

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 10/19</b> <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School New Members Class Traditional Worship (Nave) Diane Hollar (FLC) Rooted Youth	8 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12 pm 4:30 pm 4:30 pm
<b>Tues, 10/21</b>	Church Council meeting Newsletter deadline	6 pm
<b>Wed, 10/22</b>	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
<b>Thurs, 10/23</b>	Mobile Cafe	
<b>Fri, 10/24</b>	Feed ACHS Band	4 pm
<b>Sat, 10/25</b>	God's work our hands service day	9 am
<b>Sun, 10/26</b> <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Fall Festival	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 3-5 pm

**187 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>	\$5,224.00	\$9,062.22	\$270.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$331,497.40	\$350,145.66	\$13,049.97
<b>2025 Budget</b>		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

## This Week At Friendship

**October 19, 2025**

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**Altar flowers today** are in honor of Taylor & Jabob's wedding on October 18th by Matt & Daphne Payne.

**Pastor Appreciation** - Today, we honor **Pastor Josh & Pastor Craig** for **Pastor Appreciation month**. We Appreciate the sacrifices you both make for Friendship & are truly blessed to have you both here. We love you & thank you for all you do!

**Thanks to all** who gave blood or helped in any way with the October blood drive. A total of **46 units** were collected. Next blood drive is **January 4th**.

**Nominees for Church Council:** With the annual Congregational Meeting coming up on **November 16, 9:15am** in the FLC, start praying who God may be calling to serve on church council at Friendship. The nominations team recommends 6 members who have agreed to serve & be on the ballot: **Brian Chapman, Tyler Hall, Katelyn Hammer, Kasi Sigmon, Todd Smith, Garry Thomas**. Additionally, any confirmed, active member of Friendship may nominate another confirmed, active member for inclusion on the ballot. Any member making a nomination must contact the member to be nominated and confirm that the nominee is willing to serve, if elected. All nominees should be submitted in writing to Doug Ramsey by **tomorrow, October 20th**.

**CARE Team** - God's Work Our Hands day is coming soon! **Saturday, October 25th at 9am**, we will host several community projects for all ages & abilities on this day. **Sign-up sheets will be available at both services this week** for you to sign up for the project that you are willing to help with. **Volunteers should plan to arrive at their site at 9am**. **Projects include:** Adopt a Highway clean-up of Friendship Church Road; Gardening/Planting and beautifying project at Southern Seminary at Le-noir Rhyne; Walk to End Alzheimer's (annual event) at LP Frans Stadium in Hickory; Team project at the Christian Crisis Center; Comfort Kit collection & collation for Faith Assisted Living facility. We need many hands involved to make these projects fun & successful! Contact Tamara at 919.824.9096 or ask any member of the CARE Team. Please make plans to be a part of this important day!

**Friendship's First Fall Festival** is **Sunday, October 26th, 3-5 pm. Fun for all ages!** There will be games, a hay ride, cotton candy, popcorn, a balloon artist, mechanical bull & a cake walk. Anyone interested in making a game or helping volunteer, contact Amy Palmer (514-3477) or Kittie Black (803-630-2276). Donations for candy & prizes are appreciated all month.

### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Monica Stafford

**10:30** - Tamara Stafford

Ushers: **8am** - Guy Kerley

**10:30** - Chris Bowman

Acolytes: **8am** - Ethan Bebber

**10:30** - Sam Bedzinski

Video: **8am** - Terry Hefner

**10:30** - Kasi Sigmon

### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Janet Mitchell

**10:30** - Steve Shealy

Ushers: **8am** - Monty Payne

**10:30** - Todd Smith

Acolytes: **8am** - Emma Icard

**10:30** - Ethan Hall

Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey

**10:30** - Kasi Sigmon

### Offering Counters

**October: 8am:** Andrea Robinette & Jane Gant

**10:30:** Tamara Stafford & Barry & Dara Swift

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## Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

### Current

In memory of: Leo Mayberry given by Jerry & Paulette Hefner.

### Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: My Mother's (Linda Dagenhart) birthday (Oct. 10) by Dara & family.

### Columbarium

In memory of: My grandmother, Christine Marshall by Starr Lynn Smith.

### Cruise In 2025

In honor of: Our friend, Cathy Fox given by Jacky & Kathy Wike.

### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$74; FLC-Rental deposits \$400; Austin Scholarship \$150; Columbarium \$105; Cruise In '25 Cathy Fox \$1,065; Preschool \$35; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$100; Benevolence \$270; Building & Improvement \$2,205.

## **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...

Matthew Hamby (W. Cline-9/22)

Mary Ann Icenhour (P. Josh-9/23)

Ginny Elder (J. Elder-9/23)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-9/23)

Cathy Fox (M. Sweat-9/23)

Jay Dean Mitchell (K. Ramsey-9/23)

Catherine Starnes (D. Teague-9/24)

Donald Lee Bowman (S. Bumgarner-9/29)

Emily Smith Hall (P. Shealy-9/29)

Candace Miller (C. Bowman-9/29)

Aaron Watts (J. Watts-9/29)

Stephen Elder (J. Watts-9/29)

Ralph Robinette (J. Watts-9/29)

Community of Southport, NC

Kelvin Elder (J. Elder-9/29)

Neal Nichols (J. Nichols-9/29)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-9/29)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-9/29)

Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-9/29)

Linda Myers (S. Icenhour-9/29)

Cheryl Pennell (M. Sweat-10/1)

Tammy Marlowe (B. Cline-10/6)

Tim Houser (B. Cline-10/6)

Carmen Cline (B. Cline-10/6)

Adalyn Bebber (P. Josh-10/6)

Scott & Lori Seagle (P. Setzer-10/7)

Bobby & Sheng Brown (P. Setzer-10/7)

Tammy Johnson (L. Gant-10/8)

Earlene Fulbright (D. Deal-10/9)

Penny Stafford (D. Deal-10/9)

**Carla Dahl** (P. Josh-10/9)

**Tammy Little** (W. Pearson-10/9)

**Peach Privette** (W. Pearson-10/9)

**Joe Simmons** (W. Cline-10/13)

**Jackie Minton** (S. Rogers-10/13)

**Connie Patterson** (J. Watts-10/13)

**Ricky Rector** (P. Josh-10/13)

**Todd Bowman** (W. Pearson-10/15)

**Mike Lail** (W. Pearson-10/15)

### Family & friends of:

Jenny Eckard (A. Smith-9/29)

Leo Mayberry (J. Watts-10/8)

Brenda Johnson (L. Hefner-10/8)

**Bill Wilson** (C. Jolly-9/29)

### 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.