



The Iowa Friend

Iowa Yearly Meeting: Spreading Like Prairie
Grass to Make the Love of Jesus Christ
Known in the Heartland and Beyond

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Camp Quaker Heights Happenings

This particular tree at camp had faithfully greeted folks when they arrived at the campgrounds. It was a beautiful evergreen. However, it was severely damaged in the hailstorm that struck the area a year ago last August. The decision was made to take it down this summer. After the top was removed the idea to have the bottom carved by a chainsaw artist was taken to heart. Here is the results of that vision. Also, the construction of the new office space is taking shape. The office is now connected to the basement entrance to Tall Oaks Lodge.



The IAYM Missions Board would like to emphasize prayer for our missionaries and their families.



Prayers for Missionaries & Their Families

by Heather Kaiser

Friends: Surround _____ with wise, faithful, and caring friends. May their friends encourage, strengthen, and comfort them with Your truth and bring joy to their lives. (Prov. 17:17; 27:6,9; Acts 27:3; Eccl. 4:9-12)

Holiness: Holy One, protect _____ from every kind of impurity. Teach them to fear You rather than man. Enable them to resist the compromises that may be present in the surrounding culture so that they can shine like stars in the universe as they hold out the Word of Life. (Eph. 5:3; Gal. 1:10; Phil. 2:15-16)

USFW Executive Board Opening

Help. We need someone to get out of their 'comfort zone' and 'step up to the plate'. We are in need of a position to be filled on the Iowa Executive USFW. Please help us locate someone willing to do this. Along with the information described below, this person needs to work with all the board members to help plan the 3 yearly events (Spring Fling, Celebration of Service, and Fall Retreat) and attend the 3 to 4 board meetings (which are in connection of planning the 3 events).

Please pray and send your names to me promptly.

Adult and Children Missionary Education

** You are to encourage local Societies to maintain a strong missionary awareness by informing them of mission and promotional materials available. You will promote concern for missions through reading, information, and participation in missions and service projects.

** Establish and maintain contact with our Iowa missionaries on the field. (example: be put on a list for their newsletters)

** Promote mission education and the USFW International Children and Youth Project.

** Present "Missions Update" at the annual USFW gatherings as requested.

Next August we will be in need of a Vice President and a Secretary. We need you to pray and consider yourself for one of these positions. If you are interested please contact Lyn Kinney at mirror@netins.net or 641-527-3922.

Friendly Flashes

- a Ministry of USFW of Iowa -

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT is Saturday, October 9th at Camp Quaker Heights, Eldora. YOU are welcome to come and have some fun. Mary Glenn Hadley and Charlotte Stangeland will be our speakers. They have recently returned from teaching the Kenya Peace Curriculum tour in Africa. COME AND ENJOY THEIR ADVENTURES. We will also have Lori Gongwer playing piano while Cathy Zeliadt leads singing with camp songs. (Cathie has made song books, in case we don't remember the words.) Lunch will be served by the Camp Quaker Heights Staff. The fee is \$10 for the day. (pre registration to Evelyn Cook 641-497-5484 or kecook56@gmail.com.)

Lyn Kinney, Iowa USFW President.

Our USFW Readers for 2010/2011, only need to read 3 books from the International USFW Reading List within a year to give your church recognition and for each person to receive personal recognition from the state and International USFW.

We have books on the list that you can read to your child or grandchild or friend and that child can get recognition as well as your church. The person reading the book needs to be a USFW member.... contact your local USFW or Literature Attendant, Cathie Zeliadt (dcz@juno.com or 515-280-7190 or President, Lyn Kinney (mirror@netins.net or 641-527-3922).

Trustees Scholarship

Applications are now be taken for a \$500 college scholarship to be distributed in the 2nd semester of the 2011-2012 academic school year (January of 2012). College students within Iowa Yearly Meeting are encouraged to seek an application through the Yearly Meeting Office.

Deadline for this scholarship is January 1st, 2011. A recipient will be determined at Spring Body 2011.

Make inquiries to:

IAYM
PO Box 657
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 673-9717 or email at
iaym@mahaska.org
Thank You!

Meeting Moments & Vital Signs



Owen Daniels Raber Is Here

Born at 9:47am on Sept. 15th

8lbs 8oz

21 inches long

Thanks for all your prayers!

Everyone is doing great!

Proud parents are Zane and

Sarah Raber, pastors at Earlham

Friends Church.

Jordyn Kate Hadley was born on June 6, 2010.
Congratulations to Dustin and Mindy Hadley of Honey
Creek-New Providence Friends.

Isaiah John Hadley was born last week to Tim
and Bethany Hadley, pastors at Trinity Friends.
Congratulations!

