

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 11/16</b> <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Annual meeting Traditional Worship (Nave) Rooted Youth Christmas play practice	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm
<b>Tues, 11/18</b>	Church Council meeting Newsletter deadline	6 pm
<b>Wed, 11/19</b>	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
<b>Thurs, 11/20</b>	Mobile Cafe	
<b>Sun, 11/23</b> <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Events Team meeting Christmas play practice	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4 pm 5:30 pm

**217 friends worshipped with us last week**

Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

**Friendship Preschool** - call church office for information  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon  
**Phone #:** (828) 632-4482 **Email:** friendshipsecretary4@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>	\$6,506.70	\$5,618.38	\$735.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$360,529.44	\$380,184.89	\$15,379.42
<b>2025 Budget</b>		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

## This Week At Friendship

November 16, 2025

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

**Children's Christmas Program** - All children of the church are invited to be a part of this year's Christmas program, "Heaven and Nature Sing." The program will be **Sunday, December 21 @ 3pm**. Practices will be **each Sunday from 5:30-6:30pm**. Please see Brittany Greathouse or Brittany Mitchell for more information.

**Poinsettias** - if you want to donate a poinsettia to decorate for Christmas, forms will be available **starting today**. They are available at both services. Forms can be placed in the offering plate. The cost is \$8.50 & checks should be made out to Country Road Greenhouse. Contact Dana Frye for details. **Deadline is Dec. 7th.**

**The Care Team** will deliver meals to those in need on Thanksgiving day again this year. If you know of someone who needs a meal, please contact Mary Icenhour. Volunteers are needed to help prep, pack and deliver the meals as well as individually wrapped desserts. **Volunteers and desserts should plan to be at the church by 7:45am on November 27th.** We prepare many plates and deliver to many locations on this day, so we **welcome** many volunteers for this!

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** - We are having a joint service with St. Luke, Reformation, & St. Johns on **Wed, Nov. 26th @ 7 pm at St. Johns**. Please make plans to attend.

**Church office** will be **closed** on **Thursday, Nov. 27th & Friday, Nov. 28th** for Thanksgiving holiday!

**November 30th is a 5th Sunday** and the beginning of the season of Advent! On November 30th, we will gather in 5th Sunday worship and fellowship with **9am Sunday School** and **10am Blended Advent worship** with a focus on how we are called to prepare for the coming of Christ this season.

**Sunday December 7th** - Christians from the Holy Land will be our guests at both worship services. During worship we will hear their stories and how they are navigating life during this tumultuous time in their land. After worship they will have handmade olive wood items for sale as a way to support them and their ministry.

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#### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Debbie Jolly  
**10:30** - Gracyn Tucker  
Ushers: **8am** - Brian Chapman  
**10:30** - Amy Farrens  
Acolytes: **8am** - Briggen Boyles  
**10:30** - Emma Icard  
Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey  
**10:30** - Kasi Sigmon

#### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Chris Jolly  
**10:30** - Lynn Jolly  
Ushers: **8am** - Terry Mitchell  
**10:30** - Teddy Sweet  
Acolytes: **8am** - Gracyn Tucker  
**10:30** - Sam Bedzinski  
Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne  
**10:30** - Kimberlyn Swift

#### Offering Counters

**November: 8am:** Starr Lynn Smith & Angie Mooney  
**10:30:** Diane Hollar & Mary Ann Icenhour

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

##### Current

**In honor of:** Michael's service to our country by Nina Windsor.  
Logan Deal's birthday! Love you! Nana & Popa  
Amy Palmer's birthday (Nov. 14), Love you! Penny & Guy Chapman.  
Kathy's birthday (Nov. 19) given by Diane Hollar.

##### Austin Scholarship

**In memory of:** My Dad, Toyice Dagenhart's birthday by Dara & family.

##### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$92; Lutheridge Campaign \$25; FLC-Rental Deposits \$200;  
Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$25; Austin Scholarship \$100;  
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$125; Columbarium \$110;  
Lutheran Disaster Response \$50; Benevolence \$735;  
Building & Improvement \$70.

#### **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...

Zeke Minnton (G. Tucker-10/16)  
Dana Hollar (L. Hefner-10/16)  
Ginny Elder (J. Elder-10/20)  
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-10/20)  
Cathy Fox (M. Sweat-10/20)  
Jay Dean Mitchell (K. Ramsey-10/20)  
Addie Icenhour (M Ann Icenhour-10/20)  
Raylie Stafford (P. Josh-10/22)  
Gayla Hughes (D. Ramsey-10/29)  
Kent Money (D. Ramsey-10/29)  
Sharon Goble (P. Josh-10/29)  
Jeri Haynes (P. Josh-10/29)  
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-10/29)  
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-10/29)  
Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-10/29)  
Geleda Murdock (L. Hefner-10/29)

Wil Myers & family (S. Icenhour-10/29)  
Bill & Jan Barriger (J. Feimster-10/29)  
Judy Tabor (L. Cothren-10/29)  
Brenda Hartness (D. Payne-10/30)  
Brent Warren (D. Payne-10/30)  
Alta Sells (L. Hefner-11/3)  
Scott & Lori Seagle (P. Setzer-11/3)  
Bobby & Sheng Brown (P. Setzer-11/3)  
Angela Pisel (A. Palmer-11/5)  
**Chris Grindstaff** (J. Buff-11/10)  
**Ricky Rector** (P. Josh-11/10)  
**Noah Davis** (S. Bowers-11/10)  
**Sonda Bentley** (W. Bentley-11/10)  
**Larry Price** (C. Bowman-11/10)  
**Linda Seagle** (W. Cline-11/12)

#### Family & friends of:

Kelvin Welsh	(J. Adair-10/16)
Peach Privette	(W. Pearson-10/20)
Bobby Jolly	(R. Gantt-10/21)
Ginny Fox	(A. Mooney-10/22)
Betty Silvers	(D. Ramsey-10/29)
Suma Hicks	(D. Payne-10/30)
Pastor William Hollar	(P. Josh-11/3)
Sam Jenkins	(C. Bowman-11/3)
<b>Linda Myers</b>	(S. Icenhour-11/10)

#### 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.