



# FRIENDLY HILLS CHURCH e-Letter

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## Calendar Events

3/3	5:45	Project Hannah Prayer
	6:15	Kingdom Prayer
	7:00	Adult Discipleship
	8:00	Worship Team
3/4	8:30-4	Classical Conversations
	6:30	Session Meeting
3/5	10:00	JOY Group
3/6	10:00	Book Club
3/7	5:30	Adult Home Groups
	5:30	H.S./M.S. Youth Group
3/9	9:30	Ladies Bible Study
	11:45	Men's Lunch
	5:45	Finance Meeting
	6:30	Ladies Evening Bible Study

**Attention all FHC women!**  
If you are not receiving women's ministry emails and would like to, please email me at [karebare54@gmail.com](mailto:karebare54@gmail.com).

Sign up to receive email prayer requests:  
[peterandlynnrogers@yahoo.com](mailto:peterandlynnrogers@yahoo.com)

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## Pastor's Corner

Why should we reach out to the people in our neighborhoods? Two reasons, first reason. It is an integral part of the Christian life. We are born to reach out. 2 Corinthians 5:18 "All this is from God, who though Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation," being reconciled gives us the desire to see others reconciled. Knowing the great love of God in Christ, draws us to those who don't know that love. To put it directly, there is nothing more enjoyable than talking about Jesus to people who don't know him.

Second reason; God has placed us where we are, with the gifts that we have, for the purpose of being a light to our neighborhoods. Matthew 5:14 "A city set on a hill cannot be hid." We're not here to be hidden but to be seen. We want to be a visible, helpful, healing presence to our communities.

We are encouraging you to reach out to your neighbors and friends in whatever way you are able. We realize that at this point, some of you don't feel enough courage to invite others. We would ask you to simply pray for your neighbors. Others of you don't feel confident in sharing about Jesus but would be willing to invite them here to Friendly Hills so that they might be exposed to the glorious worship of Jesus, and the preaching of the Word. We would encourage you to do that. Some of you are confident enough to invite neighbors and friends into your home to get to know them and share some of your life with them. We would encourage you to do that.

We can equip, encourage, and assist you in whatever way you need. We

would love to see God moving through all of us to reach the many who continue to live apart from the amazing love of God in Christ. Again we would encourage you to take advantage of these next five weeks to invite people to come to Friendly Hills, and see the wonder of the Christian life. We have plenty of invitations available.

One of my favorite memories from Wisconsin is about a man named Terry Kuhn. One Halloween the people of the church decided to give out "treats" to the community. They passed out gospel tracts and invited people to church. It was late on Halloween, there was one section of the street they hadn't reached yet and they were thinking about quitting. One of the people volunteered to take a little more time to walk down the last street. There they saw Terry sitting in his front yard, half drunk working up to a full drunk. They gave him one of the gospel tracts and wished him a good evening.

What they didn't know about Terry is that he had buried his brother only months earlier. His brother had been drunk and fallen out of his boat into the lake and drowned. What they didn't know is that Terry had grown up with club feet and his parents used to make him walk in front of their guests so they could all laugh at him. What they didn't know is that Terry was tired of a life alone, and when he read about what Jesus offered him he leapt at it like a starving man at food. Terry was the only man that I know of in our church there, who read Jonathan Edwards and loved it. You just never know where the gospel will land. Pray that God will bring such people across our paths as we go out.

Nathan



- 3/17 Youth Inquirer's Class
- 3/27 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/1 Maundy Thursday Service
- 4/17 Daughter Church Auction
- 4/24 WIC Festival of Tables
- 4/25 Sara Groves Concert
- 5/1 Daughter Church Yard Sale
- 5/6 National Day of Prayer
- 6/21-25 Camp Alpha Omega  
(Children entering Kindergarten – completed 5 gr.)

**World Relief** workday has been rescheduled for this Saturday from 9-1 in High Point. If you plan to attend or would like to help, contact Sandy Paige at 668-7419 (home), 327-8187 (cell), or by email [sandy\\_paige@yahoo.com](mailto:sandy_paige@yahoo.com).

**Classical Conversations** is a homeschool program that meets at Friendly Hills every Thursday during the academic year. There are openings for the 2010-11 school year, for students age 5 through 10<sup>th</sup> grades. On **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**, classes will be open for observation by any interested parents. Directors of the program will answer questions from 12:00 – 1:00. If you are interested, please call Elaine Segers at 434-2842.

**Men!** Mark your calendar for the Monthly Men's Lunch

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m.**, Wok-N-Roll Restaurant, Greensboro

**Carl Monroe** will be speaking  
*"Why Jesus Was a Carpenter"*

*Bring friends and co-workers!*

Women, please join us for a fun  
**Ladies' Night Out**  
**Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 6:30pm for dinner**

(Restaurant to be announced)



### March Park Hoppers

Friday, March 12

#### Jump-n-Fun

106-B South Walnut Circle  
Greensboro, NC 27410

10-11:30am



Then, we'll go to Chic-Fil-A for lunch

### Youth Inquirer's Class

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-8:15pm**

**If you are interested, contact James Jessup.**

### Upcoming Easter Events

- March 27 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 1 'Christ in the Passover' with Jews for Jesus
- April 2 Good Friday Service
- April 4 Easter Sunday



# Easter Egg Hunt

March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am

Bring a basket and a friend!

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## Benefit Concert Featuring Sara Groves

*Proceeds will go to Casia Brummett, the Greer Family  
and Good Shepherd's Fold Orphanage*

Good Shepherd's Fold is an orphanage in Uganda that cares for children who have lost their parents to the AIDS epidemic. Adam and Betsy Greer have just moved their family to the orphanage and will help operate and expand the existing school. Currently, a Baby's Home is under

construction that will be able to house up to 30 children ages 0 to 2. Casia Brummett from Spring Garden Community Church is currently raising support to move to GSF this summer where she will head up the Baby's Home.

This concert is designed to raise support (financing, baby blankets, onsies, small toys, etc.) for Casia and the Baby's Home. A second purpose is to provide information on how families in the Triad can sponsor a child at the GSF.

### **Concert Information:**

**Where:** Friendly Hills Church

**When:** Sunday, April 25, 2010, 7 p.m.

**Who:** Sara Groves and Band

**You may purchase tickets at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com) or at the door the night of the concert for \$15.00.**

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