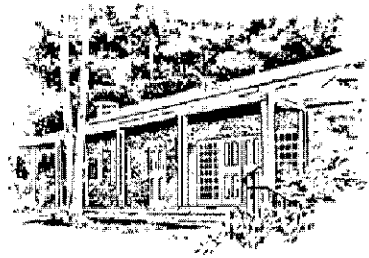


# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

November 2009



## Monthly Query:

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# Upcoming Forums

## Sundays

### 9:45am in the Meetinghouse

**Nov. 1 - “What do you have faith in and how do you describe your faith?”**—Jan Hutton and Dan Darnell will facilitate small group discussions

**Nov. 8 - “Ancient and Modern Stories of Forgiveness: How do they speak to us?”**—Faye Stanley and Tom McQuisten will lead with some storytelling and a discussion

**Nov. 22 - “Quaker Lobbying: Success and Challenges”**—Nancy Milio

**Nov. 29 - “Finding a Way through Diversity”**—Bill Schweke will offer a perspective on meeting life’s challenges

# Immigration Conferences

## Saturdays, November 7 & 14

The NC Council of Churches’ series of six mini-conferences called “Immigration 101” continues this month. These mini-conferences will take an in-depth look at various elements of immigration, including local enforcement, education, the economy, and how people of faith can respond. Each event is free and open to the public.

Learn more at <http://www.welcometheimmigrant.org/>. Remaining conference dates are as follows:

**Greenville - Saturday, November 7, 9:00am-12:30pm**

**Greensboro - Saturday, November 14, 9:30am-12:00pm**

# PFF’s Fall Meeting: Quaker Quest

## Saturday, November 7

### 9:00am-3:00pm in Winston-Salem

The Piedmont Friends Fellowship (PFF) Fall Meeting this year is at the Winston-Salem Friends Meeting House (3151 Reynolda Rd, Winston-Salem) and will feature an introduction and explanation session on Quaker Quest, a form of

outreach that supports Friends in clarifying and speaking convincingly of their faith experience, while simultaneously serving as a powerful form of meeting inreach. It assists a Meeting in developing a stronger sense of itself and of what it has to offer seekers, and in the process strengthens community.

The meeting begins with breakfast at 9:00am and also includes lunch and an afternoon spiritual enrichment session. For more information on Quaker Quest visit [www.quakerquest.org](http://www.quakerquest.org) or [www.fgcquaker.org/quakerquest](http://www.fgcquaker.org/quakerquest). \$10 per adult will be collected at the door; free childcare provided. Please RSVP to Kristin at [jfkkmok@mindless.com](mailto:jfkkmok@mindless.com).

## **Memorial Service for John Woodbury**

**Saturday, November 7**

**2:00pm at Carol Woods**

The memorial service for John Woodbury will be held on November 7 at 2:00pm in the Carol Woods assembly hall. A reception in the social lounge will follow.

## **CRE Family Potluck**

**Saturday, November 7**

**5:00pm at the Wuerth/Struemper home**

Come one, come all to the CRE Family Potluck! Saturday, November 7, at 5:00pm at the home of the Wuerth/Struemper family, 109 Forest Ridge Drive, Chapel Hill. Contact info: [andreawuerth@bellsouth.net](mailto:andreawuerth@bellsouth.net); 967-3319.

Directions: Their neighborhood (Stoneridge) is located in north Chapel Hill. From Chapel Hill, take MLK Blvd (formerly Airport Rd.) / Hwy 86. Just after crossing I-40, take a right onto Whitfield Rd. Go about 1.3 miles; take a left onto Turkey Farm at the Stoneridge sign. The first right is Forest Ridge and they are in the second block on the left. From Durham, take Erwin Rd. to Whitfield and after the fire station, take the third right on to Oakstone Dr. Next left is Forest Ridge; their place is the first on the left.

# **Celebrate the Anniversary of People of Faith Against the Death Penalty**

**Saturday, November 7**

**6:00pm at Temple Emanuel in Greensboro**

People of Faith Against the Death Penalty will be celebrating its 15th anniversary! Come hear keynote speakers Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton, authors of the New York Times bestseller, *Picking Cotton*, a memoir detailing their powerful story of forgiveness and hope. The annual awards banquet will be held on November 7 at 6:00pm at Temple Emanuel, located at 1129 Jefferson Road in Greensboro. For more information or to buy tickets, please visit [www.pfadp.org](http://www.pfadp.org) or contact Kristen Smith at 933.7567 or [ksmith@pfadp.org](mailto:ksmith@pfadp.org).

