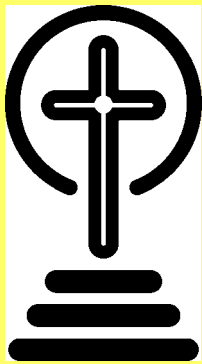




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Calvary Cross

The three steps
represent the hill
of Calvary
and
Faith, Hope,
and Love

Friend To Friend

Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church

August 2011

One of You by Justin Weber

David Holm, the chaplain at Quakerdale, has repeatedly stated that “Mature Christians reproduce spiritually.” Dallas Willard in his provocative book, *The Great Omission*, argues that for the past two centuries Christians have been battling “over views of Christ the Savior, [and that] Christ the Teacher was lost on all sides.” (p. 109) He points out that what has been lost in this process is the “religion of the heart” which he equates with discipleship. Willard states that when people are genuinely following Jesus as disciples, they also follow the Lord’s command to “go and make disciples.” (Matt. 28:19). It is often a great temptation for believers to think that the pastor is the one to gather in the lost, isn’t that what he is being paid for? But in my study of the letter to the Colossians, I was struck by Epaphras who played a small but crucial part in the spreading of early Christianity and referred to as a “slave” (4:12) a “beloved fellow slave” and “faithful deacon of Christ on your behalf” (1:7) Who was Epaphras? Well we just don’t know much about him as he is only mentioned by Paul as “my fellow prisoner in Christ” in Philemon 1:23. Undoubtedly Epaphras was a mature

man who held a job while assisting Paul in spreading the “good news.” But in the dwindling town of Colossae, Epaphras was irreplaceable. He was the “home grown herald” who brought “the word of the truth, the gospel” (Col. 1:5) to the “home boys” of Colossae who then “truly comprehended the grace of God.” (Col. 1:6) In Colossians 4:12, Epaphras is described as “one of you.” He was known at the Colossae coffee shop and businesses. He had grown up in little Colossae and the townsfolk remembered him as a child. And yet he matured and became the effective carrier of God’s grace to his own. Think if our church family caught the spirit of Epaphras, and each Sunday we sent out a 100+ ambassadors for Christ Jesus. May it be said in the near future by new believers in our midst it was “one of you” which brought to me “the word of truth, the gospel” (Col. 1:5) May each one, reach one!



REMINDER Sunday, August 7

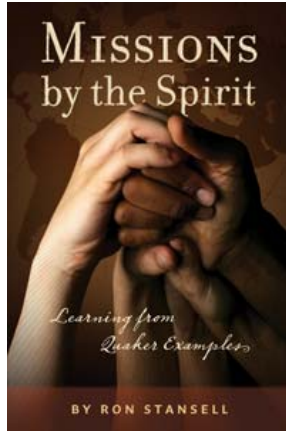
Sunday School and Worship will not be held at HCNP.
Services will be at 10:00 am at the South Hardin High School Auditorium
(In conjunction with Iowa Yearly Mtg.)

Iowa Yearly Meeting Annual Ministry Conference

Thursday, August 4th – Sunday August 7th
Hosted at Camp Quaker Heights

“Forward by Faith”

based on the book “Missions by the Spirit”
by Ron Stansell
(available in the church office)



Night at Quakerdale 5:30 pm

Thursday evening at the Quakerdale Campus:
Meal, tour and presentation from Rob Talbot.
Evening worship will be held in the gymnasium.

**(Iowa Yearly Meeting schedules are
available at the church office.)**

Workshop Selections:

Friends School in Belize

“Bridging the Gap between Poverty & Possibilities”
Workshop leader: Miss Candi Young

Friends Church West

A Contemporary Quaker Church
Church planning update led by Rich Kopp

Evangelical Friends Missions Update with Ron Stansell



FUM Turkana

John Moru will be leading this workshop and
sharing about the work in Turkana.

Children Can Be Peacemakers

A sample of the different levels of curriculum from
the Peace Curriculum Project will be presented.

IAYM Christian Education Board

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Gather together at the South Hardin High School
Auditorium : guest speaker, Ron Stansell

HC-NP Visited by Cubans

Friends at HC-NP were blessed and encouraged through the ministry of Dikson Santiestaban Bosch, a pastor in Cuba Yearly Meeting, and Adēla Gonzalez Longoria Escalona, who is a well-respected lay leader on Sunday, July 24. Dikson and Adela shared about the ongoing challenges and ministry in a post-Fidel Castro Cuba. They expressed their excitement about new doors of ministry opening up to compliment the deep respect that the Cuban government has for Amigos of Jesus who already have vital ministries in the prisons, hospitals, and have an ongoing ministry to the blind. They also face some of the same challenges that we do in an America entering its second unchurched generation. Both Adēla and Dikson are very energized by the Holy Spirit and bring an intensity to the ministry that Christ has opened for them and their respective meetings. Our worship that Sunday was also highlighted by the fact that John and Dorothy Cusado McKay journeyed from Wichita, Kansas to meet our Cuban Friends. Dorothy’s grandfather, Louie Cusado, immigrated to the United States in the early 20th century having come from Porta Padre, the very town Dikson Bosch has his pastorate. It was a wonderful morning of hearing of the Friends witness in Cuba and connecting with them in Christ. Many thanks to Linda Garrison who sponsored our Cuban Friends and who also gave us very animated translations from our new Friends.

-Justin

You're Invited!