Grinnell Friends Church is going to be offering
a seminar on "The Blessing - The Choice in
Marriage" from Barclay College on November
20 from 9am - 12pm. Cost will be \$15 (\$30 for a
couple). If you are interested in attending please
call their church office at 641-236-6412.

Our Friends at Fairfield Friends Church recently
celebrated their 50th anniversary. May the Lord
continue to bless their ministry and fruitfulness in
service! Congratulations!

Dean Vint, 84, had two homecomings in one day on
Friday, September 10, 2010. The first was when he
arrived at his earthly home around noon time after being
discharged from an approximately 2-week hospital stay.
He and his wife Melva were able to enjoy watermelon
fresh from their garden. About 11 that night, his second
homecoming took place when God called Dean to his
heavenly home. Funeral services were held at LeGrand
Friends Church with Pastor Alan Mullikin officiating.
Dean was always an active part of his church and
community as is attested by his numerous memberships.
He loved to paint on both large and small scales, as
well. On the large-scale side of painting, several rooms
at the church received a fresh coat of paint thanks to his
work. His love of the small-scale "artistic" side of painting
is shown through the many wonderful pieces that were
painstakingly crafted by Dean's talented hands and now
adorn the walls of our new church addition. With his love
of art, we're sure he is enjoying the glorious splendor of
heaven.

Cathryn Elizabeth (Linville) Latham is at home with
her Savior after 92 years on this earth. Her life here was
one of many joys, trials, travels and love. The youngest of
three sisters, Cathryn was born March 26, 1918 in Russell,
IA to Hansel and Sarah (Gillespie) Linville. As a young
woman, she taught a one room school in Lucas County, IA.
In later years Cathryn enjoyed teaching migrant workers in
Wilder, Idaho.

In 1942 she met Arthold (Art) at William Penn College. They
were wed October 1, 1944. The Lathams served the Lord
at several pastorates through Iowa Yearly Meeting. The
first was at Fairfield followed by Bangor and Paton, a 4 year
mission at the Seaside Church in Jamaica, returning back
to Iowa to serve in Paton and Indianola. The family moved
to Greenleaf, ID in 1963 where Art retired from teaching in
1982. Following retirement, Cathryn and Art traveled the US
meeting friends and working on projects at churches and
schools with Volunteers on Wheels and Mobile Missionary
Assistance Program.

After Arthold passed away in 1998 Cathryn went to live
with her daughter Marilyn (John) Thomas in Clatskanie,
OR. Known as "Grandma" to all at the Mayger-Downing
Community Church she continued to be a blessing and a
prayer warrior for all. Her smile, wit, and bright eyes will
be remembered. Memorials are to go to Shepherd Heart
International Ministries, Box 1, Tupelo, MS 38802-0001.

Preston Eugene Wolfley, 74, passed away at his
home on August 9, 2010. He was born to Robert and Sally
(Doughtie) Wolfley on April 14, 1936 in Gatesville, NC and
graduated from Newport News High School in 1954 and
Malone college in 1958.

Eugene pastored at Bangor Friends, Seaside Friends
(Jamaica), First Friends Church in Des Moines,; First
Church of the Open Bible in Ottumwa, Bethany Open
Bible Church in Des Moines. He and his family then
traveled as Missionary Evangelists to many countries for
11 years. Afterwards they served again as pastors at
Riverside Friends Church, as Missions House Hosts with
Christian Services International in Highgate, Jamaica, and
then served at Kingston, Jamaica. Beginning in 1963, for
48 years, he continually returned to Jamaica for ministry.
Reverend Wolfley retired in 2007 due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Frances; daughters,
Kimberly (Charles) Davis, Christine (Robert) Breckenridge,
and Sheila (Sandra Warne) Wolfey; 4 grandchildren and
3 great grandchildren; He was preceded in death by his
parents, his brothers, Robert L. Wolfley, Jr. and William A.
Wolfley.

Memorials may be directed to Iowa Yearly Meeting for the
Worthington Friends Church of Kingston, Jamaica, PO Box
657, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

IAYM Mission Emphasis

Barber Family in Belize

Update from the Friends School in Belize

Another school year has begun at the Friends School in Belize City. There are many exciting things to report.

**There are currently 26 students enrolled, 6 girls are enrolled this term. 26 is the highest number of students enrolled in the last 3 years. The Barber's consider 35 to be the maximum number of students possible at the school.

**The school is offering 2 classes this year. 7 students are in a remedial program with the other 19 students in the regular prep class.

**The Belize Ministry of Education visited the school on September 14 to see how the school's program works. Sam and Becky are planning a bible study on Sunday afternoons beginning in October.