## **Fall Newcomers Luncheon**

**Sunday, November 8**

**12:15pm in the Schoolhouse Multipurpose Room**

Hospitality invites Newcomers to lunch on November 8 at 12:15pm. Finger foods will be provided for lunch. Our hope is to have a social gathering in order to get to know those who are new or relatively new to our Meeting community. Newcomers, members and attenders are all invited. Members and attenders might bring some finger food to share.

## **Friends School Fall Open Houses**

**Sundays, November 8, 22, & December 6**

**2:00-4:00pm**

Friends are welcome to attend the Open Houses offered by Carolina Friends School this Fall. Families are welcome to meet teachers and students, learn about curriculum, and explore the campus. If you have school-aged children, know school-aged children, or would like to explore ways in which you might connect with CFS, we'd love to meet you.

Durham Early School Open House will be on Sunday, November 8, from

2:00 to 4:00pm. Chapel Hill Early School Open House will be on Sunday, November 22, from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Main Campus Open House (for families of students 3 to 18) will be on Sunday, December 6, from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Drop in any time at Campus Early School, Lower School, or Middle School. An Upper School panel begins at 2:30. Please sign in at the gym.

For information visit [www.cfsnc.org](http://www.cfsnc.org) or call Kathy Kirschmann or Kathleen Davidson at 919.383.6602 x221 or 240.

Our Mission: Carolina Friends School is a vibrant and inclusive learning community empowering students to think critically, creatively, and independently. We foster active exploration and quiet reflection, individual endeavor and collaborative engagement. Inspired by Quaker values — pursuit of truth, respect for all, peaceful resolution of conflict, simplicity, the call to service — we teach our children that it is possible to change the world.

## **Creating an Oasis of Peace: Workshop at Duke**

**Saturday, November 14 (Register by November 2)**

**9:00am to 4:00pm at Duke Center for Reconciliation**

Jan Hutton will be facilitating a “reflection and sharing” small break-out group at the “Creating an Oasis of Peace: Forgiveness, Advocacy & Community” workshop at Duke Center for Reconciliation, Duke Divinity School, on Saturday, November 14. The workshop runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Angelina Atyam of Uganda and Bishop Paride Taban of Sudan will offer their lives and work as examples of how oases of peace can exist in the midst of a broken world. Join them for the Duke Center for Reconciliation’s third annual Teaching Communities Week.

Registration Fee: \$30

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2009

Lunch will be provided.

For registration information, please visit: <http://www.divinity.duke.edu/reconciliation/tcw/workshop.html> or call 660-3578

# **Exploring Quakerism Sunday, November 15**

**1:00-2:30pm in the Meetinghouse**

Lloyd Kramer's class on the history, spiritual traditions, and current directions of Quakerism continues this month. Remaining dates include: January 10, February 14 and March 14. These discussion meetings will include an introductory overview of key themes and small group conversations, and each session will focus on a chapter in the concise book by Pink Dandelion, "The Quakers: A Very Short Introduction." Contact Lloyd Kramer for more information (lskramer@mindspring.com).

# **Volunteer Support Team Orientation Offered**

**Wednesday, November 18**

**6:00-9:00pm in the Schoolhouse Multipurpose Room**

Project Compassion is a non-profit organization based in Chapel Hill that offers an orientation and training for individuals who want to "create community and provide support for people living with serious illness, care-giving, end of life, and grief." Several members of our Meeting have been involved with Project Compassion. Volunteer Support Teams provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support for people who need help with care-giving so individuals and families will not have to cope alone.

There will be an orientation on Wednesday, November 18, from 6:00-9:00pm, in the multipurpose room of the Schoolhouse for anyone interested in learning more about or joining a Volunteer Support Team. This event is sponsored by the Care and Counsel Committee. Please let Lynn Drake (lsdrake@email.unc.edu) know if you plan to attend. The orientation will be provided by Steven Warnock, a staff member of Project Compassion.

To learn more about this organization, visit their website: [www.project-compassion.org](http://www.project-compassion.org). Please join us for this orientation.

