



## A Personal Touch...

- *Our sympathies to Pastor Matt Chesnes and family on the death of Matt's mother, Anna Mae Chesnes, in early August.*

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- *Our sympathies to the family of retired pastor Myron Harris who died on August 15, 2006. He was 91.*

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- *We're thankful that Ernie Laufenberger is home recovering from an extended recovery time.*

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- *Congratulations to Mark and Megan Condo on the birth of their baby girl, Brenna, on September 2, 2006. She was 8 lbs and 21 in. long.*

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- *We're thankful that Marybeth Dentler, our W.O.C. Receptionist/Secretary is home recovering from knee surgery. Please pray for continued relief from the pain.*

**NEED PEWS? Orange Road Friends Church has 20 pews they would like to donate. Please call 740-548-5819 for details.**

### Notice from EFC-ER's Video Library WANTED: The following videos have strayed:

- Teacher Training: How to Teach Kids •
- How to Teach Young Children About God •
  - How to Talk with a Young Child •
  - How to Teach so Children Learn •
    - How to Discipline Children •
    - How to Change Lives •
  - How to Lead a Child to Christ •
  - The Harvest •

*Please check your home and church video collections and "send the EFC-ER videos home" -- no questions will be asked.*

### Copies of Faith & Practice, 2006

CDs containing a PDF version of the most recent Faith & Practice were distributed at Yearly Meeting. Here are answers to a few questions:

- YES! You may make your own copy of the CD.
- YES! You may have a printed copy of it created and bound at a local "Quick Print."
- Revision 2000 of the F & P (still available in book form) may be supplemented with a CD.
- The CD contains a digital copy of the entire Faith & Practice in a PDF format, which cannot be altered.
- No, it is not digitally indexed.
- Yes, it may be placed on your church website.

Contact the W.O.C. for additional CD copies.

## MALONE UPDATES:

- Please continue to pray for the search committee for a new president for the college.
- Two books have been published by Malone associates: Administrator, Rae Showen's book, *Hi, I'm Tommy's Mom* Professor Dr. Martha Cook's book, *Grammar Toward Professionalism*. Both are available through Malone's Bookstore.
- **Malone College will offer a New Testament Survey class at Willoughby Hills Friends Church October 23-December 11 on Monday nights.**

It will be an introduction to the New Testament in light of its historical and cultural context. Attention will be given to the content, message, literary features, significant persons and events and contemporary application. Emphasis is placed on development of skills for Bible study and interpretation. The instructor will be Dr. Shane Johnson from Malone's main campus.

There is a special admission process for the WH campus. No admission fees are charged. Students can enroll for one class at a time (3-4 full credit hours)! Payment options are available. Total cost for this class is \$742.50 (25% discount on tuition...a saving of \$86 per credit hour)! Adults may audit the class for half price. Senior citizens may attend for free!

## Attention All Pastors, Youth Leaders and Secretaries...

Did your church, youth group, or another team do something special as an outreach this summer? We want to know!

We're planning to list every type of outreach that occurred this summer in the next Facing Bench!

Let's have 100% participation and fill a page of the Facing Bench with just the basics! E-mail Donna (efcerdonna@aol.com) a short note and she'll call for the details.

## CALENDAR October

- 6-7 Malone Board Meetings
- 12-13 Malone Homecoming
- 19 Mission Board, WOC, 6:00pm
- 20 Mission Board, WOC, 9:30am
- 25 Friends Adult Ministry Fall Retreat
- 26-27 Youth Board, Camp Gideon

## November

- 4 Christian Education Board, WOC, 9:30am
- 9 Executive Committee, WOC, 1:00pm
- 10-12 Youth Explosion, Willoughby Hills, OH
- 15-16 EFI-NA Meetings, Texas
- 17-18 Youth Awakening, Ridgeway, VA
- 17-20 7th Friends Mins. Conf., San Antonio, TX
- 23-24 Happy Thanksgiving, Office Closed

## October is Missions Month!



We hope October will be an inspiring, mission-minded month in your church. We look forward to receiving the GCB and Special Missions Month Offerings as quickly as possible.

Promotional materials included: lighted key chains, plastic bracelets for kids, activity pages, brochures, and videos! Need more supplies? Give us a call!

## HEY Youth!

November is coming and that means a great time together!!

Northern Youth: **YOUTH EXPLOSION**  
 When? November 10-12  
 Where? Willoughby Hills, OH  
 See their website for details & to register.

Southern Youth: **Youth Awakening**  
 When? November 17 - 19  
 Contact Terry Knighten for details

## WMF Fall Retreat Report...

The WMF Retreat Committee would like to thank all who participated in this year's retreat-- those planning, praying, and attending.

Just imagine 582 women gathered for fellowship and worship! It was an exciting year with a new location, wonderful facilities at Seven Spring, PA, and a special venue (including a banquet) with Christine Wyrzten, guest speaker, who sang and shared so beautifully.

Ladies -- plan NOW to come next year! September 14 - 16, 2007 with author Glenna Salisbury as our guest speaker!

## Pastors - Looking for a special time of fellowship?

Just a quick reminder that we deliberately offered a "mini-conference" last spring in order to encourage our pastors to save their vacation for this fall's 7th Friends Pastors Conference in San Antonio, Texas, November 17 - 20th.

"We would really like to see more of our Evangelical Friends leaders take advantage of this significant Friends gathering," comments Dr. Wayne Evans. "Evangelical Friends add a special flavor to the fellowship times. This is only the 7th gathering of Friends Pastors in 35 years, and our desire is to fellowship and encourage each other in Christ."

As an extra incentive, EFC-ER is waiving the \$50 late fee and providing an additional \$50 scholarship to those who register NOW. That's \$100 savings to experience a once-in-a-lifetime conference in Texas!

Set in the historic and romantic San Antonio Riverwalk, at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel, the conference will include worship, workshops, and great fellowship.

Please register today.

If you've misplaced your brochure, please contact Meeting Planning Services (781-741-9966) or e-mail [bclark@meetingsfirst.com](mailto:bclark@meetingsfirst.com). The website for on-line registration is <http://friendsministers.org>.

## KEY Address Information:

When e-mailing the office, please use the newer e-mail address: **julie@efcer.org** instead of the aol e-mail address.

Listed below is contact information for two of our Area Superintendents:

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## Friends Disaster Service Update:

A Note from Bob Winn:

"A Special Thanks to those folks for who participated in the Annual Banquet. \$21,057.27 was raised with just over 100 attending the bountiful Swiss Steak Dinner at Winona Friends. We are available to give a presentation for your church or service group to promote the work of FDS. Since FDS is financed solely by your donations, we are humbled by your generous sacrificial giving and prayer support over more than 30 years.

May God richly bless your dedication as together we...

Serve in Jesus' name.,

Bob Winn, Director