

# Message for Friends

## **North Carolina Yearly Meeting Welcomes Tim and Ann Kendall New Directors of MOWA-Choctaw Friends Center**

Dear Friends of North Carolina Yearly Meeting MOWA Choctaw Friends Center,

North Carolina Yearly Meeting is excited to announce that Tim and Ann Kendall have been appointed as directors of the effective May 1, 2010. We the addition of this ministry meeting and the direction of years. While we were that God had released their ministry in Alabama, we another person or family to ministry. The timing was we learned that Tim and Ann previous call from God in their they had served with Global Outreach International since 2002. Prior to that they served with Children's International Lifeline also in Haiti.



Friends Center in Alabama, have been richly blessed by under the care of the yearly God's Spirit for the last four saddened when we learned Jennifer and Corey York from prayed that God would send continue the direction of this God's and it was perfect when Kendall had concluded their mission ministry in Haiti where

Originally from Indiana, the Kendalls have worked in ministry most of their lives. Both come from families who had served as missionaries in the past. Tim's parents are Keith and Judy Kendall of Indiana Yearly Meeting who has served as a past executive secretary of AFCIA. Ann's parents, Phil and Lee Herr, were the founding directors of the Choctaw Friends work under the Associated Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs.

They come to us with their family of six children, ages 20 to 9: Katherine age 20, a student at William Carey University; Dwight 17; Christopher 15; Karl 13; Jonathan 12; and Krislena 9. By the time this announcement is shared they will have already located in the directors' house on the Center's campus.

The Kendalls' experience includes working as site manager, team leader, Sunday school teacher, computer support and mentors to new staff. As Assistant Director of Global Outreach Haiti, they provided payroll supervision, hospitality service for visiting teams, accounting, and administered a program that fed and cared for a group of elderly Haitians.

As North Carolina Yearly Meeting enters into a new chapter for our ministry in Alabama, we pray that the gifts that the Kendall family brings to the work there will be pleasing to God and help make the Friends Center in Alabama an ever increasing blessing to those whose lives are touched by the ministry that God has called us to do.

I urge you to keep the Kendalls and the Friends Center in Alabama in your prayers.

John Porter, Superintendent  
North Carolina Yearly Meeting

*Thank you, Lord for sending us Corey and Jennifer York!*

*Thank you, Corey and Jenn for accepting that call!*

We thank Corey and Jennifer York for their passion and dedication to the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center! Their service and hard work over the last two years have resulted in a firm foundation for the future.

- ★ Almost tripling the participation in the After School Program.
- ★ Beginning a ladies prayer group.
- ★ Starting a pre-school program.
- ★ Volunteering in the local schools.
- ★ Tutoring middle and high school students in specific areas.
- ★ The Angel Food Ministry.
- ★ Providing training in skills and crafts to the community which could enable local people to increase their income.
- ★ Increasing community involvement in the total life of the Center ...
  - ◆ A luau
  - ◆ Area-wide Easter Egg Hunt and party with 75 children and their parents.
  - ◆ Monthly community events such as meals, Bingo, and holiday celebrations.
  - ◆ Adult education and GED classes.
  - ◆ Youth Group meeting faithfully in a freshly decorated youth room.
- ★ Building bridges and relationships with NCYM ...
  - ◆ Quaker Lake Campers from the community.
  - ◆ Serenity participants from MOWA .
  - ◆ Young Friends Yearly Meeting attendance.



Some of the highlights of their ministry include:



angel food MINISTRY



*We appreciate their sacrifice, love, and willing service. They will be missed!*



**The MCFC currently needs items you may be able to donate to their ReStore.**

**The items listed below are in particular demand.**

**Hygiene Products, Baby Products, Infant/Children's Clothes, Summer Clothing**

**SPECIAL PROJECT**

McIntosh Elementary School has a very difficult time obtaining office for their classrooms. A request has been made by several teachers for electric pencil sharpeners (about 25). Contact NCYM if you would like to donate to this project. Together we can impact an entire school for years to come.