# Thanksgiving Worship and Potluck

Thursday, November 26

**12:00 noon in the Meetinghouse**

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a Meeting for Worship at 12:00pm followed by a Thanksgiving potluck. Hospitality committee will post a sign-up on the Meetinghouse door so people can list what they will bring. Hospitality will also check the list as the day approaches to see if there is a glaring need that is not being fulfilled, and will be responsible for set up of some chairs and tables. The rest, including the cleanup, is for those who attend to enjoy together. Those who have shared this meal regularly as well as those who have joined on occasion have found it to be a very enjoyable event.

## December IFC Food Item

The food item the Inter Faith Council needs is dried pinto beans. Please bring your donation before the first Sunday in December (Dec 6). Donations in the form of checks are also most welcome by the IFC community.

## Donate to Linda Dilorenzo

Many attended with appreciation the Forum on October 11 where Linda Dilorenzo spoke movingly about her journey. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray some of Linda's expenses, you may either contact Linda directly or you may make a donation anonymously at this website: <http://givinganon.org/>. You must use a credit card at this secure site and designate Linda as the recipient, providing her name, address, phone number, and email address. (She is listed in the Meeting Directory but her correct phone number is 919-280-9446.) Please be aware that this donation is not tax deductible.

Linda is uneasy with this request, but many of us are very grateful for the gifts both she and Annie have shared with the Meeting. This is an easy way for us to show our gratitude at a time when Linda is dealing with personal challenges. Thanks for considering this request.

—Lynn Drake

# **Friendly Book Review: “The Sins of Scripture,” by Bishop John Spong**

**by Marilyn Dyer**

Good news is that we now have in our Meeting library, Bishop John Spong’s book, “The Sins of Scripture.” Spong is a committed Christian who has spent a lifetime studying the Bible, and is known as a leading spokesman for an open, scholarly, and progressive Christianity. The title for this book seems like less than a perfect choice. Spong aims to lay bare the evil done by some texts (in the “name of God”), not to produce a negative, Bible-bashing book. He looks specifically at texts that have unfortunately been used to justify homophobia, anti-Semitism, women treated as second class humans, corporal punishment, and domination of the earth. He filters some of the dark, disturbing biblical texts through the crucible of contemporary knowledge. Biblical texts offer culturally conditioned testimony, an inspired collection of voices and visions, calling for our engagement and reinterpretation. The Bible is to be taken seriously, but not literally. It needs to be looked at fearlessly and honestly in the light of the best scholarship available. Spong’s writing challenges readers with the insights of the scholars, so they will have a new and richer appreciation for the Bible.

## **Space Needed for Reunion**

A small group of college-age young adult friends are trying to reunite informally over winter break. We’re looking for some place to stay cheaply over a weekend, either December 19 or January 2. If anyone has a house or any type of shelter in the Chapel Hill, Asheville, or Knoxville areas, or anywhere in between, we would really appreciate it. We’ll clean up after ourselves and be happy to sleep on the floor! Please reply to Lydie Costes at [lcostes@haverford.edu](mailto:lcostes@haverford.edu) or 919-923-8420.

## **Room Available**

Hart Pillow’s friend, Jafar Abbas, would like to offer a compatible person free room and a private bath. The condo has three bedrooms and is located in Morrisville, NC (RDU airport area). Jafar would like a housemate who would be willing to help with some of his work such as typing/filing and do some vacuum-



ing once a week. Housemate could be male or female. Please contact Jafar directly—email: jafar\_abbas@hotmail.com, phone: 272-1957.

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**Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the  
Religious Society of Friends  
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business  
October 18, 2009  
Marsha Green, clerk  
Alice Carlton, recording clerk**

**Query**

*How do we help our members and attenders to discover and develop their spiritual gifts? How do we assist visitors, attenders, and members to grow in their ability to participate in silent worship?*

No first time attenders were present. After reviewing the agenda, we approved the minutes from the September 3 and 20 meetings for worship with attention to business.

**Request for Membership**

The request for membership from Mary Bastin was read and referred to Ministry & Worship Committee to organize a clearness committee.

