

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 1/4</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Red Cross Blood Drive	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30-5pm
<b>Mon, 1/5</b>	Preschool Board meeting Fellowship Potluck Supper	5:15 pm 6 pm
<b>Wed, 1/6</b>	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
<b>Sat, 1/10</b>	Hollie Pharr (FLC)	
<b>Sun, 1/11</b> <i>Baptism of our Lord</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School/Confirmation Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

**110 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:** littlemamalu3@yahoo.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
<b>Last Week</b>	\$7,840.00	\$1,583.04	\$155.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$432,603.04	\$422,785.66	\$19,314.42
<b>2025 Budget</b>		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

## This Week At Friendship

January 4, 2026

5300 Church Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 - [www.friendshiptaylorsville.org](http://www.friendshiptaylorsville.org)

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - today, 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.

**Thank You Friendship Church family** for all the ways you blessed us this Christmas season with gifts of love and appreciation! The Christmas cards, gifts and goodies were all so much appreciated and brought us so much joy this season. It is an honor to be on staff at Friendship and serve alongside you all in mission and ministry. We pray a most blessed New Year to you & your families!  
Love, your Friendship Staff.

**Fellowship Potluck Supper** is tomorrow, January 5th @ 6pm. All are welcome to join us for great food & fellowship.

**CARE Team** meet Monday, January 12th at 6pm.

**Men in Mission breakfast** is Saturday, January 17th at 8am.

**Church Council** meets on Tuesday, January 20th at 6pm.

**Mission Trip** - The youth are excited about going on a mission trip to Charleston, SC in **July 2026!** They will be hosting fundraisers to raise money needed to go on this mission trip. However, a general note about financially supporting children, youth and youth missions ministries at Friendship: donations given that are marked "youth" or "children/rooted" are split between rooted and youth ministries. **Donations given that are specifically marked "youth missions" are placed in the designated fund for youth mission trips.** Thank you for your financial support of these important ministries to our congregation!

### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Mary Price  
**10:30** - Diane Hollar

Ushers: **8am** - Shawn Smith  
**10:30** - Jimmy Watts

Acolytes: **8am** - Briggen Boyles  
**10:30** - Sam Bedzinski

Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey  
**10:30** - Kimberlyn Swift

### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Jenna Buff  
**10:30** - Danny Price

Ushers: **8am** - Brian Chapman  
**10:30** - Robert Farrens

Acolytes: **8am** - Noah Bebbler  
**10:30** - Elliot Tucker

Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne  
**10:30** - John Adair

### Offering Counters

January: **8am:** Guy Kerley & Dana Frye

**10:30:** Wendelynn Pearson & Teddy & Lori Sweet



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

#### Current

In honor of: Our Pastors & our church family by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

#### Youth Missions

In honor of: My family given by Robert & Amy Farrens.

#### Special Offerings:

FLC-Rental Deposits \$200; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$75;  
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$100; Lutheran Disaster Response \$60;  
Columbarium \$110; Preschool \$10; Youth Missions \$100;  
Benevolence \$155; Building & Improvement \$2,070.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for this week

Penny is in the office Mon-Thurs,  
from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.  
Office is closed on Fridays.

#### Contact information for Pastor Josh:

cell 828-461-4688 or email [pastorjoshtucker@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshtucker@gmail.com)

### Friendship Lutheran Church

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## 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...

Ricky Rector (P. Josh-12/8)	Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-12/16)
Patsy Stewart (G. Kerley-12/8)	Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-12/16)
Ian Elkins (P. Josh-12/8)	Nina Windsor (P. Josh-12/18)
Jerry Wallace (W. Pearson-12/9)	Pastor Christina Auch (D. Ramsey-12/19)
Ginger Annas (B. Icenhour-12/10)	Alta Sells (L. Hefner-12/22)
Brenda Hartness (D. Payne-12/15)	Tony Cothren (P. Josh-12/22)
Brent Warren (D. Payne-12/15)	Stella Hanshew (B. Icenhour-12/22)
Steve Matthews (K. Loudermelk-12/15)	Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-12/22)
Hal & Ruelene Deal (D. Payne-12/16)	Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-12/22)
Brenda Hartness (D. Payne-12/15)	Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-12/22)
Brent Warren (D. Payne-12/15)	<b>Evie Milstead</b> (P. Josh-12/29)
Steve Matthews (K. Loudermelk-12/15)	<b>Derrick Hefner</b> (L. Hefner-12/29)
Hal & Ruelene Deal (D. Payne-12/16)	<b>Traci Kirby</b> (T. Christopher-12/29)
Sutton Bowman (B. Bowman-12/16)	

### Family & friends of:

Dennis Bumgarner	(C. Sigmon-12/9)
Agnes Harrington	(P. Josh-12/9)
Doris Hobson	(D. Ramsey-12/10)
Lois Perdue	(D. Ramsey-12/10)
Joe Simmons	(W. Cline-12/15)
Mickey Chapman	(D. Frye-12/15)
Greg Biffle family	(P. Josh-12/22)
Dumm family	(P. Josh-12/22)

### 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,  
Phil & Ruth Lackey.