**QUAKER LAKE CAMP - THE PLACE TO BE!**

**Summer Camp 2010**

Session A	Ages 5 & 6	June 5
Session B	Ages 7 & 8	June 9 - 12
Session C	Ages 11 & 12	June 13 - 19
Session D	Ages 8-10	June 20 - 25
Session E	Ages 13 & 14	June 27-July 3
Session F	Ages 15-17	July 4 - 9
Session G	Ages 6-8	July 13 & 14
Session H	Family Camp	July 15 - 17
Session I	Ages 11 & 12	July 18 - 24
Session J	Ages 13 & 14	July 25 - 31
Session K	Ages 9 & 10	Aug. 1 - 7
Session L Canoe Camping	Ages 12-15	June 21 - 25
Session M Canoe Camping	Families	June 29 - July 3
Session N Canoe Camping	Ages 15 - 17	July 20 - 24

**NEW! Online Registration now available!**

**Register Today!**

[quakerlakecamp.org](http://quakerlakecamp.org)

**Spring at QLC**

**Volunteer Workday on May 15th, 2010!**

We need everyone! Bring your family, youth group, or friends for a day of service and fellowship on May 15th. Some projects include: putting mulch at the tower and around new trees, building benches and picnic tables, preparing the barn for painting, gardening, planting, and weeding.

**Online Registration for Summer Camp now available!**

Sessions include residential camp, family camp, and off-site trips. Register today!

Have a Quaker Lake Staff member share the children's message at your meeting. Please call (336) 674-2321 if you would like a Quaker Lake Staff member to come to your meeting in April or May to share a children's message that relates to our theme, ACTS of Faith.

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## Meet Our 2010 S.O.U. L. Staff

### Back Row:

Laura Brannon, Phil Spence, Will Allen,  
Cody Eller, Bryce Kincaid

### Front Row:

Lyndsey Wall, Sterling Brown, Edna Stuart

**Are you ready for S.O.U.L. 2010? Fill out your Group Applications now!**

Week 1 - June 19-25  
MOWA-Sports Camp

Week 2 - June 26-July 2  
MOWA-Work Week

Week 3 - July 10-16  
MOWA-VBS

Week 4 - July 24-30  
Mexico VBS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.ncym-fum.org](http://www.ncym-fum.org) OR CALL 336-292-6957/800-371-8896**

## Calling all Young Friends / Young Adults

**Two events  
you don't want to miss!**

### Serenity Youth Choir July 18-August 1

**Serving the Lord with  
song and praise.  
Practice for a week,  
then a traveling tour.**

**JULY 18 - AUG. 1 2010**  
Practice July 18-24  
Our July 25- Aug 1

**Serenity 2010**  
youth choir

Outta The Boat

7th Grade - College

Cost: \$225

"Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness. Let the whole world know what He has done. Sing to Him; yes, sing His praises. Tell everyone about His wonderful deeds." (1 Chronicles 16:8-9/MT)

## Young Adult Camping & Lake Retreat at High Rock Lake

May 21-23

Speaker:  
Stefanie Johnson

Are you ready to  
worship while  
surrounded by God's  
glory and nature?

Cost  
\$20

"I'll refresh tired  
bodies;  
I'll restore tired  
souls."  
Jeremiah 31:25

What to Bring  
Tents  
Seaduos  
(if you own them)  
Sleeping Bags  
Toiletries

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**Worship and fun surrounded  
by God's creation.**

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or  
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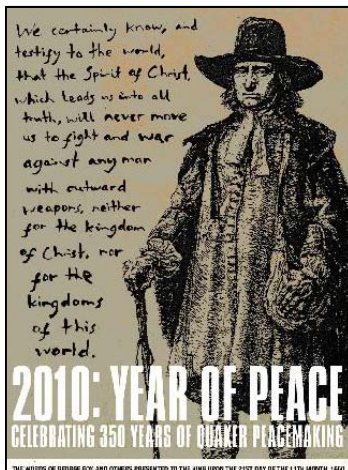
## Share the Blessing II

With the successful completion of the first phase of the Share the Blessing II campaign (the Special Sunday Offering), the STB II Committee has approved moving forward with the following recommendations from our consultant, Charlie Patterson.