**Ad Hoc Naming Committee**

A request was made for a two or three member ad hoc naming committee to find Friends to serve on the Nominations committee, as the process approved in February 2009 calls for. Jennifer Leeman, Hank Elkins, and Emilie Condon volunteered. The Meeting approved them to serve on this ad hoc committee.

### **Report on Conversation with Sen. Hagan**

Hank Elkins reported on behalf of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee their efforts to have a conversation with Sen. Kay Hagan on health care reform. P&SC has had a substantive response from Sen. Hagan's staff person Sue West. An opportunity for a face-to-face meeting has not yet occurred due to the great numbers wanting to meet with her on this issue. Friends are encouraged to call or fax Sen. Hagan and others in congress. See attached. *(Ed. note: this report was not available at press time.)*

### **UNC Student Worship Group**

Jan Hutton reported for the Ministry and Worship Committee about the new UNC student worship group. Austin Stanion, UNC sophomore, has started a weekly worship group on campus at noon every Sunday. He has asked for support from the meeting. M&W has offered financial support from their budget. Austin reported they have met 6 weeks with 5-11 in attendance. He has applied for the group to become an official UNC campus organization. As they will need a faculty adviser, Jan agreed to approach Lloyd Kramer about it. Andrea Wuerth added that the Youth Religious Education Committee is also discussing offering financial support. We discussed how we might offer additional non-financial support. We applaud his efforts.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's report: Judy Purvis reported on the budget through September 30, 2009 (see attached). Donations have declined compared to this time last year. Friends are encouraged to give more. She will bring the final end of year report to next month's business meeting. Hank Elkins asked about the possibility of additional fund-raising support for the Alamance/Orange Prison Ministry. Those who participate in the prison ministry contribute to the chaplain's salary at the Orange Correctional Facility which is not paid by the state. Hank and P&SC will organize a fund-raiser outside of our budget to raise such funds. Friends accept the treasurer's report with gratitude.

### **CRE Annual Report**

Annual report from Children's Religious Education Committee: Andrea Wuerth, clerk of CRE, presented the report. A highlight of the past year has

been the Godly Play curriculum training and teaching. This led to community building among the CRE and families. Monthly potlucks have had increased attendance. CRE found it easier to find teachers for the First Day School. CRE gives much thanks to Lauren Hart for her excellent work as FDS coordinator. Friends accepted the report with appreciation. See attached.

### **Crossing the Faith Divide**

Crossing the Faith Divide: Curt Torell reported a slow but steady outreach to the Muslim community with positive response from that community. Curt, along with Nancy Milio, visited the Chapel Hill Islamic Center that meets at the Church of the Reconciliation. Andrea Wuerth asked if there could be someone from the Muslim Community to speak to FDS classes. The report was accepted with gratitude. See attached.

### **Announcements:**

\* Ruth Hamilton attended the Quaker Earth Care Witness meeting. She will put a written report in the next newsletter.

\* Hank Elkins announced the upcoming visit of Skip Sheil with programs about the Ramalah Friends School and conditions in Gaza. He will speak on numerous occasions this coming week.

\* The memorial service for John Woodbury will be November 7, 2009, at 2:00pm at Carol Woods.

\* December 3, 2009, evening business meeting will consider queries from the Piedmont Friends Fellowship about whether PFF should become a yearly meeting.

The meeting closed with worship.

### **Attending**

Marsha Green (clerk pro tem), Alice Carlton (recording clerk, pro tem), David Curtin, Henry Maiden, Judy Purvis, Dirk Spruyt, Perry Martin, Austin Stanion, Dottie Heninger, Emilie Condon, Kay Eager, Ruth Zalph, Ken Grogan,

Andrea Wuerth, Michael P. Jokinen, Jan Hutton, Bettie Flash, Lynn Drake, Pat Mann, Anne Smith, Nancy Elkins, Hank Elkins, Curt Torell, Ruth Hamilton, Nancy Milio, Asta Crowe.

## **Children's Religious Education Committee Annual Report August 2008-August 2009**

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) Committee provides guidance for the First Day School (FDS) program for children from pre-kindergarten (ages 3-5) through the fifth grade, as well as the care for the infants and toddlers in the nursery. With the FDS teachers and FDS coordinator, the committee develops the curriculum, selects materials, assesses progress and makes improvements to the FDS program. The committee seeks to nurture and build a spiritual home for families with young children. Since the FDS coordinator also supports the work of the Youth Religious Education (YRE) Committee, CRE is aware of programs for middle school and high school students.