Visiting with old friends and making new ones!

Grab your lawn chair and join in the fun!

A Church Garden

First, plant five rows of peas:
Presence, Promptness, Preparation, Purity,
and Perseverance.

Next to these, plant three rows of squash:
Squash gossip, squash criticism, and
squash indifference.

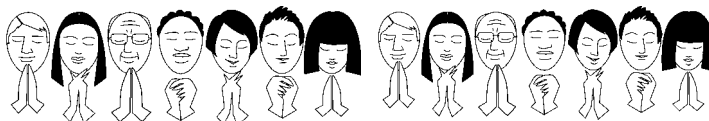
No garden is complete without turnips:
Turn up for meetings, turn up with a smile,
turn up with ideas, turn up with determination to
make everything count for something
good and worthwhile.

Tasks

The four hardest tasks on earth are
neither physical nor intellectual feats,
but spiritual ones:

















- To return love for hate.
- To include the excluded.
- To forgive without apology and
- To be able to say "I was wrong."

Author Unknown



Prayer and Praise

- Alan McDonald, w/ Peace Corps in Panama
- Those serving our country: Emely Shore and Wes Burnham
- Dan Whitehead family w/ MAF
- Providential Homes
- Quakerdale
- Family/friends in care facilities
- Overseas missionaries
- Those in war-torn areas
- World-wide suffering from catastrophic weather
- Healing for those with health concerns
- Lillian Elliott's son, Alex Boggress
- State/ Federal government leaders
- The Iowa Yearly Mtg. Sessions
- Our young people as they prepare to go back to school and those entering a new phase of their lives attending college
- PTL-relief from the oppressively hot weather
- PTL-life-altering decisions for Christ
- PTL-hurting people blessed by the Love Fund
- PTL-births, weddings, and anniversaries among us

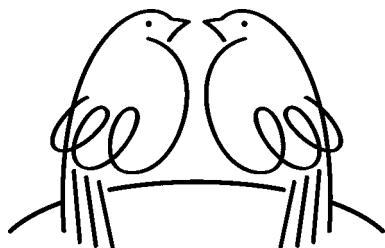
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IA. YEARLY MTG. 10:00 am Worship @ South Hardin High School Auditorium Mary Humrichouse 	6:30-9:30 am Community Breakfast	7:45 am Mothers of Adult Children Prayer Roger Hildreth 	9:00 am Prayer w/ Justin Myrna Frahm James Clampitt 			Chip Daleske 
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Missions 9:00 am Breakfast 9:30am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Monthly Mtg. Alicia Daleske 	6:30-9:30 am Community Breakfast	7:45 am Mothers of Adult Children Prayer Ethel Martin 	9:00 am Prayer w/ Justin		Isaac Garrison David Woodward 	6:30 pm BLOCK PARTY @ HCNP church parking lot
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31			
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Celebrations

Marriage

Hannah Nichols
to
Lucas Maselli

July 23



Birth

Katelyn Joy Hagenberg

July 9

Daughter of
Mark and Elaine Hagenberg

Granddaughter of
Tom and Marlene McDonald

Great Granddaughter of
Lloyd and Martha McDonald

60th Anniversary
Lewis and Shirley Harrell

July 14



Small Group Opportunities

Wanted: your old sheets, flannel blankets, bedspreads, or fabric remnants. The USFW ladies interested in sewing are calling themselves "**Tied Together**" and asking for any useable fabric items you might want to donate. Bring them to the church office marked for USFW sewing projects. We plan to make lap top quilts for the nursing homes as well as other "special items" for folks in need. There will be a clip board in the foyer for you to sign up if you are interested in working with us and want to be contacted when we plan to start working. If you like to sew, cut or tie and want to reconnect with others in our fellowship or in the community, don't miss this opportunity.



Book Club

If you love to read and are interested in joining a book club, there are sign-up sheets in the church foyer and at the Monday Community Breakfast. You may direct questions about plans for the book club to Julie Burkett or Mary Humrichouse.

Interested in antiques and collectibles? Bob and Brenda Crabb have agreed to lead us in learning more about how to tell if our "junk" is valuable or nearly worthless. What an opportunity to learn from some

very experienced folks right here in our community. The group will meet in the Olde Quaker Annex (formerly Connie's Kitchen) in New Providence. If you are interested, sign up will be at the church on Sundays and at the Soda Fountain on Mondays. This group is planning to start in August so watch for more on this later. Here's another terrific opportunity to become better acquainted with folks from the greater New Providence South Hardin area while you learn to appreciate real treasures from our past and where to find them.
-Alice Hadley

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Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Beginning Tuesday, August 30, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 pm.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a 13-week program that shows you how to manage money so the lack of it doesn't manage you, to get out of debt and stay that way, to communicate with your spouse or partner about money, to invest with confidence, and to change your financial future.

Andrea Brown and Dennis Reece will facilitate classes at the Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church.

Cost of this course is normally \$100 per family, but thanks to co-sponsorships of the Hardin County Savings Bank and HCCEF, the cost of the course is reduced to \$50 per family. In addition, \$40 of that registration fee will be returned to everyone who fully completes the class. The maximum class size is 30.

Deadline for registration is Friday, August 26th.



To register for classes at HCNP, call Andrea Brown at 641-497-5717.

Don't miss this opportunity. It could change your life and the lives of your children as you discover significant ways to better manage your money.