1. **Annual Giving** - Establish an annual Share the Blessing II Offering in the month of October. This will tie into Pastor Appreciation month.
2. **Capital Campaign** - Conduct a quiet campaign. This would be directed at a select group of people throughout North Carolina Yearly Meeting who are capable of providing leadership gifts. The goals of this phase are:
  - a. To raise \$2 million.
  - b. To enhance and increase the endowment already established to provide annual income for the retirement benefits.
3. **Planned Giving** - Put into place a visible marketing plan to educate and promote the idea of charitable estate giving. This would be the "Wills Emphasis" phase of the Share the Blessing II campaign. The focus will be to inform Friends about giving through wills, trusts, estate, land, etc. The recommendation is to promote this in April of each year.

These steps are necessary to enhance and strengthen the STB II campaign. By following these recommendations, Share the Blessing II will be visible at least four times per year through annual giving, wills emphasis, Mid-Year Gathering, and Yearly Meeting sessions. This will keep the cause strong throughout the year.

~ Share the Blessing II Committee



### 2010: YEAR OF PEACE

As you may know, North Carolina Yearly Meeting has designated 2010 as the Year of Peace. This is to commemorate 350 years since The Religious Society of Friends issued The Declaration of 1660. That declaration set forth our principles for the Peace Testimony. Materials have been sent to each meeting to help emphasize the Friends Peace Testimony. **Sunday, May 2, has been designated as Peace Sunday.** We encourage the use of these materials (posters, bulletin inserts, etc.) to assist in a peace emphasis in all our meetings

Peace Essay Contest deadline is coming up! We had extended it to April 30th which is just around the corner. All ages can enter, there are prizes to be won and the winner has a chance to read their essay at Yearly Meeting in September! Please have any interested parties- to turn them in to the Yearly Meeting Office, Attn: Hugh Spaulding. It must be postmarked by **April 30th.**

A representative from your Quarter has other resources, as does the Yearly Meeting Office. Please take advantage of these as you plan ways to commemorate the Year of Peace. There are books, printed pages, pamphlets, suggestions for curriculum and more. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the NCYM Office, Wallace Sills, Frank Massey or Hugh Spaulding.

~ Peace and Social Issues Committee

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### MAY

- 1 QL Volunteer Training W/S - Quaker Lake Camp  
USFW Spring Conference - Forbush - 9:30 am
- 2 Peace Sunday
- 3 Quaker Men Spring Fling - New Hope - 6:30 pm
- 4 Program Com. Mtg. - Annex - 3:30 pm
- 6 Vouchers due to NCYM Office  
NCYM Staff Mtg. - Annex - 9:30 am
- 8 Western Qrt. Mtg. - Rocky River - 9:30 am
- 10 Prayer Time - Annex - 10 am
- 11 Recording Com. Mtg. - Annex - 1:30 pm
- 13 Structure Eval. Group Mtg. - Annex - 2:30 pm
- 15 QL Volunteer Training W/S - Quaker Lake Camp  
Southern Qrt. Mtg. - Poplar Ridge - 9:00 am
- 16 Eastern Qrt. Mtg. - Piney Woods - 3:30 pm
- 20 Vouchers due to NCYM Office  
Ex. Com. Mtg. - Annex - 4:00 pm
- 22 Nom. Com. Mtg. - Annex - 9:00 am  
Peace & Social Issues Com. Mtg. - Annex - 10:00 am

#### MAY (Continued)

- 24 Prayer Time - Annex - 10:00 am
  - 25 Young Pastors' Mtg. - Annex - 7:00 pm
  - 27 Youth Pastors' Prayer Mtg. - Annex - 11:00 am
  - 29 Publications Bd. Mtg. - Annex - 9:30 am
  - 31 Memorial Day - Office Closed
- #### JUNE
- 3 NCYM Staff Mtg. - Annex - 9:30 am
  - 6 STB II Mtg. - Annex - 3:00 pm
  - 8 Vouchers due to NCYM Office  
Recording Com. Mtg. - Annex - 1:30 pm
  - 12 Nom. Com. Mtg. - Annex - 9:00 am
  - 14 Prayer Time - Annex - 10:00 am
  - 19-25 S.O.U.L. - Week 1 - Sports Camp - MOWA
  - 23 Vouchers due to NCYM Office
  - 24 Youth Pastors' Prayer Mtg. - Annex - 11:00 am
  - 26-7/2 S.O.U.L. - Week 2 - Work Week - MOWA
  - 28 Prayer Time - Annex - 10:00 am