker; Samantha Midgett; The Justin Riddick Family; The Wade Winslow Family; Julane Belcher; Horace Bundy; Bobby Reames; Wayne Harold; Shirley Sawyer; Dayle Bibba; Bruce Gibbs; Randy Lassiter; Wayne & Jean Ashley; Emily Wilson; Our missionaries.

HOMEBOUND AND/OR CONVALESCING: Tommy & Lona Stallings; Lorraine Casper; Sandra Parks; Red Chappell; Eloise and Lyndon White; Renee Marshburn; Herbert Williams; Lois Faye & Paul White; Carey Guyer; Virginia Texine Stallings Williams; Micah Brooks; Linda Hall; Pamela Mainello; Michael Mainello; Our Caregivers.

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



Back to School: URF Preschool Update

by KELLI LASSITER PRICE

Although preschool doesn't open until September, we've been busy preparing our classrooms and curriculum for our fifth year.

Mrs. Amanda Winslow will return as our most tenured teacher in our three-year-old class. Mrs. Anna Hooten, who joined our team our second year, will return as our four-year-old class teacher. I will move up from an assistant this year and be the primary teacher for our two-year-old class. Also joining our team will be Ms. Shelby Sweeney, who will be our assistant for our two-year-old class. We are still working out the details, but we also have Mrs. Eula Mae Forbes, who has stepped up to assist as needed.

We plan to host an open house for our preschoolers and their parents on August 30th at 6:30pm. This will give our preschoolers the opportunity to meet their teachers, and see their classrooms before preschool begins on September 6th.

Additionally, Jonathan Nixon, EMS Director, has agreed to train our staff in CPR and choking and review how to use our AED machine. The date of this class is still being finalized, but in addition to our preschool staff, we would like to invite anyone who is interested to attend. The class will last approximately 1.5 hours. This will be for educational purposes only, so there is no certification. Please contact me if you would like to attend, and I will be happy to add you to our sign-up sheet.

Furthermore, to keep up with rising costs, we have chosen to raise tuition this year and expect to raise it again next year. Amanda, Anna, and I have put together a short Amazon wish list of everyday things that we use most often in all three classes. Anyone

wishing to contribute can scan the QR Code and view the list.



If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Up River and earmark it "preschool." There is also a preschool button on our website if you choose to give online. You may also go directly to our donation page by scanning this QR Code.

If you visit our list, items do not necessarily need to be purchased through Amazon. Donated items can be dropped off at the church.

We appreciate everyone's love and support and are excited for the 2022-2023 school year! 🏡

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OUR LEGACY: a tribute to GEORGE FOX and WILLIAM EDMUNDSON

by JOSEPHINE RHOADES DAVIS

Recently we received correspondence from Ellen Johnson. While cleaning out her mother's attic, she came across a play written by her step-great grandmother, Josephine Rhodes Davis. The play was first performed in 1929 and commemorated the first recorded religious service in North Carolina.

As 2022 is the 350th anniversary of this significant occasion, Mrs. Johnson permitted us to reprint portions of the play in the Lamplighter over the coming months. We wanted everyone to have a chance to read the work of Josephine Rhodes Davis. This work reveals the early Quaker desire to bring Christianity to the Colonies. The original signed manuscript, donated by Mrs. Johnson, has been placed in the Up River library for preservation. Now we hope you will enjoy the fifth and final installment of *OUR LEGACY: a tribute to GEORGE FOX and WILLIAM EDMUNDSON*. 🏮

Episode III

Carrying the Religion of Christ into Carolina

THIRD PART: "THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH"

TIME: November, 1672

PLACE: Edenton, North Carolina

PERSONS: Governor of North Carolina (believed to be Peter Carteret) and his wife

George Fox, founder of Society of Friends
Indian Chief (believed to be Kilcokonen, of the Yeopim Tribe) Interpreter to Indian Chief
Spirit of Prophecy

(George Fox is found stranded near Edenton; the governor goes to his aid; they return to the governor's house.)

WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR: For what reason have you tarried so long?

GOVERNOR: The water was so shallow the boat would not swim. We were fain to put off our shoes and stockings and wade through the water some distance.

GEORGE FOX: Are you free to receive me?

WIFE: You are very welcome.

GOVERNOR: My heart and house are open to receive you.

GEORGE FOX: On my way here I espied several wigwams of the Indians and drew near them but could not converse with them. I desire to signify something to the Indian Chief for his people, but where shall the meeting be?

WIFE (pausing) : I think at this house.

GOVERNOR: The Indian Chief is a kindly spirited man, and may come. I will send for him and an interpreter.

(Exit the Governor.)

GEORGE FOX: I have had many precious meetings along the Albemarle.

WIFE: I want to hear you preach, George Fox, but I want most to hear some mechanics preach, shoemakers, and such rustics.

GORGE FOX: Some of them are rather the best preachers we have amongst us. (Then, thinking of his own early days.) They are over it all: they preach experimentally.

WIFE: Many of your people appear to have been made over again.

GEORGE FOX: To live in Christ is not to be done unperceivably.

(Enter the Governor, Indian Chief, and Interpreter.)

GOVERNOR (in the manner of an introduction): Kilcokonen, my friends, Chief of the Yeopim Tribe.

GEORGE FOX: We are glad you are come.

(The Interpreter makes signs upon his hand indicating what has been said.)

Signify that I have come from a far country with a message from the Great Man above. Tell him that my message is to persuade his people not to be drunkards, nor steal, nor kill one another.

(The Interpreter translates this.)

Ask him whether or no, when he does lie or do wrong to any one, there is not something in him that does reprove him for it?

(The Interpreter translates this.)

INTERPRETER: He says there is such a thing in him that does so reprove; and he is ashamed when he does wrong.

GEORGE FOX: Aye, the Light that lighteth every one that cometh into the world!

GOVERNOR: George Fox, you are very weary. If you will rest now, then stay with us tonight, you will be as welcome as our own children.

GEORGE FOX: I am very weary and will rest. Tomorrow I must go by Sound about thirty miles, to the home of Joseph Scott.

(George Fox goes to the Indian Chief, and placing his hand in his, lifts both to his own heart.)

My love, Kilcokonen: we are brothers.

INTERPRETER: We are glad we have come.
(Exit the Governor, Indian Chief, and Interpreter. There is silence as George Fox turns and opens his belongings. The Governor's wife exits, then re-enters with water to drink; she finds George Fox has taken a seat and fallen asleep; she quietly arranges some comforts for him, then leaves the room. The Spirit of Prophecy enters.)

S. OF P.: Neither wintry sleet nor the burning sun has detained thee. Cease now, cease from thy dangers and thy undertakings: thy rewards are won! Across the centuries I perceive this very people, grown strong in faith and hope and love.

*I see them all a-gathered
With a love-light in their eyes;
I hear them pledge together
Softly, something in this wise:
We will keep the faith our fathers kept:
The faith and love of two
Who crossed the seas for our dear sakes—
Lord, help us so to do!*

CURTAIN

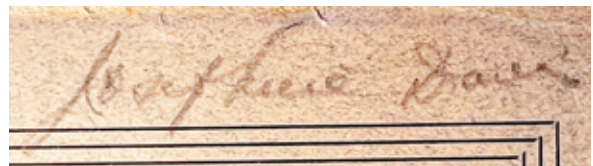
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**EDMUNDSON-FOX MEMORIAL**  
NEAR THIS SPOT WILLIAM EDMUNDSON  
AN ENGLISH FRIEND HELD IN MAY, 1672  
THE FIRST RELIGIOUS SERVICE ON RECORD  
IN CAROLINA.  
SIX MONTHS LATER GEORGE FOX,  
FOUNDER  
OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS  
ALSO  
VISITED THIS SECTION AND HELD  
MEETINGS  
AMONG THE COLONISTS. HERE WERE THE  
BEGINNINGS OF  
THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF A  
GREAT STATE.

