



**Mark Your Calendars now to join us for Yearly Meeting, 2003!**

**When?**  
July 19-22, 2003  
**Where?**

Canton, Ohio

**Theme:**  
**"People of Purpose in a Broken World"**

**Missionary Banquet Speakers:**

- Hillary Harrison** (India & Nepal)
- Chuck Mylander** (Executive Dir., EFM)
- Jacelyn Jones** (Hong Kong)

Once again, we'll be having booths instead of workshops...

**New, Special Feature this year:**

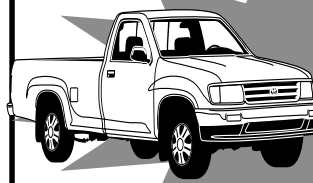
The Communications Board is sponsoring a "Technological Fair." A special room will be dedicated to displays and hands-on-demonstrations of the most recent technological tools available to church ministry.

**Examine new technologies for your church!**

- examples of flexible lighting
- sound equipment for small & large churches
- special effects for drama
- computer networking options
- computer software options
- effective power-point techniques

Bring your technical lay people to get ideas, ask questions, and plan for new ministry options!

## Summer VBS Offering 2003 Tough Truck 4 Rough Rock



This year our combined offerings will help to purchase a 4-wheel drive vehicle for Rough Rock. Terrific support materials have been mailed to each church.

All monies sent for this project may be sent to EFC-ER and we will send them on to EFM.

**Let's do our part to keep ministry truckin' in Arizona!**

## Attention all Women!

*Vessels of Honor*  
with *Kathy Stamp*

**September 12-14**  
**September 19-21**

Ripley, W. VA

**WMF Retreat Brochures have been mailed to each church! Workshop details will be coming in August. Register soon!**



**Looking for a new way to support F.D.S.??**

**Mark Your Calendars NOW for the Annual FDS Benefit Banquet! September 6, 2003**

*Sign-Up Sheets will be sent to churches.*



*Dean & Freeda Johnson cordially invite all Friends to join them for the Annual FDS "Reunion/Fellowship/Benefit" Banquet.*

- **HEY PARENTS & KIDS!**
- **We still have room for more kids this summer. Contact your church office for a brochure and REGISTER TODAY!**

Be sure to check out our Camp Gideon website! [www.efcer.org/camp/gideon/2003](http://www.efcer.org/camp/gideon/2003)



Salem First Friends invites everyone to their **Second Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner** Proceeds to benefit F.D.S.

- Saturday, August 16 5:00-8:00 p.m.
  - For more details, contact (330) 332-0001
  - Promotional Flyers available
  - **Live Musical Entertainment • Pony Rides • Silent Auction**
- Donations for Silent Auction will include: Beautiful Gift Baskets & new, hand-crafted items**

### PASTORAL CHANGES:

Listed below are churches with positions recently filled. Please be in prayer for these churches, leaders and their new beginnings throughout Eastern Region.

#### Positions Recently Filled:

- Alum Creek, OH – Jim Brantingham
- Battle Creek, MI – Scott Salmon
- Boston Heights, OH (Taiwanese) – Samuel Huang
- Friends Worship Center, OH – Bruce Bell
- Gilead, OH – Scott Biddle, Youth Pastor
- Goshen, OH – Fred Kensler
- Danville Longview, VA – Ron McPherson
- Mansfield, OH – Josh Walker
- Milan, OH – John Corsi
- North Olmstead, OH - Dan Ghramm, C.E. Pastor
- Portsmouth, RI – Michael Willis
- Providence, VA – Lori Dunn, Youth Pastor

#### Yearbook Corrections:

- **Page 5:** Barclay Press's address: **211 N. Meridian Newberg, OR 97132**
- **Page 186:** Superintendent for MAYM (Mid-America Yearly Meeting) is **David Robinson**, not Charles Robinson

Writers looking for a place to connect on the Internet need to check out Barclay Press!

Barclay Press announces new website at: [www.barclaypress.com](http://www.barclaypress.com). Check out these new areas!

- **Online Bookstore**                      • **Conversation Cafe**
- **Writer's Lounge**                      • **And lots more!**

The new site provides articles related to the Barclay Press ministry focus – spirituality, social responsibility, world evangelism, and Friends curriculum – and encourages interaction for writers.

### -----ATTENTION--ALL--QUILTERS!-----

Canton First Friends has 350+ yards of quilting fabric, of all patterns and lengths. The fabric is free to any missions group who could use it or available for purchase at \$1/yd. You can pick it up at Yearly Meeting if it is still available. Contact Mary Ellen Shields for more information: e-mail: [mshields@neo.rr.com](mailto:mshields@neo.rr.com) Phone: **330-494-4530**.

### Promise-Keepers in August 2003

Pastor Chris Jackson of Orange Rd. Friends Church in Columbus, Ohio, announces that men planning to attend the August Promise Keepers Rally in Columbus, Ohio, may find accommodations at their church. Contact Chris Jackson at (740) 548-5819.

### Malone College Notes

**Want to get your church noticed?** Malone College Alumni Director, Deb Robinson, is looking for devotions to post on the Malone College website. Your name and the name of your church will also be posted. Send entries to [drobinson@malone.edu](mailto:drobinson@malone.edu). You do NOT have to be an alumnus of Malone College to participate. If you include a picture/logo, that will also be used.

#### Malone College Announces Chancel Players

**Chancel Players, Malone's student drama outreach group, is now scheduling for the September 2003 - April 2004 season.** For more information, or if you are interested in booking Chancel Players, please contact Director of Campus Ministries Linda Leon at (330) 471-8442.

*Malone College Chancel Players is a group of six students who perform drama of religious content in schools, churches, and for various community organizations.*

### On a Personal Note...

- *Our deepest sympathies to the family of Ken & Sharon Albright on the recent death of Sharon's father.*
- *We also extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Dale & Jane Diggs on the recent death of Dale's brother, Billy.*



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Please pray for the following Friends Family members:

- *Jewel Tebbs is battling cancer.*
- *Jacelyn Jones' mother is battling cancer.*
- *John P. Williams, Sr. is recovering from back surgery.*

- *We rejoice with Harry & Bernita Mosher who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!*

## C A L E N D A R

### JULY

- 4 Independence Day - Office closed
- 6-11 Adventure Camp (grades 4-6)
- 7-10 Camp Hawthornburg, Junior Camp
- 10 Adult Friends Tall Ships Luncheon, Cleveland, OH
- 11-13 Father/Daughter Camp (grades 1-6)
- 12 PI DEC Meeting, Hunter Hills, 10:00 AM
- 13-18 Kids Camp (grades 5-6)
- 18 Pastor's Orientation, W.O.C.
- 18 Executive Board, W.O.C., 7:00 p.m.
- 19 YM 2003 Missionary Banquets, Malone
- 20-22 YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS, Canton Friends
- 19-24 Challenge Camp (grades 6-8)
- 25-27 Mother/Daughter Camp (grades K-4)
- 27-Aug 1 Kids Camp (grades 3-4)

### AUGUST

- 1-3 Camp Gideon, Father/Son Camp, Gr. 4-8
- 3-8 Camp Gideon, Challenge Camp, Gr. 7-9
- 15 Malone College Summer Commencement
- 30 Labor Day Softball Tournament, Jackson Friends