

Chapter 1 : Home - The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry

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Splits[edit] In the 19th century, there was a diversification of theological beliefs in the Religious Society of Friends, and this led to several large splits within the Quaker movement. Hicksiteâ€™Orthodox split[edit] The Hicksiteâ€™Orthodox split arose out of both ideological and socio-economic tensions. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Hicksites tended to be agrarian and poorer than the more urban, wealthier, Orthodox Quakers. With increasing financial success, Orthodox Quakers wanted to "make the Society a more respectable bodyâ€™to transform their sect into a churchâ€™by adopting mainstream Protestant orthodoxy". Conversely, within the Hicksite movement the rejection of the market economy and the continuing focus on community and family bonds tended to encourage women to retain their role as powerful arbiters. They were referred to by their opponents as Hicksites and by others, and sometimes themselves, as orthodox. Quakers in Great Britain only recognised the Orthodox Quakers and refused to correspond with the Hicksites. He published a book titled *A Beacon to the Society of Friends* in , which strongly argued that the inward light could not exist alongside a religious belief in salvation by the atonement of Christ. Some of these Quakers joined the Plymouth Brethren Church. Rise of Gurneyite Quakerism, and the Gurneyiteâ€™Conservative split[edit] Joseph John Gurney was a prominent 19th century British Friend and a strong proponent of evangelical views Orthodox Friends became more evangelical during the 19th century [44] and were influenced by the Second Great Awakening. Christian Friends held Revival meetings in America and became involved in the Holiness movement of churches. Quakers such as Hannah Whitall Smith and Robert Pearsall Smith became speakers in the religious movement and introduced Quaker phrases and practices to it. Many eventually collectively became the Five Years Meeting and then Friends United Meeting , although London Yearly Meeting , which had been strongly Gurneyite in the nineteenth century, did not join either of these groups. These Quaker yearly meetings make up the largest proportion of Quakers in the world today. These Friends were led by John Wilbur who was expelled from his yearly meeting in He and his supporters formed their own Conservative Friends Yearly Meeting. They formed a separate body of Friends called Fritchley General Meeting , which remained distinct and separate from London Yearly Meeting until Similar Christian splits took place in Canada. This statement of faith was agreed to by 95 of the representatives at a meeting of Five Years Meeting Friends; but unexpectedly the Richmond Declaration was not adopted by London Yearly Meeting because a vocal minority, including Edward Grubb , opposed it. The first missionaries were sent to Benares Varanasi , in India, in Theory of evolution[edit] Main article: Quakers in science The theory of evolution described by Charles Darwin in *On the Origin of Species* was opposed by many Quakers in the nineteenth century, [48] particularly by older evangelical Quakers who dominated the Religious Society of Friends in Great Britain. Quaker Renaissance[edit] In the late 19th century and early 20th century a religious movement known as the Quaker Renaissance movement began within London Yearly Meeting. Young Friends in London Yearly Meeting at this time moved away from evangelicalism and towards liberal Christianity. These Quaker men downplayed the evangelical Quaker belief in the atonement of Christ on the Cross at Calvary. Many Friends became conscientious objectors and some formed the Friends Ambulance Unit with the aim of co-operating with others to build up a new world rather than fighting to destroy the old, and the American Friends Service Committee. Birmingham, UK had a strong Quaker community during the war. Formation of Friends World Committee for Consultation[edit] After the two great wars had brought the different kinds of Quakers closer together, Friends from different yearly meetingsâ€™many of whom had served together in the Friends Ambulance Unit , and on the American Friends Service Committee and in other relief workâ€™later held several Quaker World Conferences; this subsequently resulted in the creation of a standing body of Friends named Friends World Committee for Consultation. In , Oregon Yearly Meeting seceded from Five Years Meeting , bringing together several other yearly meetings and scattered monthly meetings. In , the Association of Evangelical Friends was formed, with triennial meetings until As controversy increased, Fox did not fully