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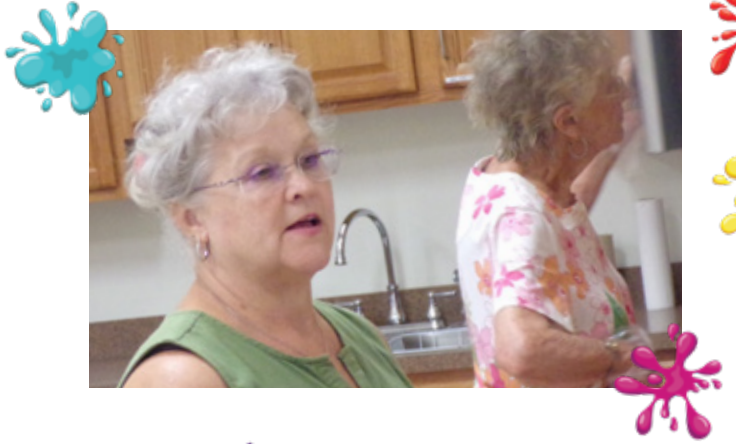
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JONES, RUFUS: *Quakerism in the American Colonies*
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PENN, WILLIAM: *Fruits of a Father's Love*
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Follow Me: covered with the Dust of The Rabbi

by CHUCK HARTMAN

Some Biblical scholars believe that in the first century, it was deemed the highest of honor for a young man to be chosen by a rabbi. If the rabbi thought you were bright enough to follow his lead and do precisely as he did, he would say, "Follow me." Parents were pleased to know their offspring was chosen for this high honor, and they would say, "May you be covered with the dust of your rabbi." In other words, may you walk so closely to your rabbi that you both factually and figuratively be covered in his dust. A chosen follower was expected to take on the mannerisms of the rabbi so that one day the rabbi's ideas would be perpetuated to future generations right down to the slightest nuance. The rabbi's walk, gestures, dress, facial expressions, and especially his teachings were to be replicated by his chosen follower.

When the rabbi rejected a young man, the rabbi would say, "Go home, and pray that your offspring may become a Rabbi. Go home and learn the family business." I wonder if this might have happened to young Levi? Mark recalls that Levi was the son of Alphaeus (Mark 2:14). I wonder if a rabbi had rejected Levi? Levi was a tax collector. No one liked tax collectors because they would add value for themselves to survive. Unfortunately, some tax collectors would add too much value and fleece the people. I could imagine Levi wanting to be done with such a questionable occupation. In that day, your choice was to do what your father did. Perhaps tax collecting had been handed from father to son for generations? Scripture does not tell us; all Scripture says is Levi was the son of Alphaeus. Scripture does not tell us that a rabbi had ever rejected Levi; I merely wonder.

Scripture does tell us that The Rabbi, Jesus, said to Levi, "Follow Me." Immediately, Levi left his work

as a tax collector and followed Jesus. I wonder how thrilled Levi was to hear Jesus' words? Levi could leave his old life behind and start afresh. Levi had been chosen as a bright young man to follow and replicate The Rabbi Jesus in every way—leaving the old and embracing the new.

We often lose the understanding of just how life-changing the call of a rabbi was in the first century—a life-altering high calling. The fact is, this high calling is still offered today. Today, it is offered to more than just young men. The Rabbi, Jesus, asks children, the elderly, women, men, and people from all walks of life to follow Him. We accept this high calling by placing our belief in His atoning work for our lives (Romans 10:9). 1 John 1:9 assures us that He will forgive us if we confess our sins. Jesus has made the way for us to follow Him. We start this journey of following Him by putting our belief in His atoning work. We trust that He has forgiven all our sin debt and that His righteousness now covers us. Then, we learn the ways of our Rabbi and share His teachings with others.

