

# Friends at the Spring First Month 2026

Jan. 2026	On-site tech host	Worship Leader(s)	Program
4	Micheal P.	Michael P.	11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship Tea
11	Steve	Dottie	11:00 Worship with guest Kathy Adams
18	John	Killian	9:30 Monthly Meeting 10:30 Fellowship Tea 11:00 Worship
25	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	11:00 Worship in conversation with Phyllis Chavis: the power from within

## Contributions to Spring Friends:

- [Zeffy](#) (preferred) or [PayPal](#)
- Direct deposit. Contact friendsatthespring@gmail.com
- Check made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" and mailed c/o Ron Osborne at 2585 Nealwood Avenue, Graham, NC 27253

## Happy birthday to these friends in January

3rd Abby Fisher Adams

8th Linda McBane

17th Gaines Steer

18th Jackson Osborne

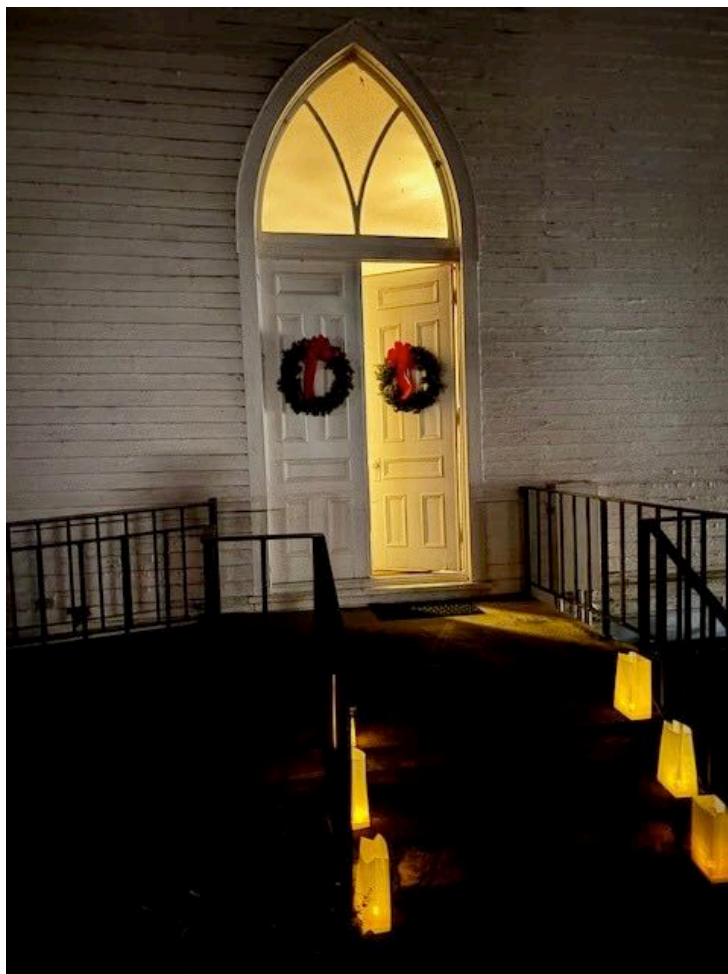
19th Sarah Farrell

24th Cameron Aydlett

**Happy Anniversary** on January 28<sup>th</sup> to Chuck Fager and Wendy Michener

Waiting For Now By Mandie McGlynn

Everything  
is about to change.  
And  
it already has.  
It will be. It was. It is.  
The dawn you eagerly await  
to end the long, cold darkness  
is already full sun  
far off in the east.  
Yet even after light's return  
spring is months away.  
Thirty long years pass  
after His birth  
before the Messiah comes.  
Stones of justice  
have been tossed in the lake  
but their ripples have not yet arrived,  
have not resolved into the kin-dom  
already present among us.  
While we wait, let us seek  
—in the darkness of  
the Now and Not Yet—  
for the treasures God has hidden there,  
the riches of the secret places  
only found by night.  
This is what is promised us:  
the wheel of life turns ever on  
and darkness is a path to joy.



McGlynn, M. (2025, June 6). [Waiting For Now. UUA.org.](https://www.uua.org)

