

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 2/19	Worship Sunday School Worship Diane Hollar (FLC) CREW Rooted	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 10:30 - FLC 12-6 pm 4:30 pm 4:30 pm
Mon, 2/20	Coffee with the Pastor	10-11 am
Tues, 2/21	Shrove Tues. pancake supper Burning of palms	5:30-7 pm 7 pm
Wed, 2/22	Ash Wed. service Ash Wed. service	12 pm (chapel) 7 pm (Nave)
Thurs, 2/23	Fit for Christ	6 pm
Sat, 2/25	CREW Winter Jam	2 pm
Sun, 2/26	Worship Sunday School Confirmation Worship CREW	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 - FLC 4:30 pm

178 friends worshipped with us last week.

Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

Friendship Preschool - Director: Hope Wike

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon

Phone #: (828) 632-4024 **Email:** friendshippreschool4@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	\$7,382.58	\$6,633.72	\$185.00
YTD	\$48,535.60	\$52,937.07	\$2,105.00
2023 Budget		\$369,896.00	\$20,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$7,113.00	\$385.00

This Week At Friendship

February 19, 2023

Altar flowers today are in loving memory of our son & brother, Jacob Frye by Eric, Dana, Mason & Stasya.

CREW will be going to the Winter Jam concert **February 25th** in Greensboro. Any youth who are interested in going should let Taylor know ASAP. Any parents who are willing to help with transportation please Taylor know as well.

Confirmation dates are: Feb. 26th; March 12th & 26th; April 23rd; May 7th & 21st. Confirmation class meets during Sunday School in the middle school classroom.

Mid-Week Lenten Meals Pastor Josh is asking for help preparing the meals for mid-week bible study & services this Lenten season. If your Sunday school class, family or small group would like to help by preparing, serving & cleaning up a light dinner on a Wednesday night in Lent, please let PJ know. **Available dates to serve are March 8, 15, 22, 29.**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb. 21st, 5:30-7pm. The burning of the Palms will begin at 7pm.

Ash Wednesday services - Wed, Feb. 22nd, - 12noon (chapel) & 7pm (Nave).

Weekly Lent Schedule: Wednesdays -March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th: 5-6pm – meal; 6-7pm – study; 7-7:15pm – Holden evening prayer; 7:15pm – Praise Team/Choir practice.

Secret Sisters - It's that time of year again & we are excited! Anyone interested in joining Secret Sisters for the upcoming year see Daphne Payne to get your information sheet. **We will be drawing at our meeting on Sat, March 4th. Hope you can join us!**

WELCA will meet on **Sunday, March 5th, 5 pm in the chapel.** We will continue our study on the ten commandments. All ladies are invited!

Crisis Center is in need of canned vegetables, soup & crackers at this time. Drop off your donated items in the garage area of the church office. There are labeled containers for your items. Thanks!

Rusha Austin Scholarship Fund - Please consider making donations to this fund through your weekly offering, so monetary assistance can continue to be provided to Friendship's young adults attending college. Applications for the Rusha Austin Scholarship are available **now through March 15th, 2023** and need to be returned to the church office by **April 14th, 2023**. Scholarship applications can be picked up during normal hours at the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this fund. You may direct any questions to Marty Buff. The Rusha Austin Committee

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for this week
 Penny is in the office Mon-Thurs, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm,
 (lunch 12:30 -1:30pm).
Contact information for Pastor Josh:
 cell 828-461-4688 or email pastorjoshtucker@gmail.com

Prayers of the Church

As God's people we commit to pray for one another, and for all in need. The names in **bold** were added this week. Please let us know if someone should be added or removed.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8 am** - Starr Lynn Smith
10:30 - Danny Price
Ushers: **8 am** - Doug Ramsey
10:30 - Chris Bowman
Video: Terry Hefner

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8 am** - Debbie Jolly
10:30 - Sam Birchfield
Ushers: **8 am** - Guy Kerley
10:30 - Jason Icard
Video: Wade Cline

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

In memory of: Daddy, Hayden Hefner by Diane Hollar.
 Dad's birthday (Feb. 22) by Denny & Barbara Teague.

Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Jacob Frye by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In honor of: Gail & Danny Parks 54th wedding anniversary by Gail & Danny.

Adult Missions

In honor of: Molly Gantt Sipe for the beautiful, hard working young lady she is, given by a friend.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Our grandson, Jacob Frye by Fred T. & Mary Lee Jolly.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$455.50; Youth \$194; FLC-Rental deposits \$100;
 Austin Scholarship \$75; Preschool \$50; Adult Missions \$765;
 Confirmation Gifts \$475; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25;
 Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$222; Benevolence \$185;
 Building & Improvement \$625.

Emma Chapman	(D. Rhyne-1/23)
Angie Clark	(S. Smith-1/23)
Sharon Goble	(P. Josh-1/23)
India & Zach Pearson	(M. Bowman-1/25)
Chris Connolly	(P. Shealy-1/25)
Jeff Chapman	(G. Chapman-1/31)
Gail Parks	(D. Parks-1/31)
Darren Price	(J. Mitchell-1/31)
Diane Hammer	(B. Bowman-1/31)
Danny B. Chapman	(G. Kerley-1/31)
Gloria Saunders	(M. Bowman-2/6)
Tim Tarleton	(L. Ingle-2/6)
Nina Windsor	(P. Josh-2/6)
Katelyn McKinney	(W. Cline-2/6)
Torie Rhoney	(R. Buff-2/6)
Phyllis Ann Fox	(J. Gant-2/6)
Cindy Wood	(W. Cline-2/6)
Paulette Pearson	(K. Wike-2/7)
Arle Neil	(K. Wike-2/7)
Shirley Miller	(K. Wike-2/7)
Bishop Tim Smith	(D. Ramsey-2/7)
Evie Milstead	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Dana Hollar	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Dallard Lail	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Tracy Stith	(G. Kerley-2/13)
Sylvia Hefner	(L. Ingle-2/16)

Family & friends of:

Lori Honeycutt	(T. Stafford-1/23)
Gracie Howell	(S. Rogers-2/1)
Wesley Starnes	(D. Ramsey-2/6)
Ann Deal	(B. Icenhour-2/16)