If you have never accepted the call of Rabbi Jesus, receive Him today. He is saying, 'follow Me.' Follow Jesus and "May you be covered with the dust of The Rabbi." 🕯

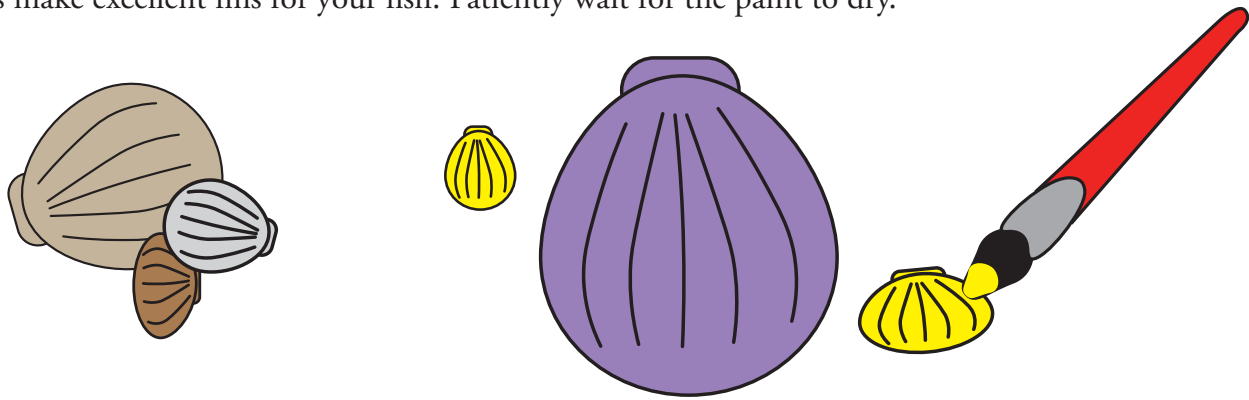


Crafting for Young Friends

Seashell Fish

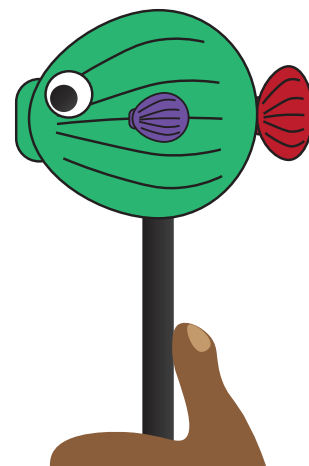
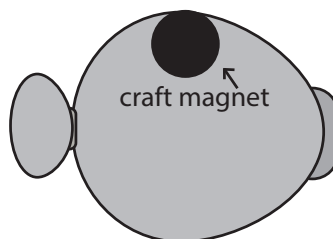
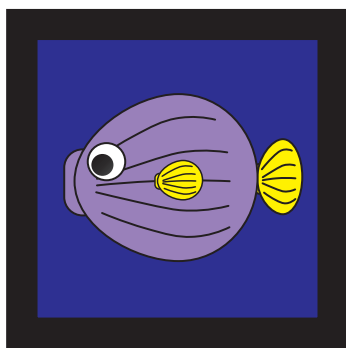
You Will Need: School glue, paint & paintbrush, googly eye, one large Scallop shell, and two small Common Atlantic Abra shells.

1) Start with a nice-sized Scallop Shell for the body of your fish. Select the color or colors of paint that you wish to paint your fish. For best results, paint your fish body and fins separately. Common Atlantic Abra Shells make excellent fins for your fish. Patiently wait for the paint to dry.



2) Then, decide how you want to put your fish together. Once you have it the way you want it, glue the shells together. You can also glue the googly eye on your fish. Next, wait for the glue to dry. It could take a good deal of time, so you might want to move to another project and come back to your fish at a later date.

3) The final step is to decide if you want to make your fish into a refrigerator magnet, wall art, a puppet, or just a conversation piece. If you choose a refrigerator magnet, merely glue a magnet to the back of your fish. If you choose wall art, mount your fish in a shadow box for display. If you decide to make a puppet, attach your fish to a stick. Finally, if you want your fish to be a conversation piece, just leave the fish as is and show it to your friends.



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