

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 3/22</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School New Members Class Youth & Rooted to Checkers game Traditional Worship (Nave) Passover Presentation	8 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 6 pm
<b>Wed, 3/25</b>	Lent Worship @ Reformation w/lunch Lent Worship @ St. Luke w/supper Choir 1833 Band	noon 6 pm 6 pm 7 pm
<b>Sat, 3/28</b>	Easter Egg Hunt	1 pm
<b>Sun, 3/29</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

**203 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
<b>Last Week</b>	\$7,415.00	\$175.51	\$460.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$94,006.46	\$96,878.91	\$4,388.85
<b>2026 Budget</b>		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

## This Week At Friendship

March 22, 2026

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

**Mid-Week Lent Worship** - This week **Wed, March 25 - noon** at Reformation, lunch to follow; **6pm** at St. John, supper to follow.

**Austin Scholarship Packets** - Completed packets are due by **April 15th**.

**New Member's Class** is today at **9:15am** in the sanctuary. All who are considering church membership at Friendship or who have questions about the life and ministry here are welcome to attend!

**Messiah in the Passover** - today at **6pm**. Please bring a covered dish style finger foods, snacks, desserts & heavy hors d'oeuvres (drinks will be provided), & invite a friend! See enews & newsletter for more information.

**Rooted** will be hosting its 3rd annual online cake auction to help with the costs of Lutheroad. **Bidding will begin on Thursday, March 26th and pick up will be Saturday, March 28th before the Egg Hunt.** Please get your bids in & help provide a wonderful camp experience for the kids of our church & community! Please reach out to Payton Boyles or Nikki Icard with any questions.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - will be **Saturday, March 28th, 1-3pm**. If you are interested in helping, contact Amy Palmer @ 828 514-3477. See enews for more information.

**March Madness Can Food Drive** - support your favorite ACC basketball team by bringing food donations that will be divided/distributed to all food pantries in the county. Boxes are located at the handprints.

### Holy Week & Easter Services - Come Worship With Us!

**March 29th** - Palm Sunday - 8am & 10:30am worship

**April 2nd** - Maundy Thursday service - 7 pm - (Sanctuary)

**April 3rd** - Good Friday service - 12noon - (FLC)

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**April 5th** - **Easter Sunday:** Sunrise service @ cemetery cross - 6:30am

Breakfast in FLC - 7:30am;

Worship in the Sanctuary - 10:30am

**Attention Thrivent Members-**Choice dollars will **expire on March 31, 2026.** You can direct your choice dollars online at Thrivent.com/choice dollars or call 1-800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” at the prompt.

**Save the DATE!** Lutheroad Summer Day Camp will be at Friendship **June 8-12, 2026. Registration is now open!** See Payton Boyles for registration information.

### Stewards for This Week

**Lectors:** **8am** - Guy Kerley  
**10:30** - Lynn Jolly  
**Ushers:** **8am** - Shawn Smith  
**10:30** - Jason Icard  
**Acolytes:** **8am** - Noah Bebber  
**10:30** - Elliot Tucker  
**Video:** **8am** - Terry Hefner  
**10:30** - Kasi Sigmon

### Stewards for Next Week

**Lectors:** **8am** - Debbie Jolly  
**10:30** - Patsy Shealy  
**Ushers:** **8am** - Brian Chapman  
**10:30** - Terry Payne  
**Acolytes:** **8am** - Carson Head  
**10:30** - Gracyn Tucker  
**Video:** **8am** - Doug Ramsey  
**10:30** - Kimberlyn Swift

### Offering Counters

**March: 8am:** Sandra Icenhour & Michelle Miller  
**10:30:** Diane Hollar & Mary Ann Icenhour



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

**In memory of:** Phil Lackey given by Sharon Goble.

### Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

**In memory of:** Roy Bolick given by John, Hannah, Chase & Ella Bostian.

### Columbarium

**In memory of:** Tim Windsor given by Starr Lynn Smith.

### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$78; Lent 2026/Bridging Together \$283; Columbarium \$120;  
Lutheridge Campaign \$45; Austin Scholarship \$25; Youth Missions \$218;  
Lutheran Disaster Response \$25; FLC-Rental Deposits \$200;  
Benevolence \$460; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$230.

## 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...

Dennis Johnson (D. Payne-2/22)	Rick Rector (J. Smith-3/9)
Linda Triplett (Mitchell-2/22)	Tony Cothren (P. Josh-3/9)
Finlee Norton (A. Palmer-2/22)	Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-3/9)
Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-2/22)	Katherine Quick (W. Pearson-3/10)
Danny Parks (P. Josh-2/25)	Guy Chapman (P. Josh-3/11)
Rick Rector (M. Sipe-2/25)	<b>Diane Mohler</b> (N. Icard-3/14)
Mercedes Teague (D. Hefner-2/26)	<b>Lynn Huynh</b> (N. Icard-3/14)
Bradley Dunlap (T. Birchfield-3/3)	<b>Teresa Wallace</b> (W. Pearson-3/16)
Ray Warren (D. Ramsey-3/9)	<b>Glenda Hammett</b> (W. Pearson-3/16)
Chris Hefner (D. Payne-3/9)	<b>Darryl Adkins</b> (C. Gant-3/16)
Will Harrington (L. Hefner-3/9)	<b>Nicole Davis McNamara</b> (J. Gant-3/16)
Benny Mitchell (J. Watts-3/9)	<b>David Pearson</b> (W. Pearson-3/16)
Crystal Icenhour (M. Icenhour-3/9)	<b>Dick Brands</b> (J. Gant-3/16)
Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-3/9)	<b>Denise Sells</b> (L. Hefner-3/16)
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-3/9)	<b>Tony Elliott</b> (T. Stafford-3/18)
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-3/9)	

### Family & friends of:

David Miller (P. Josh-2/22)  
Betty Rector (M. Sipe-2/22)  
Roy Bolick (P. Josh-2/24)  
Bill Johnson (S. Icenhour-3/2)  
Serene Felts (T. Birchfield-3/3)  
Vicki Reid (J. Adair-3/5)  
**Angie Bolick** (B. Cline-3/9)  
**Phil Lackey** (P. Josh-3/9)  
**David Howlett** (G. Kerley-3/11)  
**Kim Fox** (P. Shealy-3/17)

### Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour	Joyce Deal
Reba Bolick	Dallard Lail
Bob Russell	

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