



## Friends at the Spring

5th Month 2020

**May Worship Leaders:** Charley Flint and Jeff Hitchcock

*Friends at Spring desire to continue to provide community and fellowship while also following safe practices to protect and heal the world during the Covid-19 pandemic. We are currently **meeting for worship** at 11 a.m. every First Day (Sunday) via video conferencing rather than in the meeting house.*

Due to a number of concerns about needs in the community and how Spring can respond, a **called meeting with attention to business** is scheduled at 10 am on May 3rd via video conference.

Our regularly scheduled **meeting with attention to business** will take place via video conference on May 17th with a start time of 9:30 am (with the invitation to gather in the "meeting for business breakout room" starting at 9:15).

The operational expenses of Friends at Spring are thankfully modest but the need to support both our local and world community remains. The following contribution methods are now available:

- Contributions via the meeting's [PayPal Account](#)
- Contributions by check made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" and mailed to treasurer Ron Osborne at 2585 Nealwood Avenue, Graham, NC 27253
- For contributions by direct deposit, contact [friendsatthespring@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatthespring@gmail.com)

We share good wishes with Friends who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays during the month of May!



**May Anniversary:**

19th Carol and Jerry Barlow

**May Birthdays:**

23rd Steve Phillips

27th Michael Nelson

31st Charley Flint

**Announcements:**



Have you heard about the [Quarantine Rainbow Connection](#) project? It started in Italy and now kids from around the world are making rainbow art and posting it in windows for others to see and enjoy. Sounds like fun for all ages– let’s join this global project and spread some joy!

We can post our art in our windows at home or at Spring Friends. There is even a [Google map](#) available if you’d like help finding rainbows close to home (hint: it is not on the map, but check out the windows of at least one apartment in Saxapahaw) or if you’d like to post your own rainbow’s location (or not, if you’d like to maintain more privacy). 🌈



## Updated Committee Membership:

### OFFICERS

Judith Bush, Clerk  
Dottie Hobbs, Assistant Clerk  
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk  
Grim Hobbs, Assistant Recording Clerk  
Ron Osborne, Treasurer  
Steve Phillips, Web Clerk  
Kara VanHooser, Newsletter Editor

### Committees with fixed term

<u>Ministry and Counsel</u>	<u>Trustees, Stewardship and Finance</u>
Ron Osborne	Judith Bush
Judith Bush	Mike Dodge
Cindy Perry	Ron Osborne
	Dan Perry
	Ronald Osborne

### Other committees

<u>Peace &amp; Social Concerns</u>	<u>Nomination</u>	<u>Music &amp; Worship</u>	<u>Building, Grounds, &amp; Cemetery</u>
Jeff Hitchcock	Dan Perry	Ellen Osborne	Mike Dodge
Chuck Fager	Charley Flint	Angie Osborne	Dan Perry
Lynette Russell	Kara VanHooser		Dottie Hobbs
Kara VanHooser			Grim Hobbs
Diane Faison			Robert Osborne
Dottie Hobbs			Ronald Osborne
Sarah Kennedy Farrell			
Jennifer Walker			

### Childcare/Children's Religious Education

Elizabeth Osborne  
Angie Osborne

### Religious Education Coordinator (Adults)

Chuck Fager

## Summary of Minutes:

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met at 10:00 am by Zoom on the 19th day of the Fourth Month, 2020. Clerk Judith Bush opened with the reading of queries followed by a moment of silent worship. All gathered remotely.

The minutes were read and approved with one correction. The Treasurer's report was approved. Ron Osborne can receive contributions for the Meeting either by mail or PayPal account accessed on the website, and it was noted that very few contributions have been received lately. Steve Phillips, our Web Clerk, will place a donate button on our website. Worship Leaders are encouraged to remind members/attenders that the Meeting still needs our financial support.

Ron Osborne, Treasurer, next discussed the recurring contributions which Spring allocated last fall. Cindy Perry will check the minutes to see what amounts were agreed upon for Quaker House and Friends Historical Collection at Guilford College.

Directory: Judith Bush has been working on the Meeting Directory. The draft will be sent to members and attenders on the Directory but not distributed via the website, listserve, or any other public method.

Tornado: The community has been affected by a tornado which destroyed several houses and a community sawmill. It came very close to the Meetinghouse and homes of Friends but did no damage to Spring. There are three GoFundMe requests from community people, but the Meeting expressed interest in making direct contributions to those in need. The Meeting agreed to allocate funds which would be disbursed to needy individuals by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Building Committee Report: Grim Hobbs and Ron Osborne reported on the current status of the Fellowship Hall construction project. The builder was paid up through his November invoice, and no further work, and no further invoices have been received.

The Clerk asked if Minutes and Treasurer Reports could be prepared and distributed a week or so before Monthly Meeting, to allow for greater time to review.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am, and Worship by Zoon was conducted thereafter.