

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 2/12</b>	Worship Sunday School Confirmation Worship CREW	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 - FLC 4:30 pm
<b>Mon, 2/13</b>	Church Council meeting	6 pm
<b>Tues, 2/14</b>	Fit for Christ	6 pm
<b>Wed, 2/15</b>	Celebration Choir 1833	6 pm 7 pm
<b>Thurs, 2/16</b>	Fit for Christ	6 pm
<b>Sat, 2/18</b>	Allie Price (FLC)	12 - 6pm
<b>Sun, 2/19</b>	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

**198 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
<b>Last Week</b>	\$9,575.47	\$17,160.21	\$485.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$41,153.02	\$46,303.34	\$1,920.00
<b>2023 Budget</b>		\$369,896.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$7,113.00	\$385.00

## This Week At Friendship

February 12, 2023

**Altar flowers today** are in loving memory of Daddy, Hayden Hefner for his birthday (Feb. 17). We love you-Kathy & Jacky Wike.

**Offering Envelopes - are here!** They are available at both services.

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

**Thank you** to **ALL** that helped in any way for our online cake auction last weekend to support the Adult Missions fund. We raised close to \$3,000. We appreciate your support and prayers for the mission team headed to Honduras in March. If you'd like to support this mission please memo your donation "adult missions".

**Church Council - meet on tomorrow, Feb. 13th at 6pm.**

**Newsletter Deadline-** Send items for the **March** issue of **Friendship's Focus** by **Thursday, Feb. 16th**. Call the church office @ 632-4482 or email your items to friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com.

**Friendship has been invited** to Woodlawn Baptist Church's (Conover) annual production of their Easter Celebration 2023: The Life of Jesus Portrayed Through Music and Drama on **Friday, March 24th**. **The show starts at 7pm**. Please let Pastor Josh know if you'd like tickets by **Feb. 12th**.

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

**Ash Wednesday services - Wed, Feb. 22nd, - 12noon & 7pm**

**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!**

**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

**Stewards for This Week**

Lectors: **8 am** - Jenna Ramsey  
**10:30** - Steve Shealy  
Ushers: **8 am** - Denny Teague  
**10:30** - Jeff James  
Video: Doug Ramsey

**Stewards for Next Week**

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



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

**Current**

**In memory of:** Daddy, Hayden Hefner given by Diane Hollar.  
**In honor of:** Amy Palmer by Shirley Dagenhart.  
 Levi's birthday (Feb. 7) & Addie's birthday (Feb. 11) by Mary Ann Icenhour.

**Rusha Austin Scholarship**

**In memory of:** Wesley Starnes by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

**Building & Improvement**

**In memory of:** Gracie Howell by Shelia Rogers.  
**In honor of:** Michael's birthday by Nina Windsor.

**Adult Missions**

**In memory of:** Daddy, Hayden Hefner's birthday (Feb. 17). With love, Jacky & Kathy Wike.  
**In honor of:** Our Adult Missions team by Diane Hollar.

**Special Offerings:**

Noisy Offering \$62; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$25;  
 FLC-Rental deposits \$150; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25;  
 Austin Scholarship \$2,025; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$20;  
 Benevolence \$485; Preschool \$50; Adult Missions \$3,301;  
 Building & Improvement \$1,155.

**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.

Mark Odom	(M. Sipe-1/16)
Rose Bowman	(L. Hefner-1/16)
Gavin Killian	(W. Cline-1/16)
Corey Cline	(H. Bostian-1/16)
Darlene Handy	(S. Rogers-1/18)
Linda Bowman	(S. Rogers-1/18)
Alta Sells	(L. Hefner-1/18)
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)
<b>Gloria Saunders</b>	(M. Bowman-2/6)
<b>Tim Tarleton</b>	(L. Ingle-2/6)
<b>Nina Windsor</b>	(P. Josh-2/6)
<b>Katelyn McKinney</b>	(W. Cline-2/6)
<b>Torie Rhoney</b>	(R. Buff-2/6)
<b>Phyllis Ann Fox</b>	(J. Gant-2/6)
<b>Cindy Wood</b>	(W. Cline-2/6)
<b>Paulette Pearson</b>	(K. Wike-2/7)
<b>Arlie Neil</b>	(K. Wike-2/7)
<b>Shirley Miller</b>	(K. Wike-2/7)
<b>Bishop Tim Smith</b>	(D. Ramsey-2/7)

**Family & friends of:**

Laura W. Walker	(T. Stafford-1/16)
Carroll Baker	(N. Windsor-1/18)
Lori Honeycutt	(T. Stafford-1/23)
Gracie Howell	(S. Rogers-2/1)
<b>Wesley Starnes</b>	(D. Ramsey-2/6)