In July 2008, Carolyn Stuart stepped down as Clerk of the committee but kindly agreed to stay on the committee. Meredith Tomlinson also announced that she was leaving the the committee. Brad Schultz graciously agreed to join the committee. Andrea Wuerth took on the position of clerk. In summary, the following Friends served on the committee during the past year: Tom Munk, Allie Scales, Lauren Hart, Brad Schultz, Bill McDonnell, Nancy Martin, Carolyn Stuart, and Andrea Wuerth. We express thanks to those who served on the committee this year. We worked enthusiastically and productively together, and everyone admirably assisted the novice clerk. Special thanks go to Lauren Hart who showed tremendous dedication to FDS and to the committee. In addition to her organizational responsibilities she authored detailed committee minutes and provided support for each and every event and activity we planned.

There are three classes in the FDS program under the care of the Children's Religious Education committee: the pre-K pod for children ages 3

through 5; the K-2nd grade pod; and, the 3rd-5th pod. Pre-K was taught this year by Eloise Grathwohl, Allie Scales, and Nancy Martin; the k-2nd grade pod was taught by Herbert Struemper, Wendy Richesin-Dodd, Kathleen MacNeil, and Tom Munk; and the 3rd-5th pod was taught by Jeff Brown, Andrea Wuerth, Leslie Rountree, Margot Stern and Anne Shy. All three pods followed the following format for curriculum: fall (late August to late November) was devoted to Quakers and Quakerism; the holiday season was devoted to various holiday-related activities including card-making and letter-writing to members of the local Friends community and to prisoners; in the early spring (January through Easter) we studied the New Testament parables; and in late spring (April to June), we studied world religions.

This year we took a large curricular step and adopted the “Godly Play” curriculum. Tom Munk arranged for teachers from all pods and other interested Friends to be trained by FGC staffer Michael Gibson in November at the Meeting House. Michael was assisted by Anne Collins, an experienced Godly Play teacher. Materials were created under the able leadership of Nancy Martin, Allie Scales and Leslie Rountree, and teachers began implementing it in January 2009. The younger two pods took to the curriculum well; reviews in the 3rd-5th pod were mixed but mostly positive. Teachers engaged in an on-going discussion of how they were using and adapting the curriculum to fit the needs of their pods and the curriculum proved a very effective medium for dialogue about the parables and about the challenges and goals of teaching FDS. I think all found the curriculum very engaging, and it provided a common framework and content for all pods. The committee decided to purchase and adopt another installment of Godly Play called “Faith and Play” which applies the Godly Play method to teaching the history and principles of Quakerism. Michael Gibson of FGC developed the Faith and Play curriculum, and the lessons he and Anne presented in November were well-received.

In the final unit of the FDS year, the youngest pod focused on creation myths in different religious traditions; the K-2nd pod did a unit on Judaism; and the 3-5th pod did a survey of world religions. All agreed that this unit was enjoyable to teach.

In the summer FDS program, Friends from the meeting were invited to offer classes for children of all ages. Volunteer teachers offered game-

playing, nature walks, and storytelling. Thanks to Lauren's organizational efforts, we were able to find plenty of volunteers to lead these classes. Thanks to all Friends who participated.

Bryce Kokolopoulos continued to provide excellent, loving child care to the youngest children. Casey Weber assisted. At a spring 2009 CRE meeting, the committee discussed concerns raised by some Friends that child care was insufficient at particular times, most notably during Forum and Meeting for Business. We looked into this issue and agreed it is very important that reliable child care be provided in order to allow parents with young children to attend Forum. We are very committed to making sure this happens in the future.

The committee also initiated a series of family potlucks hosted by various members. These gave families a chance to get to know each other better, and the committee felt that such social activities are beneficial and should continue. Other activities we organized included an FDS kick-off family picnic in August 2008, and an Easter egg "hunt". Leslie Rountree also hosted a girls sleepover for 3rd through 5th grade girls at her home, and new attenders Sherri and Mark Fulp began a Quaker book group that began meeting in late Spring at their home. The committee feels that informal gatherings like these are helping young families feel more a part of the Quaker community as a whole.

