

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 5/18 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship - FLC Sunday School Traditional Worship - Nave Youth	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 3 pm
Tues, 5/20	Church Council meeting	6 pm
Wed, 5/21	Preschool Board meeting Choir 1833 Band	5:15 pm 6 pm 7 pm
Thurs, 5/22	Mobile Cafe	
Fri, 5/23	ACHS Scholarship Awards Day	
Sun, 5/25 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship - FLC Sunday School Traditional Worship - Nave Rooted	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm

225 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	\$16,216.46	\$4,150.97	\$440.00
YTD	\$164,589.12	\$161,023.62	\$5,894.97
2025 Budget		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

This Week At Friendship

May 18, 2025

5300 Church Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 - www.friendshiptaylorsville.org

Lutheroad registration is now OPEN! Registration packets are available at both services. This day camp is open to all children kindergarten—5th grade. Space is limited; **register today!**

Newsletter Deadline- Send items for the **June** issue of **Friendship's Focus** by **Tues, May 20th**. Call the church office @ 632-4482 or email your items to friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com.

WELCA will be meeting at Hickory Tavern in Hickory on **Sunday, June 1st at 12:30 pm** for lunch and fellowship. All are welcome. If you would like to join us, please contact Wendelyne Pearson @ 828-302-0250 by Sunday May 25th.

Church Office - will be **closed on Monday, May 26th** for Memorial Day.

WOW - **Thurs, May 29th at 6pm** at Angie Mooney's house. We will finish up our Esther study.

Friendship Preschool - You are invited to attend the end of year program and graduation on **Friday May 30th, 11:30am in the FLC**. Thanks for supporting our Preschool ministry!

Graduation/Scholarship Recognition - **Sun, June 1st**. Graduates are invited to wear their cap and gowns as we celebrate and recognize their accomplishments. Rusha Austin Scholarship Recipients will be awarded their scholarships and celebrated as well. Graduates, please send your information to Penny for the June newsletter. Thanks!

Vacation Bible School will be held **July 27th-30th**. There will be classes for all ages. The Theme this year is "Magnified". Save the date for a great week of learning & fellowship. Volunteers are needed for this event. If interested, please see Payton Boyles or Nikki Icard.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Michael Bumgarner

10:30 - Sam Birchfield

Ushers: **8am** - Garry Thomas

10:30 - Chris Bowman

Acolytes: **8am** - Elliot Tucker

10:30 - Sam Bedzinski

Video: **8am** - Terry Hefner

10:30 - John Adair

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am**-Margo Elder

10:30 - Danny Price

Ushers: **8am** - Tony Elder

10:30 - Sam Birchfield

Acolytes: **8am**-Briggen Boyles

10:30 - Emma Icard

Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey

10:30— Kasi Sigmon

Offering Counters

May: **8am:** Dennis & Julia Rhyne

10:30: Eric & Dana Frye

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Mom, Ona Hefner & Helen Hollar by Diane Hollar.

Hilda Bowman on Mother's Day by Stan & Judy Feimster.

Our Mothers, Ruth Pennell & Margaret Richey by Gary & Tootsie.

Emo Bebbler by Michael & Kathy Bowles.

Marcie Deal by Ed & Regina Longworth.

Mom, Mabel Bowman by Shelia Rogers.

In honor of: My Mother, Rachel Miller by Whitney Dillard.

Pop Pop's birthday (May 16) by Samantha, Cody & Cohen Bowers.

Grayson's 1st birthday (May 22) by Nina Windsor.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Jeff Adams by Shelia Rogers.

In honor of: Daphne, Bridgett & Keisha by Diane Hollar.

Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Emo Bebbler given by Starr Lynn Smith.

My Mother, Linda Dagenhart & my Grandmothers by Dara Swift.

Preschool

In memory of: My Mother, Linda Dagenhart by Curt & Tammy Dagenhart.

In honor of: Mother on Mother's Day & everyday. Love You! By Daphne & Matt Payne.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$71; Lutheridge Camapaign \$350; Lutheran Disaster Response \$50;

Youth/Rooted \$125; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$485; Preschool \$230;

Lutheroad 2025 \$300; Columbarium \$45; Austin Scholarship \$2,150;

Benevolence \$440; World Hunger \$50;

Building & Improvement \$200.

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...

Zak Truett (T. Annas-4/28)

Laura Sipe (W. Cline-4/28)

Wrenley Clark (C. Bowman-4/28)

Phil Payne (M. Payne-4/28)

Jay Dean Mitchell (K. Ramsey-4/28)

Bill Wilson (C. Jolly-4/29)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-4/29)

Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-4/29)

Linda Myers (S. Icenhour-4/29)

Cole Icenhour (J. Watts-5/5)

Conley James (J. James-5/5)

Wanda Bentley (D. Smith-5/5)

Scott & Lori Seagle (P. Setzer-5/5)

Bobby & Sheng Brown (P. Setzer-5/5)

Diane Gwaltney (D. Frye-5/8)

Olivia Fox (A. Mooney-5/8)

Joe Deal (P. Josh-5/12)

Tillie Houser (D. Deal-5/12)

Phyllis Ann Fox (J. Gant-5/13)

Robin Graziano (C. Sigmon-5/13)

Jerry Bowman (P. Josh-5/13)

Ginny Elder (J. Elder-5/13)

Chelsie Ingle (D. Payne-5/14)

Jewell Elder (D. Hollar-5/15)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-5/15)

Family & friends of:

Carol Reid (N. Icard-4/29)

Emo Bebbler (P. Josh-4/30)

Jeff Adams (S. Rogers-5/7)

Marcie Deal (W. Cline-5/7)

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.

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