

This Week At Friendship

June 28, 2026

5300 Church Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 - www.friendshiptaylorsville.org

Altar flowers today are in honor of Hayden Sipe's 1st birthday given by Mommy & Daddy.

Secret Sisters will **NOT** meet in July.

WOW will be starting a new 6 session Bible study in July entitled "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe" by Jennie Allen. This can be viewed on Right Now Media or the book purchased on Amazon. WOW will meet **Thursday, July 9 @ 6pm in the FLC**. Contact Brittany Greathouse at 828 320-1092 for more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Sunday, July 12th, 12:30-5 pm. Please visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter Friendship Lutheran Taylorsville or contact Sue Bumgarner @ 828 381-7058 or Donna Icard @ 828 310-4890 to schedule an appointment. Call Jewell Elder for serving food or desk work @ 632-3544.

Registration Open! VBS will be held at Friendship **July 26-29** in partnership with the other Lutheran churches in our county. We will have dinner each evening and games, crafts, music and learning for children pre-k & up. Adult classes will be offered as well. This year's theme is Junk Yard Redemption. If you'd like to help with VBS please see a member of the learn team or Pastor Josh.

Adult Sunday School Classes Join Together! Beginning this Sunday, **June 28th**, and over the course of the next five Sundays, the Followers in Faith and the Chapel Sunday school classes will meet as one class for a book study entitled, "*Your Story Has a Villain*" by Jonathan Pokluda. You can purchase the book if you'd like to read along with the study, but it's not necessary to participate. Make plans to join this bible study opportunity! ****Other adult Sunday school classes will continue to meet in their regular spaces during the Sunday school hour.**

Friendship Youth - have summer plans coming up that all rising 6-12th graders are invited to! Please let Molly or PJ know which of these activities you'd like to participate in ASAP!

July 7 - serving lunch to the hungry at The Corner Table in Newton - 8:30am - 2:30pm (bring \$ for lunch)

July 10 - Bowling and Lunch at Pin Station in Newton - 10:30am - 3pm (bring \$ for lunch)

August 6 - Carowinds - 9am-8:30pm - \$25/ticket (bring \$ for meals)

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 6/28 <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30
Wed, 7/1	Preschool Board Meeting Choir 1833 Band	5:15 pm 6 pm 7 pm
Fri, 7/3	Church Office - Closed	
Sun, 7/5 <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30

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

Friendship Preschool - Mrs. Lori Overcash, director
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon
Phone #: (828) 632-4482 **Email:** friendshippreschoolministry@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.

	Current Offerings	Current Expenses	Benevolence Offerings
Last Week	\$8,594.00	\$4,703.82	\$390.00
YTD	\$205,870.54	\$190,246.79	\$8,653.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

2026 Summer Bible Reading Plan - begins **Sunday, July 5** as we read through the book of Isaiah together! This year's plan is titled, "Way in the Wilderness with Isaiah" and is sponsored by the NC Synod Engage the Bible team. For more information and to sign up visit nclutheran.org

Columbarium Progress! Construction has begun! Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support as this project is being completed! The designated line for the columbarium has been closed and any future donations will be directed to the current fund.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Debbie Jolly
10:30 - Tamara Stafford
Ushers: **8am** - Shawn Smith
10:30 - Jason Icard
Acolytes: **8am** - Briggen Boyles
10:30 - Gracyn Tucker
Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey
10:30 - John Adair

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Starr Lynn Smith
10:30 - Donna Icard
Ushers: **8am** - Jeff Miller
10:30 - Jimmy Watts
Acolytes: **8am** - Noah Bebbler
10:30 - Sam Bedzinski
Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne
10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

Offering Counters

July: 8am: Guy & Connie Kerley & Leah Hayes
10:30: Danny & Mary Price

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Betty Teague given by Leon & Brenda Bowman.
My Dad, Glenn Mull given by Sharon Goble.
Barry, my Dad & my Father-in-law on Father's Day given by Diane Hollar.
In honor of: Nana's birthday given by John, Hannah, Chase & Ella.
Sam, Stan & Cody on Father's Day given by Judy Feimster.
Dawn Galliher & Nina Windsor's birthday given by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

Lutheran Disaster Response

In honor of: Nina Windsor's birthday (June 24) given by Michael Windsor.

Rusha Austin Scholarship

In honor of: My Mother, Mary Frances Icenhour given by Lee Icenhour.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$240; Lutheran Disaster Response \$40; Youth Missions \$744;
Austin Scholarship \$2,065; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$25;
Preschool \$5; Benevolence \$390; Building & Improvement \$50.

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...

Donna Rhyne (D. Rhyne-5/29)	Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-6/8)
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-6/1)	David Pearson (W. Pearson-6/8)
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-6/1)	Sherrie Orren (D. Payne-6/8)
Ricky Rector (J. Smith-6/1)	Tammy Wiles (L. Gant-6/8)
Tony Cothren (P. Josh-6/1)	Paul Jr. Cline (J. Smith-6/10)
Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-6/1)	Lewis & Judy Tabor (L. Cothren-6/10)
Dwayne Barnes (C. Bowman-6/1)	Conrad Millsaps (B. Cline-6/15)
Hal Deal (D. Payne-6/2)	Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-6/16)
Michael Matlock (D. Payne-6/2)	Robert Gant (P. Josh-6/16)
Gloria Atkins (J. Stafford-6/3)	Rick Jones (J. Gant-6/22)
Tonya Blackwelder (W. Pearson-6/3)	Kelvin Elder (J. Elder-6/22)
Lauryn Dennie (J. Watts-6/8)	Christie Sarver (A. Palmer-6/23)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-6/8)	Mitchell Martin (P. Josh-6/23)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-6/8)	Lana Simmons (MA Icenhour-6/25)

Family & friends of:

Amie Bowman (D. Payne-6/8)
Gary Millsaps (P. Stikeleather-6/11)
Annette Huffman (D. Ramsey-6/12)
Betty Teague (T. Bowman-6/12)
Alex Austin (B. Cline-6/15)
Rob Arguelles (M. Miller-6/18)
Bobbie Mullies (F. Keever-6/22)
Max Keever (P. Josh-6/23)
Patricia Sheperd (P. Josh-6/23)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour	Joyce Deal
Reba Bolick	Dallard Lail
Bob Russell	

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