In summary, the committee focused and continues to focus on deepening the connections among Quaker families and among young families and the larger community of Friends. The committee meetings provide opportunities for fellowship, friendship, and spiritual nourishment. We are looking forward to the new FDS year.

Respectfully submitted:  
Andrea Wuerth for the Committee

## **Bridging the Faith Divide - Report to the Meeting October 18, 2009**

*Assalaamu alaykum* (the traditional Muslim greeting, “Peace be upon you”)  
*wa alaykum assalaam* (the response, “And upon you peace”)

During the past several months, the committee has been pursuing contacts with and support of our local Muslim community. These include Abdullah Antepi, recently appointed Muslim chaplain at Duke University; Khalilah Sabra, Muslim American Freedom Foundation; Ali Zemat, Outreach Director for Raleigh Mosque; Hadi Haddad, Chapel Hill Islamic Center; Jihad Shawwa and Muhammad El Gamal, members of TIMELEAP; Marc Conaghan, Muslim American Political Action Committee; and others.

This has been a sustained and steady process. Those whom we contacted are highly involved already in outreach activities or in the work of their own communities. Many are immigrants whose lives are complicated by language barriers, the newness of this country, or ties and travel to family members in their country of origin. And still others are hesitant to speak freely, especially in the political realm, out of the fear and discrimination that they feel from governmental agencies and the general public. At the same time, each time our committee has extended itself we have been welcomed openly with gratitude, graciousness, and generosity. We believe we have the beginnings of stronger relations and look forward to moving along the bridges we are building, as well as having more of the Meeting move with us. We welcome any and all leadings by Meeting members, as we heard the concerns of the Ministry and Worship Committee this summer.

Some Specific Connections and Work of the Committee:

- \* Sponsored third forum, June 28, by Sameh Obarek on “A Muslim Response to President Obama’s Cairo Speech.” The letter he read from the Muslim American Society of Raleigh appeared on Meeting’s September Newsletter.
- \* Attended July 25 inauguration of new Mosque in Raleigh.
- \* Wrote letters to the editors which appeared in the *News & Observer* (September 4) and the *Independent* (INDY, August 26) in response to the arrest of Daniel Boyd labeled a Muslim terrorist. The letters showed support

for the local Muslim community; acknowledged the fear, apprehension, and discrimination the arrest raised, and called for due process and constitutional rights for the accused instead of relying state secrets. As requested by the Meeting, letters were also sent to David Price, Robert Mueller, and Eric Holder. Received letters and emails in appreciation from MAS (Muslim American Society) and MAPAC (Muslim American Political Action Committee).

\* Met Abdullah Antepi, newly appointed Muslim Chaplain at Duke University, visited the Islamic Center there, and attended a campus wide open Iftar.

\* Attended Interfaith Peace Conference at Lake Junaluska, NC, Sept. 20-22. Have DVDs of three main lectures and the panel discussion.

\* Attended prayers, shared meal, and Qur'an instruction by the Chapel Hill Islamic Center, temporarily located at Church of Reconciliation.

\* In conjunction with Peace & Social Concerns TIMELEAP project, began forming an Interfaith Religious Leaders Alliance, with a balanced group of clergy and lay leaders from the three Abrahamic faiths. The twofold mission is: to form a group of leaders to nurture and develop understandings and connections with the three faiths and, subsequently, to call upon constituents to take action based upon common moral values, ethics, and faith.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

Curt Torell

Committee Members: Barbara Conger, Graeme Durovich, Kay Eager, Nancy Milio, Diane Rowley, Miriam Thompson, and Curt Torell



