

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 5/4</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship - FLC Sunday School Traditional Worship - Nave Molly Sipe (FLC) WELCA Youth/Rooted— Cinco de Mayo fiesta	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 1 pm 4 pm 5 pm
<b>Mon, 5/5</b>	Fellowship potluck supper	6 pm
<b>Wed, 5/7</b>	Preschool Board meeting Choir 1833 Band	5:15 pm 6 pm 7 pm
<b>Thurs, 5/8</b>	WOW @ Debbie Jolly's home	6 pm
<b>Sun, 5/11</b> <i>Mother's Day/ 4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship - FLC Mother's Day reception Traditional Worship - Nave	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

**195 friends worshipped with us last week**  
Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

**Friendship Preschool - Director:** Hope Wike  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon  
**Phone #:** (828) 632-4024 **Email:** friendshippreschool4@gmail.com

**THANK YOU for continuing to share generously!**  
You may also put offerings in the lock box beside the Parish House door, mail them in or give online. Call if you need help with this.

	<b>Current Offerings</b>	<b>Current Expenses</b>	<b>Benevolence Offerings</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	\$10,843.00	\$2,429.63	\$375.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$137,107.43	\$134,208.38	\$5,139.97
<b>2025 Budget</b>		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

## This Week At Friendship

May 4, 2025

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**Altar flowers today** are to the glory of God & to honor our 40th wedding anniversary, (May 4), given by Eric & Dana Frye.

**Fellowship potluck supper** is **Monday, May 5th @ 6pm**. All are welcome to join us!

**Lutheroad registration is now OPEN!** Registration packets are available at both services. This day camp is open to all children kindergarten—5th grade. Space is limited; **register today!**

**Mother's Day** is **Sunday, May 11th**. We will have a special reception in between services for all our special ladies. Bring your Mother with you to worship & celebrate with us! If you plan to attend the Mother's Day reception, please RSVP to Amy Palmer or Hannah Bostian.

**WOW** is changing up for **May**. WOW will meet **Thurs, May 8th at 6pm** at Debbie Jolly's house and **Thurs, May 29th at 6pm** at Angie Mooney's house. We will finish up our Esther study.

**Church Council** meets **Tuesday, May 20th @ 6pm**.

**Newsletter Deadline-** Send items for the **June** issue of **Friendship's Focus** by **Tues, May 20th**. Call the church office @ 632-4482 or email your items to [friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com).

**Church Office** - will be **closed on Monday, May 26th** for Memorial Day.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held **July 27th-30th**. There will be classes for all ages. The Theme this year is "Magnified". Save the date for a great week of learning & fellowship. Volunteers are needed for this event. If interested, please see Payton Boyles or Nikki Icard.

### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Starr Lynn Smith

**10:30** - Wendelynn Pearson

Ushers: **8am** - Shawn Smith

**10:30** - Jimmy Watts

Acolytes: **8am** - Ethan Bebbler

**10:30** - Gracyn Tucker

Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey

**10:30** - Kimberlyn Swift

### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am**-Chris Jolly

**10:30** - Gracyn Tucker

Ushers: **8am** - Terry Mitchell

**10:30** - Jeff James

Acolytes: **8am**-Carson Head

**10:30** - Ethan Hall

Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne

**10:30**— John Adair

### Offering Counters

May: **8am:** Dennis & Julia Rhyne

**10:30:** Eric & Dana Frye



### Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Friendship Lutheran Church received a donation in memory of Earl Bostian to the Building & Improvement fund and the FLC Preschool designated fund from the Estate of Robert Earl Bostian.

#### Current

In memory of: Marcella Icenhour by Denny & Barbara Teague.  
Mamaw Lois Icenhour's birthday (May 2) by Mary Ann Icenhour.

#### Building & Improvement

In memory of: My brother, Phil Hefner's birthday (April 30) by Alta Sells.  
In honor of: Chase's 21st birthday by Momma, Daddy & Ella.

#### Austin Scholarship

In honor of: Eric & Dana Frye's anniversary (May 4) by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

#### Preschool

In memory of: My Dad, Phil Hefner by Tamara & Roger Harrington.  
Margie Smith's birthday (April 29) given by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

#### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$592; Lutheran Disaster Response \$50; Youth/Rooted \$50;  
Lutheran 2025 \$2,085; Columbarium \$65; Austin Scholarship \$205;  
Preschool \$145; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$25;  
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$100; Benevolence \$375;  
Building & Improvement \$310.



### Prayers of the Church

The names in **bold** were added this week. Please let us know if someone should be added or removed. Names are removed after one month unless the office is notified of an ongoing need.

**As God's people we commit to pray for one another, and for all in need.**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God."*

~ Philippians 4:6-7

### Let us pray daily for...

Raeleigh Clement (D. Ramsey-4/13)

Olivia Fox (A. Mooney-4/13)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-4/13)

Jimmy Hayes (P. Josh-4/13)

Guy Chapman (P. Josh-4/14)

Diana McComas (D. Ramsey-4/17)

Phyllis Ann Fox (J. Gant-4/22)

Robin Graziano (C. Sigmon-4/22)

Jerry Bowman (P. Josh-4/22)

Ginny Elder (J. Elder-4/22)

Larry Nichols (P. Josh-4/23)

Stan Feimster (P. Josh-4/23)

**Zak Truett** (T. Annas-4/28)

**Laura Sipe** (W. Cline-4/28)

**Wrenley Clark** (C. Bowman-4/28)

**Phil Payne** (M. Payne-4/28)

**Jay Dean Mitchell** (K. Ramsey-4/28)

**Bill Wilson** (C. Jolly-4/29)

**Darryl Adkins** (C. Gant-4/29)

**Martha Johnson** (G. Kerley-4/29)

**Linda Myers** (S. Icenhour-4/29)

#### Family & friends of:

Sam Caldwell (D. Deal-4/13)

**Carol Reid** (N. Icard-4/29)

**Emo Bebbler** (P. Josh-4/30)

#### Please be in daily prayer for our Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Fate Hefner, Steve Icenhour,  
Joyce Deal, Roy & Reba Bolick,  
Dallard Lail, Bob Russell.

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