

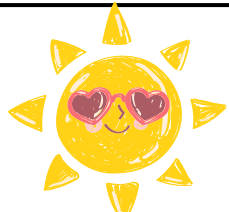


# Friends at the Spring Sixth Month 2026



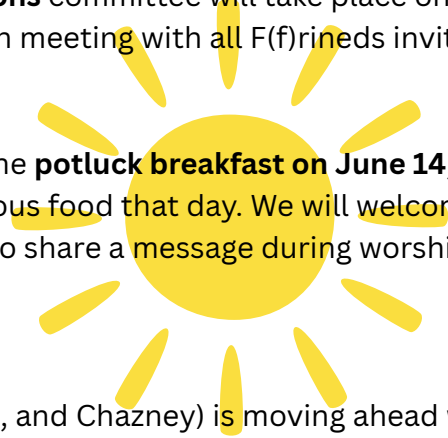
June 2026	On-site tech host	Worship Leader(s)	Program
7	Kara	Dottie	11:00 Open Worship 12:00 Fellowship Tea
14	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	9:30 Quaker Forum with Tim Allen and <b>potluck</b> breakfast 11:00 Worship with message from Tim Allen
21	need  volunteer	Sarah 	Happy Father's Day! 9:30 Monthly Meeting 10:30 Fellowship Tea 11:00 Worship 
28	John	Killian	11:00 Worship

## 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

The next meeting of the **Technology and Communications** committee will take place on Tuesday **June 9th at 6:00 p.m.** via Zoom. This is an open meeting with all F(f)riendeds invited to join the discussion.

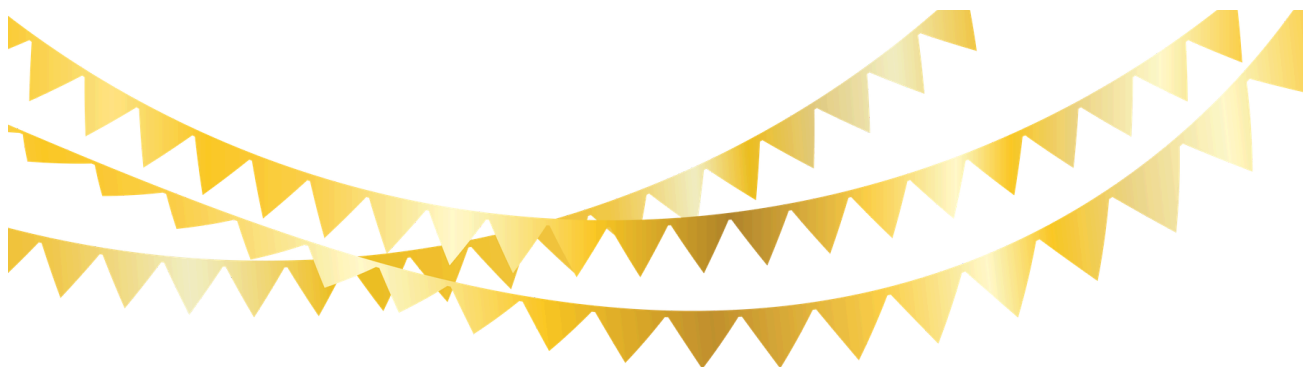
Please note that we will all contribute what we can to the **potluck breakfast on June 14**, as Sarah is not available to prepare her usual gift of delicious food that day. We will welcome Tim Allen back to Spring that morning for a forum and to share a message during worship.



From the **Worship Committee**:

The worship committee (Jen, Dottie, John, Killian, Katie, and Chazney) is moving ahead with a few changes to worship and music in response to feedback offered at the annual dinner in February.

- We are continuing our practice of offering unprogrammed/open meetings for worship (no formal message) on the first Sunday of every month.
- The May meeting for business approved paying a pianist to play on the second and fourth Sundays in coordination with the person leading worship on those Sundays.
- The committee has assumed responsibility for scheduling worship leaders for both unprogrammed/open and semi-programmed/hybrid worship each Sunday. We invite and encourage everyone in the Spring Friends community to share responsibility for leading worship and sharing messages.
- Please contact any or all of us in person or via email ([sfmworship@googlegroups.com](mailto:sfmworship@googlegroups.com)) if you're interested in leading worship this summer so we can share our guidelines for worship leaders, identify available dates, and help with logistics.
- We also welcome interested Friends to attend worship committee meetings and to share your feedback and suggestions regarding worship and music. Just use the email above to get in touch with us or catch us in person at Sunday meeting.



**Happy birthday** to Friends who are celebrating in June!

June 5 Bill Minton

June 11 Grim Hobbs

June 13 David Grebow

June 23 John L. Saxon

June 24 Katie Perry Nelson

**Happy Anniversary** to Miriam and John Saxon on June 2nd!

## **Submitted by Friend Chuck Fager: Quaker House Report for May, 2026**

Bill O'Connor, Board Member, Durham Meeting

The GI Rights Hotline has been very busy, with an increase in the percentage of calls about conscientious objection. This seems related to the messaging about not following illegal orders, the boat bombings in the Caribbean, and the war in Iran.

Quaker House has contracted with a social media consulting firm to improve our online presence and effectiveness, including the web page, Facebook, and Instagram. The consultant has advised us that most people who wish to contact us use their phones. The existing website is radically not phone friendly, with large blocks of text and no simple method of navigating. The consultant is also “optimizing” our online presence to make it easier to find on searches. We will let everyone know when the new site is online. This should make a big difference.

Quaker House has also started a new general interest Substack e-newsletter, called Reconnaissance. Chuck Fager is one of the contributors. The most recent postings have been entitled:

- Dreams of a New Draft: A Nightmare for Everyone
- The Kink in Hegseth's Crusade Scheme
- Dominionist Christians Seeking to Dominate the Military
- Responding to Illegal Wars, Illegal Assassinations, Illegal Orders

Access the e-newsletters at [quakerhouse.substack.com](http://quakerhouse.substack.com).

Support of Quaker House by some meetings has been reduced due to their budget shortfalls, but QH remains for the moment fiscally sound, but raising our budget in the face of rising demand for GI Rights counseling remains an imperative for us.

Website: [quakerhouse.org](http://quakerhouse.org).

Facebook: [Quaker House of Fayetteville NC](https://www.facebook.com/QuakerHouseofFayettevilleNC)

Instagram: [quakerhouse](https://www.instagram.com/quakerhouse)

GI Rights Hotline: [girightshotline.org](http://girightshotline.org)