

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 1/25 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Youth (snow tubing trip) Rooted	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm
Mon, 1/26	Jane Gant (FLC)	7 pm
Wed, 1/28	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sun, 2/1 <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Youth Rooted	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm 4:30 pm

192 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
Last Week	\$5,766.00	\$6,364.78	\$515.00
YTD	\$22,982.28	\$22,877.15	\$1,305.00
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

January 25, 2026

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

2025 Contribution Statements are available for pickup.

Rusha Austin Scholarship Packets are available for pick up at the church office now thru March 15th. No packets will be available for pick up after March 15th. The completed packets are to be turned in no later than April 15th.

Pastor Josh will be on a medical leave beginning **January 27th** as he recovers from surgery. Thank you for your prayers and concerns for him during this time. Please call the church office or council president, Mary Ann Icenhour if you have a pastoral need while he is away.

We give thanks to God for the Holy Spirit at work in our sister congregation, Reformation, Taylorsville! On Sunday, January 11th, Reformation voted to extend a call to Miriam Schmidle. She will be ordained and **installed at Reformation on Saturday, February 14th at 10am** and all are invited!. As conference dean, Pastor Josh will be participating in the liturgy of installation.

Mission Trip - The youth are excited about going on a mission trip to Charleston, SC **July 12-18, 2026!** To raise funds for this trip, the youth will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on **Saturday, February 21st 7-10am in the FLC**. Please make plans to come out for breakfast that morning to support our youth!

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!

Friendship Preschool is in need of some prizes for their treasure chest. As our preschoolers have a good behavior day, do something kind or are standing out in some way, Mrs. O invites them to pick out a prize from the treasure chest. Prizes can be any small toy that you think a 3-4 year old would enjoy (happy meal toys, fidgets, pencils, trinkets, etc.)! Please bring any treasure chest toys you'd like to donate to the preschool and place them in the box labeled in the hand prints area. Thank you for your support of our preschool ministry!

Save the DATE! Lutherroad 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 - Monica Stafford
10:30 - Patsy Shealy
Ushers: 8am - Terry Mitchell
10:30 - Teddy Sweet
Acolytes: 8am - Carson Head
10:30 - Ethan Hall
Video: 8am - Terry Hefner
10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

Offering Counters

February: 8am: Pat & Monty Payne
10:30: Teresa & Sam Birchfield

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Diane Hollar
10:30 - Steve Shealy
Ushers: 8am - Tony Elder
10:30 - Todd Smith
Acolytes: 8am - Emma Icard
10:30 - Ethan Hall
Video: 8am - Dennis Rhyne
10:30 - John Adair

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Michael Carrigan by Sharon Goble.

In honor of: Ben on his birthday (Jan. 19) given by Mary Ann Icenhour.
Ben Icenhour's birthday (Jan. 19) given by Crystal, Levi & Addie.

Columbarium

In honor of: Stedman's baptism anniversary (Jan. 24) given by Mom & Dad.

Youth Mission

In honor of: Katherine Quick's 1st birthday (Feb. 4) by GWinnie & Poppy.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$373.50; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$120; Preschool \$100; Lutheran Disaster Response \$50; Men in Mission \$51; Columbarium \$145; Austin Scholarship \$100; Benevolence \$515; Youth Missions \$45; Adult Missions \$25; Building & Improvement \$10.

Stay informed! If you do not receive our regular forms of church communications (mail, email, phone, text) and would like to be added to our distribution lists, please contact the church office at 828-632-4482 or email Penny at friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com

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...

Evie Milstead (P. Josh-12/29)
Derrick Hefner (L. Hefner-12/29)
Traci Kirby (T. Christopher-12/29)
Gina Cook (B. Bowman-1/5)
Dana Hollar (L. Hefner-1/8)
Doug Sain (W. Cline-1/8)
Ronald Craig (W. Cline-1/8)
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-1/12)
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-1/12)
Roy Bolick (P. Josh-1/12)
Harold Buff (J. Buff-1/12)
Dennis Johnson (D. Payne-1/12)
Jerry Bowman (J. Smith-1/12)
Rick Rector (J. Smith-1/12)
Tony Cothren (P. Josh-1/13)

David Day (G. Tucker-1/15)
Sam Bowman (P. Josh-1/19)
Charles Tucker (S. Tucker-1/19)
John & Glenda Hammett (W. Pearson-1/19)
Kennedy Quick (W. Pearson-1/19)
Katherine Quick (W. Pearson-1/19)
Wanda Bentley (D. Smith-1/19)
Eugene Price (L. Hefner-1/19)
John Thomas (J. Watts-1/19)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-1/19)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-1/19)
Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-1/19)
Bev Miller (J. Gant-1/19)
Fonda Bentley (W. Bentley-1/19)
Amie Bowman (K. Palmer-1/20)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Fate Hefner	Steve Icenhour
Joyce Deal	Roy & Reba Bolick
Dallard Lail	Bob Russell
Phil & Ruth Lackey	

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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:

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