adhere to this agenda; For example, he established the London Six Weeks Meeting in , as a regulatory body, led by thirty-five women and forty-nine men. Also particularly within the relatively prosperous Quaker communities of the eastern United States, the focus on the child and "holy conversation" gave women unusual community power, although they were largely excluded from the market economy. With the Hicksiteâ€”Orthodox split of â€”, Orthodox women found their spiritual role decreased, while Hicksite women retained greater influence. Friends in business[edit] English Quaker John Cadbury founded Cadbury in Birmingham , England in , selling tea, coffee and drinking chocolate. Described as "natural capitalists" by the BBC , dynasties of Quakers were successful in business matters. Friends in international development[edit] Eric Baker , a prominent Quaker, was one of the founders of Amnesty International and also the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. The Quaker Edith Pye established the national Famine Relief Committee in May , encouraging the setting up of a network of local famine relief committees, among the most energetic of which was the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief. This would evolved to become the charity Oxfam. Friends in education[edit] Initially, Quakers had no ordained clergy , and thus needed no seminaries for theological training. In Great Britain, they organised Woodbrooke College in

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Every episode of Friends will make you laugh non-stop. We have grown to love the characters and what happens to them. The fitting personalities of these characters are absolute genius.

Friends season 1 The first season introduces the six main characters: Ross, who has had a crush on Rachel since the two of them were in high school, constantly attempts to tell her how he feels about her. However, many obstacles stand in his way, such as the fact that he is expecting a baby with his lesbian ex-wife, Carol. Joey is shown to be a bachelor and struggling actor, while Phoebe works as a masseuse and portrays a slightly "crazy" attribute to her personality based on her troubles as a child after her mother committed suicide. However, the rest of the group loves her regardless. Chandler breaks up with his girlfriend, Janice Maggie Wheeler , who frequently returns in later seasons. Carol delivers a baby boy who is named Ben. At the end of the season, Chandler accidentally reveals that Ross loves Rachel, who realizes that she feels the same way.

Season 2 Main article: Friends season 2 The second season begins with Rachel waiting at the gate for Ross to declare her love for him. However, she discovers that he is dating Julie Lauren Tom , someone he knew from graduate school. Chandler gets back with Janice, his ex-girlfriend from season one.

Season 3 Main article: Friends season 3 Season three takes on a significantly greater serialized format. Rachel decides to take a break from their relationship; and Ross, hurt and drunk sleeps with Chloe, "the hot girl from the Xerox place", causing Rachel to break up with him. After believing she has no family except her twin sister Ursula Lisa Kudrow , Phoebe becomes acquainted with her half-brother Giovanni Ribisi and birth mother Teri Garr. Joey develops a relationship with his acting partner Kate Dina Meyer , and Monica begins a relationship with millionaire Pete Becker Jon Favreau which ends because of the disagreements between the two.

Season 4 Main article: Friends season 4 In the fourth-season premiere, Ross and Rachel briefly reconcile after Ross pretends to read a long letter that Rachel wrote for him, but continues to insist that the two were on a break so they break up again. Joey dates Kathy Paget Brewster , a girl that Chandler has a crush on. Kathy and Chandler later kiss, which causes drama between Chandler and Joey. Joey forgives Chandler only after he spends a day in a box as punishment. Phoebe becomes a surrogate mother for her brother and his wife Alice Debra Jo Rupp. Monica and Rachel are forced to switch apartments with Joey and Chandler after losing a bet during a quiz game, but, manage to switch back by bribing them with Knicks season tickets and a one-minute kiss off-screen between the Rachel and Monica. Ross begins dating an English woman named Emily Helen Baxendale , and the season finale features their wedding in London.

Season 5 Main article: The season features Monica and Chandler trying to keep their new relationship a secret from their friends. She gives birth to a boy, Frank Jr. Emily states that the only condition in which she would remain married to Ross is if he stops all communication with Rachel. Ross agrees, but during a last dinner with all six main characters together, Emily phones Ross and, upon discovering Rachel is there, realizes she does not trust him, which ends the marriage. Phoebe begins a relationship with a police officer, Gary Michael Rapaport , after finding his badge and using it as her own. Monica and Chandler go public with their relationship, to the surprise and happiness of their friends. They decide to get married on a trip to Las Vegas, but, change their plans after witnessing Ross and Rachel drunkenly stumble out of the wedding chapel.

Season 6 Main article: Ross and Rachel try to get an annulment because he does not want to have three divorces. However, he realizes he could not do so and tries to keep their wedding a secret from Rachel. Nonetheless, they divorce several episodes later. Monica and Chandler move in together, causing Rachel to move in with Phoebe. Joey lands a role on a cable television series called Mac and C. The relationship ends because of their maturity differences. Chandler proposes to Monica, who says yes even though her ex-boyfriend Richard confesses his love for her.

