



NC Fellowship of Friends

Annual Gathering at Quaker Lake Camp and Conference Center

August 9-11, 2019



Theme ~ New Beginnings

Isaiah 43:19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Saturday's Schedule

- 8:30-9:00 AM—Registration
- 9:00 AM—Gathering, singing, worship, centering
Beth Massey and Sara Beth Terrell
- 9:30 –10:30 AM—Worship Sharing Groups
(Your worship sharing group number is on your nametag.)
- 10:30-10:45 AM—Break
- 10:45 AM-12:15 PM—Memorials and Business Meeting
- 12:15 PM—Lunch (Subway sandwiches and salads)
- 1:15-3:00 PM—Informational Sessions
(See session descriptions. Choose two sessions.)
- 3:00-3:15 PM—Break
- 3:15-4:45 PM—Business Meeting
- 4:45-5:30 PM—Service Projects (Intergenerational activity)
- 4:30-6:15 PM—Pool Time/Lake Time
- 6:30 PM—Pizza Supper
- 7:00-8:30 PM—Free Time
- 8:30 PM—Campfire Circle

*Sessions will adjourn at 4:45 PM. However, Friends are welcome to participate in service projects, water fun, pizza supper, and campfire.

**Reminder: Friends whose last names begin with A-M are asked to bring sweet snacks or fruit to share; Friends whose last names begin with N-Z are asked to bring salty snacks. Breakfast pastries, coffee, and juice will be provided.

***Lodging is available on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Informational Session Descriptions

1:15 PM-2:00 PM Sessions (Choose one.)

Reflections on Visits to Palestine for Forty Years

Jane Carter

Knowing nothing about the area or its complicated history, my first trip to Ramallah included two small children and food poisoning! During this workshop I'll share my initial impressions and how things have changed over the years. Also included will be the impact of Friends education and plenty of time for discussion and questions.

(Interesting) Quaker Men in NC History

Tom Terrell

From Barnum-esque captains to poets to political leaders and itinerant swamp wanderers, our history is full of men whose deeds and accomplishments should not be forgotten.

2:15-3:00 PM Sessions (Choose one.)

The Underground RR in Guilford County

Max Carter

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the first known activity of the Underground R.R. in North Carolina, and it was centered in the Guilford County Quaker community. We'll explore the origins of Quaker anti-slavery work, feature some of the main activists, and share stories highlighting the commitment of our Quaker forebears to human freedom and justice.

Brave NC Quaker Women in History

Brenda Haworth

Between 1824 and 1940 there were 5 local Quaker women who took 4 different paths in life. We'll talk about these role models and how their decisions turned out for them. We'll notice that only one of the 5 got married. So this means it's all the husbands' faults if we women don't soar to the heights??

We welcome representatives from these Quaker organizations!

- Kindra Bradley from Quaker House
- Bill Eagles from Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)
- Becke Jones from Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program (FEMAP)
- Kelly Kellum from Friends United Meeting (FUM)
- Kathy Adams from Alternatives to Violence (AVP)

You will find materials from these organizations on display tables. If you are interested in learning more about these organizations, join the representative during lunch.

Activities for Children and Youth

Preferred ChildCare of Jamestown, NC is providing care for infants through age four. The little ones will be in the first cabin near the old lodge located on the side toward the gravel driveway.

We are fortunate to have Tyler Foster leading children in grades K-5. This group will meet in the old lodge. We are also happy to have Tanna Shipwash leading the youth in grades 6-12. This group will also meet in the old lodge.

The children will come with their leaders to lunch in the new lodge at 12:15 PM. Parents/guardians are asked to pick children up by 4:45 PM. Parents/guardians are asked to accompany their children/youth to the lake or the pool for water fun from 4:30 PM– 6:30 PM if they want to participate. Children/youth are also welcome to participate in the service projects.



Additional Information

- Signs will mark locations for each worship sharing group.
- Jane Carter's informational session at 1:15 PM will be in the larger space in the new lodge. Tom Terrell's session will be on the side toward the lake.
- Max Carter's informational session at 2:15 PM will be in the larger space in the new lodge. Brenda Hawthorth's session will be on the side toward the lake.
- We will need able-bodied folks to help set up chairs/tables for each activity. Thank you for your help!

Clean-up Crew

Mary Simmons will lead the clean up effort at the end of sessions on Saturday evening. We appreciate any help that Friends can offer in replacing furniture, sweeping, emptying trash, etc. Overnight guests are asked to clean their cabins/rooms before they leave. Thanks for your help!

NCFF Annual Gathering Evaluation

In order to make our annual gatherings productive and enjoyable for everyone, we need your feedback. Please complete an evaluation form and leave it at the registration table before you depart. The Planning Committee appreciates your input!

NCFF Working Groups

Please consider joining one of the NCFF working groups. See Frank Massey for more information on these groups and their work. We need your creativity, your commitment, and your ideas as we create our future together!

We are delighted that you chose to attend the annual gathering of NC Fellowship of Friends! We hope that you will enjoy every minute of your time with Friends. Please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Planning Committee for assistance!

There is no charge for the event. If you would like to make a donation to defray expenses, there are baskets located at the registration table