**Keith and Nancy Smith from Motor Friends are planning to visit for a month beginning in late September.

**Tonya English from West Branch Friends is planning to visit for a week in late October.

**College Ave. Friends (The Barber's home church) is planning a work team for spring or early summer 2011.

**The IAYM mission board is planning a work team to Belize during Thanksgiving 2011. Precise date and times will be made available at a later date.

**New tables and chairs have been purchased.

The Barber's have made several prayer requests.

**Please pray as Sam and Becky work on their residency and work permits.

**Please pray for their personal safety. Violence is up in Belize.

**Please pray that their new vehicle is able to be delivered to Belize as soon as possible.

IAYM Mission's Board is encouraging churches to help raise financial support for the Barber family through a special Fall/Thanksgiving offering. Please send any donations to:

Dorothy Taylor, IAYM Mission's Treasurer
1121 Parkway Drive, Apt. 1
Boone, IA 50036

We would also encourage you as individuals, families or churches to prayerfully consider becoming a faith promise partner with the Barber family through a commitment of regular prayer and monthly financial contributions. This is extremely helpful in providing consistent support. If you feel led to do so, please fill out the following form and send to FUM. We encourage you to send contributions through the IAYM Mission's Treasurer (above).

Looking for Faith Partners

....by Becky Barber

We believe that God does not just call people to foreign mission fields. We believe that God calls people to send those that are called to those fields. This summer we have spent our time visiting Friends Meetings and sharing stories about Belize.

We have tried to make it clear that those stories are not just our stories but they belong to Friends. They would not exist if it were not for the Friends that pray for us and support the Friends ministry in Belize.

We believe that there is not gift to small. We also believe that even in this difficult time God's blessings abound and that Friends will want to invest a portion of that blessing. God is still God and He is still on His throne. Friends, there is work to do in Belize. We are looking for monthly partners. We believe that god is raising up individuals that are called to help us accomplish those tasks.

If you would like to be a faith partner with us in Belize you may send your monthly faith promise to:

**Friends United Meeting, 1001 Quaker Hill Drive,
Richmond, Indiana, 47374. Please write "Barbers
Faith Promise" in the memo of your check.**

You can also make a secured contribution online at www.fum.org but there again write "Barbers Faith Promise" in the given message box. Thank you for your support and your interest in Belize.

Yes! I want to be a faith partner in Belize

Please detach this section and return to FUM:

Please check all that apply:

_____ I will continue to pray for the Barbers and Belize

_____ Enclosed is my one time gift of \$ _____

_____ Enclosed is my first monthly faith promise of:

\$ _____

Make checks payable to Friends United Meeting designated for the "Barbers account".

Secure online credit card donations can be make at :
www.fum.org or call Friends United Meeting (765) 962-7573.

News from William Penn University Campus Ministry!

So far we have had a super start to the year with great opening year events (Move-in day and Ice Cream Sundays) with the best crowds ever. The number of students attending campus ministry events are up from last year. The year's band always offers up a few surprises gaining and losing a few that we expected to see return (see pic above).

Ten students joined with 100 others from InterVarsity's Central Region at InterVarsity's Fall Conference (see picture below). The conference focused on the book of Ephesians and being united in Christ. From our group of attendees we had in attendance students from South Korean, Burma, Ft Lauderdale, Colorado, Missouri, Alabama, and a few from Iowa.

We participated, as we do every year, in the national prayer event, *See You At The Pole*. We are looking forward to Poverty Awareness Week coming up November 8-13 which will include on different nights, a cardboard sleep out, a 5K barefoot run, awareness for those who are held captive in slavery in America, and special speakers who will challenge us in giving ourselves to the worthy cause of serving people in Jesus' name.

by: Spencer Thury
Director of Campus Ministries

Tuesday Night
Large Group Meeting



"Revelation Rock"

Left to right (Jason Morad, Tyler Johnson, Kyra English, Steve Steele, Elias Thury, Spencer Thury, Kip Schuler)



InterVarsity Fall Conference



Front: Charisa Wotherspoon,

2nd row: Jennifer Hamburg, Kelly Howerton, Spencer Thury, Mike Crowe, Aureore Umutesi,

Back row: Moriah legvold, Nyein aye Thu, Jonathan Swartz, Jung, and Cho

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High School
Leadership Retreat
NOVEMBER
13-14

Blizzard Blast

Middle School Event
Late (TBD)
February

MID-WINTER

High School &
College Retreat
JANUARY 7-9

USFW

Fall Retreat

"See, I am Doing a New Thing"

~Kenya Peace Curriculum~

SPEAKERS: Mary Glenn Hadley
Charlotte Stangeland

LOCATION: Camp Quaker Heights

DATE: Saturday, October 9th

COST: \$10 - Lunch & Program

Pre-register to:

Evelyn Cook

411 Plum Rd.

New Providence, IA 50206

email: kecook56@gmail.com