



A Personal Touch...

- Our deepest sympathy to Elaine Owen (Husband Bob) of Damascus Friends on the recent death of her father, Bill Carner, age 80, who passed away on April 18, 2007.
- Our sympathies to Bob & Donna Neff on the recent death of Bob's father, Ralph Neff, age 92, who passed away on March 30, 2007.
- Our heart-felt sympathy to the Pastor Tom and Pat Crawford of Morningside Friends (FL), on the passing of Pat's father, Arthur Guy. He died on February 8th and had pastored Miner-va First Christian Church for 37 years.
- Our heart-felt sympathy to Pastor Ed and Cheryl Dodson of Longview Friends in Danville, VA, on the passing of Cheryl's father. He passed away on May 10, 2007 after battling cancer. He was 82.

We're grateful that Quint Bryan continues to recover from a dangerous, 20 foot fall. Recently, he returned to the pulpit. Please keep his continued healing in your prayers.

We're adding two features to the EFC-ER Website Homepage

- "Devotional/Bible Study Help of the Week" links and
- "Church Website of the Week" link.

Interested in sharing your favorite websites with the wider Friends Family?

Contact Donna Neff with the links via e-mail: efcerdonna@aol.com

Check out the new information beginning next week!

www.efcer.org

A MATTER FOR PRAYER...

Every spring, churches begin the process of prayerfully selecting their pastors. Listed below are the most recent pastoral positions which have been either filled or have become available:

Pastoral Positions recently filled:

- Mt. Carmel Friends (OH) welcomes Michael Will
- Brewster Friends (OH) welcomes Vance Weeks
- Putnam Friends (VA) welcomes Larry McEntire, interim pastor through June 2007
- Newport Friends (RI) welcomes Paul Hoffman

Pastoral Positions yet to be filled:

- Providence (VA Beach) • Rock Hill (NC)
- Battle Creek (MI) • Barberton (OH)
- Pelham (Canada)

Please remember to keep these churches in prayer as they seek God's will in this important matter.

Malone's Chancel Players Available:

The Malone College Chancel Players is a group of five students who perform faith-based drama in schools and churches as well as for various community organizations. They are celebrating their twenty-seventh year of touring drama ministry. Members of the drama group are:

- Justin Edenhofer, a sophomore from New Brighton, PA
- Bethany Taylor, a sophomore from Akron, OH
- Stephen Thomas, a sophomore from Mansfield, OH
- Holly Chapman, a freshman from Geneva, OH
- Meredith Borling, a freshman from Parma Heights, OH.

For more information, or to book a performance of the Chancel Players, please contact the Malone College Department of Campus Ministries at 330.471.8441.

E-Mail Address Update:

Voicu & Ana Marian have a new e-mail address: friend4u@clicknet.ro

Please note and forward this information to mission-minded members of each congregation.

2007 CALENDAR

May

- 17 Pension Board, WOC 9:30am
- 17 Executive Committee, WOC 1:00pm
- 18-19 Malone Board Meetings
- 26 Finance Board, WOC 9:30am
- 31- June 2 EFM Meetings in Colorado

June

- 2 Spring Work Day at Camp Gideon
- 7-10 EFI - Europe
- 15 Executive Bd. 9:30am
- 18-23 Jr & Sr High Youth Camp, Heartland Camp
- 27-30 EFC-ER Youth Mission Trip - Extreme Home Makeover

July

- 3-9 EFC-ER Youth Mission Trip: Tijuana, Mexico
- 12-14 Adult Friends to Lancaster, PA
- 17 Piedmont District, DEC Mtg, Hunter Hills
- 20 New Pastor's Orientation, WOC 9:30am
- 20 Executive Board, WOC
- 21 Yearly Meeting Board Meetings (AM)
- 21 Yearly Meeting Missionary Banquet
- 21-24 Yearly Meeting

Note the Dates!

