

**Mark Your Calendars now to join us for Yearly Meeting, 2004!**

**When?** July 17-20, 2004

**Where?** Canton, Ohio

**Theme:** "Renewing Our First Love: Our Life, Our Legacy"

**2 Missionary Banquets: 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

**Sunday Evening:** Dr. John will set the tone for our times of business & fellowship together.

**Monday evening** our special guest speaker will be: Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil

The Reverend Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil is a dynamic woman, a recognized leader, and an articulate and vibrant speaker who shares the word of God in a manner that encourages, energizes and motivates those who hear her.

**Tuesday evening** we'll celebrate the recording of several pastors with special music.

**Plan to thoroughly enjoy this 4-day event.**

Check in on Saturday and plan to stay through Wednesday morning.

Enjoy Sunday afternoon as a special fellowship time with new and old Friends!

**SCHEDULES FOR MISSIONARY SPEAKERS FILLING QUICKLY**

Three additional MISSIONARY COUPLES are coming this summer & fall but their schedules will be filling quickly. Call today!

The following missionaries will be in EFC-ER sometime in the near future. Contact Julie for more details.

- Dave & Cindy Aufrance (Hong Kong) - June - Dec.
- John & Sangi VanLal (Nepal) - mid July - August 1
- Russell & Esther Zinn (Taiwan) - June - July

*The children of Russell and Esther Zinn would like to invite you to help celebrate*

**Russell and Esther Zinn's 50th Wedding Anniversary.**

*The celebration will be held on*

**Sat. June 26th from 2-4 PM at Mt. Gilead Friends Church in the Fellowship hall.**

*There will be a short program at 3 PM otherwise it is come and go as you wish.*

*Please do not bring gifts, your presence will be enough.*

**If you cannot come, you may send cards to:**  
**Dr. Carolyn Hixson 3545 Warrensberg Rd.**  
**Delaware, Ohio 43015**

**An urgent request from Director Dean Johnson concerning the May 24-29 house building in Achilles, VA :**

" I am writing this notice on Wednesday, May 12. As of this morning, there are only about 12 confirmed workers.



**The Family:** Odell & Brenda Williams lost their home to the Hurricane Isabel tidal surge. They presently live in a FEMA trailer. Odell suffers from Parkinsons disease and Brenda was just diagnosed with terminal cancer.

**The house** we plan to build is very conservative.

**We need** framers, electricians, plumbers, roofers (and some ladies to help in the kitchen).

**Can you come? MAY 24-29**

Please let us know immediately. We need to plan for every volunteer and there are less than 2 weeks left.

**Phone: 330-650-4957, Fax: 330-650-2912**

**E-mail: frndsdisssv@aol.com**

**Also, Mark Your Calendars NOW for the Annual FDS Benefit Banquet!**

**September 11, 2004 - Canton Friends**

*Everyone is invited to join Dean & Freeda Johnson for the 3rd Annual FDS "Reunion/Fellowship/Benefit" Banquet.*

**Come prepared to receive** fellowship & encouragement.

**Come prepared to give** generous financial support .

*Sign-Up Sheets will be arriving at churches soon.*

**Yearbook Corrections/Updates:**

Boston Heights and Taiwanese Friends Church's new web site is now on <http://www.bhtfriends.org/>

**Churches, gather your athletes for the very first CAMP GIDEON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!**

**When?** May 22nd beginning at 11:00 a.m.

**Where?** Camp Gideon! Free Lunch provided.

**Stay for the day and join us at 5:30 p.m. for**

**the Camp Gideon Dinner.**

*Enjoy a great meal and hear from this year's Camp Leadership Team!*



**Are your kids registered for Camp Gideon?**

**Now's the time to get started planning a great summer of fun!**

**Hey Campers (and campers' parents)! Here's the new mailing address for Campers this summer!**

Camp Gideon  
 P.O. Box 29  
 Mechanicstown, Oh 44651

For more information, check out our website! [www.campgideon.org](http://www.campgideon.org)



**PASTORAL OPENINGS:**

Listed below are churches with positions available. Please be in prayer for these churches and our leaders as these decisions are being made throughout Eastern Region.

**Church Pastoral Positions To Be Filled:**

- Springdale Friends in Adena, Ohio
- Sebring Friends in Sebring, Ohio
- Bellefontaine Friends in Bellefontaine, Ohio
- Fulton Creek Friends in Richwood, Ohio
- Raisin Valley Friends in Adrian, Michigan
- Tecumseh Friends in Tecumseh, Michigan
- Lupton Friends in Lupton, Michigan
- Raisin Center Friends in Adrian, Michigan
- Rollin Friends in Addison, Michigan

**Positions Recently Filled:**

- Matt Chesnes will be the new pastor at Morning Star.
- Michael Will will pastor at Pelham Friends.
- Josh Nichols is serving as Youth Pastor at East Richland.
- Kevin Bauswell will pastor Pine Mountain in Robbins, NC.
- Chris Coppedge will begin serving as Associate Pastor at Colony Rd., Newport News, VA.