Season 7 Main article: E is cancelled, but he is offered his job back on Days of Our Lives. Meanwhile, Ross tries to introduce Ben to Hanukkah with the help of an Armadillo costume.

Season 8 Main article: The two of them and Monica then rejoice in the bathroom. Rachel and Ross decide to have the baby but do not resume their romantic relationship. Joey develops romantic feelings for Rachel, but she does not reciprocate them. Rachel gives birth to baby Emma in the season finale. Ross does not intend to ask Rachel to marry him, but he takes

the ring anyway and puts it in his jacket pocket. He kneels to pick it up and turns to Rachel, still on his knees and still holding the ring. Rachel accepts what she thinks is his proposal of marriage. Season 9 Main article: Friends season 9 Season nine begins with Ross and Rachel living together as roommates with their daughter Emma. Monica and Chandler try to conceive a baby of their own but find out that they are unable to, due to health restrictions. Rachel and Emma move in with Joey in the middle of the season, and Rachel develops infatuation towards him, while the rest of the "friends" try hard to get Ross and Rachel back together. The group travels to Barbados in the finale to hear Ross give a keynote speech at a palaeontology conference, where they stay at a hotel. Joey and his girlfriend Charlie Aisha Tyler break up, and she begins a relationship with Ross. Season 10 Main article: Friends season 10 The tenth season closes several long-running storylines. Charlie breaks up with Ross to get back together with her ex-boyfriend. Phoebe and Mike get married mid-season outside the Central Perk coffee house. Monica and Chandler apply to adopt a child and are chosen by Erica Anna Faris. Monica and Chandler prepare to move to the suburbs, and Joey becomes upset with the changes in his life. Rachel gets fired from her job and accepts a new offer in Paris. Ross tries to get her job back by secretly meeting her boss but eventually gives up after realizing that the Paris job is her dream job. Rachel says a tearful goodbye to everyone but Ross. A hurt and angry Ross confronts Rachel, and they end up sleeping together. Rachel leaves, and Ross, realizing he loves her, chases after her to the airport. Rachel realizes she loves him too, and cancels her flight to Paris, agreeing to stay with him. The finale dialogue used in this series is by Chandler, making a joke for the last time. Littlefield wanted the group to share memorable periods of their lives with friends, who had become "new, surrogate family members. When Kauffman, Crane and Bright pitched *Insomnia Cafe*, Littlefield was impressed that they knew who their characters were. Crane argued that it was not a series for one generation, and wanted to produce a series that everyone would enjoy watching. The Pilot *Friends* The producers wanted Courteney Cox pictured to portray Rachel, and Jennifer Aniston as Monica; However, Cox and Aniston disagreed, so Cox was cast as Monica and Aniston as Rachel Once it became apparent that the series was a favored project at NBC, Littlefield reported that he was getting calls from every agent in town, wanting their client to be a part of the series. Those who received a callback read again in front of Crane, Kauffman and Bright. At the end of March, the number of potential actors had been reduced to three or four for each part, and were asked to read for Les Moonves , then-president of Warner Bros. Although Crane and Kauffman did not want LeBlanc for the role at the time, they were told by the network to cast him. The writers found that they had to adjust the characters they had written to suit the actors, and the discovery process of the characters occurred throughout the first season. The networks and studios are looking for young people coming in out of college. Crane and Kauffman were forced to comply and wrote a draft of an early episode that featured "Pat the Cop. Crane found the storyline to be terrible, and Kauffman joked, "You know the kids [sic] book, Pat the Bunny? We had Pat the Cop. Kauffman and Crane would not have signed on for an eleventh season, even if all the cast members had wanted to continue. Episode titles officially begin with "The One Studios in Burbank, California. Bright felt that filming outside the studio made episodes less funny, even when shooting on the lot outside, and that the live audience was an integral part of the series. The fifth-season finale, set in Las Vegas, was filmed at Warner Bros. Studios, although Bright met people who thought it was filmed on location. The Last One *Friends* The cast became very emotional while filming the final episode. They liked the ones that stayed true to the series, citing the finale of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* as the gold standard. Crane, Kauffman, and Bright had difficulty writing the finale. They did not want to do "something high concept, or take the show out of the show. The main cast enjoyed the finale and were confident that the fans would react similarly: A one-hour retrospective of clips from previous episodes was shown before to the airing of the episode. Expressed opinions varied between a signalling of the end of the sitcom genre, a small decline in the large history of the genre, [64] and a general reduction of scripted television in favor of reality shows. Ultimately, the two-hour package did exactly what it was supposed to do. It wrapped up the story while reminding us why we liked the show and will miss it. The *Unofficial Guide to Friends* thought that the cast was "trying just a little too hard", in particular, Perry and Schwimmer.