Friends Adult Ministries

2007 Events:

July 12-14

Friends Adult Min. Tour to Lancaster, PA

August 16

Friends Adult Min. Ohio River Cruise

October 18

Friends Adult Ministries

12th Annual Fall Retreat

- Dr. John P. Williams, Jr., General Superintendent
- Dr. Wayne Evans, Florida & Western Area Superintendent
- Duane Rice, Eastern Area Superintendent
- Ken Albright, Piedmont and Virginia Area Superintendent

Start Planning NOW for Yearly Meeting 2007!

Mark your calendars --
July 21-24, 2007

Our Theme:
**Extreme Makeover:
Jesus' Call to Transformation**

All meetings will be held at a
NEW LOCATION:
Malone's Johnson Center
Don't miss being a part of this
historical, encouraging event.

News from Jamaica:

Frank Carter writes:

"The Lord has provided us with a 14 bedroom home in St. Catherine's Parish in the village of Burke Hill. Today I went over to paint the place and discussed with the pastor the idea of having a national Friends Youth Conference this summer. They were thrilled with the idea and plans are now in progress for this dream to become reality."

Lots of help will be needed:

- *musicians* • *cooks* • *teachers*
- *preachers* • *lots of support groups.*

Those interested in helping with this exciting ministry need to contact Frank Carter as quickly as possible.

News from the World Outreach Center...

Looking for Missionary Speakers?
We have two Missionary families available:
David & Tricia Howell (Ireland)
Ed & Linda Zinn (China)

Contact Julie at the office for details.

Friends Disaster Service Update:

Quick News from Bob Winn:

- We are still an active presence in Lafitte, LA, south of New Orleans.
- Scheduled work dates through July are full. (Thank you for your faithfulness!)
- The tentative fall work schedule runs Sept. 16 - Nov. 17.
- We are trusting that we will be able to build at least two more new houses before Thanksgiving of 2007.
- Please consider joining the team for one or more of these weeks.
 - Mark your calendars for our Annual Fall Banquet to be held September 8, 2007, at Winona, Ohio. Come and visit old acquaintances, meet new friends and enjoy a scrumptious meal.
- Another banquet site is being planned for eastern Indiana. More details will be sent out later.

Serving in Jesus' Name, Bob Winn, Director

Attention

Ladies---
The 2007
Fall WMF
Retreat Brochures
have been mailed
to every church.



Please get registered as quickly as possible
Expect another fantastic weekend as we worship,
share, laugh, and cherish our time together in
beautiful Pennsylvania's Seven Springs Resort.

WHEN: September 14-16

WHERE: Seven Springs Resort, PA

WHO: Guest Speaker: Glenna Salsbury

Hey Parents & Kids!
It's not too late to
reserve your spot
for a great time!



Staff Weekend	April, Dates TBA
Staff Training	June 2 - 8
Father- Son Camp (K-8)	June 8 - 10
Kids Camp (3-4)	June 10- 15
Father/Daughter Camp (K-8)	June 15 -17
Mini Camp 1 (2-4)	June 17- 19
Mini Camp 2 (2-4)	June 20 -22
Adventure Camp (4-6)	June 24 - 29
Mother/Daughter Camp (3-9)	June 29 - July 1
Day Camp (K-2)	July 2,3,5,6
Mother- Son Camp (K-6)	July 6 -8
Challenge Camp 1 (7-9)	July 8 - 13
Family Camp (k-8)	July 13 - 15
Splash Camp (3-5)	July 15 - 20
Challenge Camp 2 (6-8)	July 21 - 26
Mother/Daughter Camp(K-5)	July 27 - 2
Kids Camp (5-6)	July 29 - Aug. 3
Staff Closing	August 3-5

Let's all be in prayer that God will protect, inspire, and change lives of our children during Camp Gideon this year!

Camp Website is up and running!
www.campgideon.org/2007

Attention
Jr. & Sr. High Youth!
Youth Camp:
SOUL SUMMIT
>>Everything New
June 18 - 23
Register Today

