

## This Week's Schedule

Sun, 1/4 <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
Mon, 1/5	Preschool Board meeting Fellowship Potluck Supper	5:15 pm 6 pm
Wed, 1/6	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sat, 1/10	Hollie Pharr (FLC)	
Sun, 1/11 <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 - Brigen Boyles  
10:30 - Sam Bedzinski  
Video: 8am - Doug Ramsey  
10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

## Offering Counters

January: 8am: Guy Kerley & Dana Frye  
10:30: Wendelynne 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)

## Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Jenna Buff  
10:30 - Danny Price  
Ushers: 8am - Brian Chapman  
10:30 - Robert Farrens  
Acolytes: 8am - Noah Bebber  
10:30 - Elliot Tucker  
Video: 8am - Dennis Rhyne  
10:30 - John Adair

## 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)  
Patsy Stewart (G. Kerley-12/8)  
Ian Elkins (P. Josh-12/8)  
Jerry Wallace (W. Pearson-12/9)  
Ginger Annas (B. Icenhour-12/10)  
Brenda Hartness (D. Payne-12/15)  
Brent Warren (D. Payne-12/15)  
Steve Matthews (K. Loudermilk-12/15)  
Hal & Ruelene Deal (D. Payne-12/16)  
Brenda Hartness (D. Payne-12/15)  
Brent Warren (D. Payne-12/15)  
Steve Matthews (K. Loudermilk-12/15)  
Hal & Ruelene Deal (D. Payne-12/16)  
Sutton Bowman (B. Bowman-12/16)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-12/16)  
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-12/16)  
Nina Windsor (P. Josh-12/18)  
Pastor Christina Auch (D. Ramsey-12/19)  
Alta Sells (L. Hefner-12/22)  
Tony Cothren (P. Josh-12/22)  
Stella Hanshew (B. Icenhour-12/22)  
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-12/22)  
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-12/22)  
Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-12/22)  
**Evie Milstead** (P. Josh-12/29)  
**Derrick Hefner** (L. Hefner-12/29)  
**Traci Kirby** (T. Christopher-12/29)

### 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.