**8th Annual Cruise**  
**Thursday, June 17**  
**Pittsburgh, PA**

**Friends Adult Ministries**

Join Friends for a luncheon cruise aboard "Keystone Bell" a 225-passenger paddle wheeler.

- Luncheon cruise on the **KEYSTONE BELL**
- Sailing at 12:00 PM with boarding at **11:30 AM**
- Narrated tour of Pittsburgh, the nation's largest inland port, from the three rivers: Allegheny, and the Monongahela that meet to form the Ohio River.
- Pastor Chad DeWeerd will sing gospel music
- Optional Shopping after the cruise at the Station Square (Walking distance of the ship dock, and features 30 unique retailers.)
- Cost per person, including transportation via motorcoach from several convenient locations: \$ 58.00
- Cost per person, using personal transportation: \$ 34, plus parking
- Churches should register as a unit and send one check for everyone.
- Contact Harry Mosher for more information: 614-882-6822

**Congratulations to Rock Group - Relient K**  
 Relient K was the recent recipient of a Dove Award!\*

Their album:

*Two Lefts Don't Make a Right... But Three Do,*  
 won a Dove Award \* in the category of  
**Modern Rock Album of the Year.**

Group members include: Matt Theissen, Brian Pittman, David Douglas, and Matt Hoopes (son of Clark & Marva Hoopes).

\* The Dove Awards are the Premier Annual Christian Music Awards.

**Congratulations to Mary Margaret Hudson (Reilly) of East Richland Friends Church on completing and publishing of her children's book, *Mimi's Christian Fable Tales***  
 for more information, check out her website:  
[www.mimischristianfables.com](http://www.mimischristianfables.com)

**On a Personal Note**

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the following Malone Professors who recently passed away:

**Dr. Lauren King & Dr. James Stuckey.**



Our sympathies to Loretta Scott and family on the recent death of Stan Scott, recorded Friends Minister and Evangelist who ministered in many churches.

Our sympathies to Vicki Hinshaw (EFM) and family on the recent death of her sister, Annie.

We send our sympathies to John Morris and family on the recent death of his brother.

**Please remember the following families in your prayers:**

- Nelson Puffenbarger's parents (Grace & Byrd) are recovering at Riverside Convalescent Home following a serious car accident.
  - Billie Myers and husband, Pastor James, express praise that her colon cancer surgery went well. She continues to recover.
  - Pastor Chuck Fye continues to battle cancer.
- We're thankful for those who are quickly healing:
- Liz Stanford (Alliance Friends CE Director) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
  - Marilyn Williamson has recovered from surgery.

**A Note from Connie Bancroft: RE: CBN Interview**

"The interview about Teachers Saving Children\* will be: • Wednesday, May 26th, at 10 AM & 11 PM (EST) • on CBN News "700 Club", cable - ABC Family Channel. I'm told that it will be the second segment of the show. And please keep in mind- it could change - anything can happen with media. Thanks for the prayers." – Connie  
 \* Teachers Saving Children is a pro-life teachers' organization that is committed to establishing a respect for all human life from conception to natural death, especially among professional educators' organizations.

**C A L E N D A R**

**MAY**

- 21-22 Malone College Spring Board Meetings
- 22 Finance Board, WOC, 9:30 am
- 22 Camp Gideon Volleyball Tournament & Banquet Volleyball Tournament at 11:00 AM & Banquet at 5:30 PM
- 27 Missionary Board Meeting, WOC, 9:30 am
- 28 Pension Board Meeting, WOC, 9:30 a.m.

**JUNE**

- 5-8 Camp Hawthornburg, Junior Camp
- 11 Executive Board Meeting, W.O.C., 9:30 AM
- 11-13 Camp Gideon -Father/Son Camp (K-4)
- 17 Friends Adult Ministries' 8th Annual Cruise  
 Location:Pittsburgh, PA
- 13-18 Camp Gideon -Kids Camp (grades 3-4)
- 14-18 Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Camps, Heartland Camp, Ohio
- 20-25 Camp Gideon -Kids Camp (grades 5-6)
- 25-27 Camp Gideon -Mother/Daughter Camp (gr. 4-8)
- 27-July 2 Camp Gideon -Adventure Camp (grades 4-6)