Chapter 4 : Friends of the Central Rappahannock Regional Library - Home

Welcome to the Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library. The Friends is a non-profit support group whose purpose is to cultivate a closer relationship between the community and the Library; to promote knowledge of Library services and resources and to provide financial support for special Library needs and events.

In addition to the different title, the plot itself was quite different from what we know as Friends. Instead, Joey and Monica were supposed to be love interests. By the time they shot it, the title had switched again to Six of One. When the show premiered on September 22, , they had finally landed on simply Friends. The cast could have been much different. For example, Kathy Griffin and Jane Lynch actually became friends after meeting while both were auditioning for the part of Phoebe. During the pilot season, he filmed the pilot for a show called LAX in addition to Friends. Before the show premiered, Courteney Cox was probably the most famous cast member. The role of Ross was written for David Schwimmer. And indeed, Schwimmer was the first person cast on the show. The opening credits were shot at Warner Bros. The cast went on a Vegas trip before the show aired. Lisa Kudrow hated playing guitar at first. Kudrow learned a couple of chords, then announced that she was done with the lessons. She decided that Phoebe would only know a handful of chords anyway. Monica was an early Mental Floss fan. It was filmed in front of a live audience—except for cliffhangers. Shooting an episode of Friends was a lengthy process, typically lasting five hours , with multiple takes per scene and 20 minutes between scenes to change sets. Still, the show was filmed in front of a live audience made up of fans. Many people, including Lisa Kudrow, thought that Chandler was gay. Nor will he be gay. They were the first TV cast to negotiate as a group. But allegedly, by the second season, each actor had a slightly different salary. This was big news. The apartment numbers switched during the series. They changed her apartment number to Kudrow got pregnant with her son, Julian Murray, in On the other hand, in the final season, Cox was pregnant with her daughter, Coco Arquette. This was not written into the show for an obvious reason: But in the later seasons, it was primarily a job for Paul Swain, who was the best boy on the electric crew. Fans became obsessed with the drawings. It was also the first episode after Courteney Cox married David Arquette. You can see the credits above. The episode is dedicated: It was widely publicized that Kudrow was afraid of the duck who made an appearance in season three. Before that, Ross had a pet monkey, Marcel, who was actually played by two monkeys: Marcel was written out of the show in season two because it became too time-consuming to shoot scenes with a monkey. Cox and Matthew Perry confronted Judd Nelson on a nearby soundstage about an on-set bet. Bruce Willis appeared on the show for free after losing a bet to Perry. Apparently Perry was quite the gambler. Perry believed that the film would be number one in the box office on its opening weekend, but Willis disagreed. In February , the film was number one. As a result of the bet, he had to donate his earnings for the guest stint to charity. In the season three episode, Phoebe makes a dollhouse out of cardboard. But the dollhouse ends up catching on fire, which meant six identical ones had to be created from scratch. And in true television deadline fashion, they were put together in three days. Ross is desperate to hear Ben talk again and spends the rest of the episode trying to get his son to talk. You can see them here [at 9: Matthew Perry struggled with addiction during production. In , Perry went to rehab for an addiction to prescription drugs and alcohol. He went again in I was painfully hung over. The cast had a huddle before every episode. Every week before filming commenced, the cast would get together for a moment to prepare for the show. This was the moment that David Schwimmer was dreading before the finale because he knew it would make him emotional. By the time the show ended, Aniston was arguably the most famous cast member thanks to films like The Good Girl and Bruce Almighty. With that fame came the rumors that she was almost responsible for the show ending prematurely. In a interview with Matt Lauer, Aniston admitted that she had hesitations. In , another Central Perk popped up in Liverpool. In , Cox went on the Late Show with David Letterman where he asked her about the possibility of a reunion. Kauffman and Crane have similar views about a reunion. But I think if we actually gave it to people, there would be such backlash. All images courtesy of Getty Images unless otherwise stated. This post originally appeared on the 10th anniversary of the finale.

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