Treasurer's Report for Fiscal YTD through September 30, 2009

	9/1/09– 9/30/09	2009-2010 budget	Cumulative total from 7/1/09	Budgeted funds to be raised
<b>Unrestricted Income</b>				
Unrestricted personal	2679		8836	
Unrestricted building use	450		1075	
<b>Total Unrestricted Income</b>	<b>3129</b>	<b>69,530</b>	<b>9911</b>	<b>59,619</b>
<b>Restricted Income*</b>				
Football parking (YRF)	1250		1250	
ARE Book Sales	460		460	
<b>Total Restricted Income</b>	<b>1710</b>		<b>1710</b>	
<b>Committee Expenses</b>	<b>9/1/09– 9/30/09</b>	<b>2009-2010 budget</b>	<b>Cumulative total from 7/1/09</b>	<b>Budget Remaining</b>
Adult Religious Education		300		300
<i>Q 101 books</i>	<i>158.40</i>		<i>540.80</i>	<i>(offset by sales)</i>
Buildings & Grounds	872.16	15,300	3490.59	11809.41
Insurance		5550	1252	4298
Utilities	872.16	5500	1735.12	3764.88
Maintain & Improve		3250	503.47	2746.53
Landscaping		1000		1000
Care & Counsel		100		100
Children's Religious Educ.		5100	162.10	4937.90
Environmental Concerns		650		650
Finance		300	8.80	291.20
Hospitality		450		450
Library		400	192.42	207.58
Ministry & Worship	76	1300	247	1053
Nominations		25		25
Peace & Social Concerns		300	88	212
Publications & Records		1800	151.58	1648.42
Youth Religious Educ.*		2000	300.54	2000
<b>Total Committee Exp</b>	<b>1106.56</b>	<b>28025</b>	<b>5181.83</b>	<b>23684.51</b>
Fund for Quaker Service		2000	395	1605
Discretionary Fund		2550		2550
External Benevolences		32770		32770
Phys. Pl. Repl. Fund		1500		1500
Leadership Dev. Fund		3000		3000

\*Expenses subtracted first from fundraising income: \$1250 – \$300.54 = \$949.96 available over Meeting budget

**Chapel Hill Friends Meeting**  
**Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious**  
**Society of Friends**

531 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
929.5377

Meetings for Worship at 8:30 and 11:00am  
Forum at 9:45am  
Child Care from 9:30am-12:15pm  
First Day School from 11:15am-12:00pm

Clerk of the Meeting: Jennifer Leeman (929.9135)  
Resident: John Hite (929.5377)

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To send Meeting News and In The Light announcements via email, or to get your name on our listserv, contact [news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org).

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**Calendar: (All events at Meetinghouse unless otherwise indicated.)**

<b>Sun. 11/1</b>	8:30am 9:45am 11am 11am 12:30pm	Meeting for Worship (Early) <b>Forum - "What do you have faith in?"</b> Meeting for Worship (Late) Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods <b>Potluck &amp; IFC (cornmeal &amp; Ramen) - Schoolhouse</b> Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse
Tue. 11/3	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 11/4	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash's Home
Thu. 11/5	11am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
Fri. 11/6	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot
<b>Sat. 11/7</b>	<b>9am-3pm</b> 2:00pm 5:00pm	<b>PFF Fall Meeting - Winston Salem</b> Memorial Service for John Woodbury - Carol Woods CRE Potluck - Weurth/Streumper Home
<b>Sun. 11/8</b>	8:30am 9:45am 11am 11am 12:15pm	Meeting for Worship (Early) <b>Forum - "Stories of Forgiveness"</b> Meeting for Worship (Late) Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods Newcomers' Lunch - Schoolhouse
Tue. 11/10	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 11/13	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot
<b>Sun. 11/15</b>	8:30am 9:30am 11am 11am 1-2:30pm	Meeting for Worship (Early) <b>Meeting for Worship w/Attention to Business</b> Meeting for Worship (Late) Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods "Exploring Quakerism" - Lloyd Kramer
Tue. 11/17	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 11/18	10am 6-9pm	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash's Home Volunteer Support Orientation - Schoolhouse
Fri. 11/20	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot
<b>Sun. 11/22</b>	8:30am 9:45am 11am 11am	Meeting for Worship (Early) <b>Forum - "Quaker Lobbying"</b> Meeting for Worship (Late) Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
<b>Thu. 11/26</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Worship &amp; Potluck</b>
Fri. 11/27	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot
<b>Sun. 11/29</b>	8:30am 9:45am 11am 11am 10pm	Meeting for Worship (Early) <b>Forum - "Finding a Way Through Diversity"</b> Meeting for Worship (Late) Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods <b>Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!</b>
Wed. 12/2	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash's Home
Thu. 12/3	11am-1pm 7:00pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter <b>Evening Meeting for Worship w/Atten. to Business</b>
<b>Sun. 12/6</b>	12:30pm	<b>Potluck &amp; IFC - Schoolhouse</b> Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse