

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 7/5</b> <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	<b>8 am</b> <b>9:15</b> <b>10:30</b>
<b>Mon, 7/6</b>	Preschool Board Meeting Fellowship Potluck Supper	<b>5:15 pm</b> <b>6 pm</b>
<b>Tues, 7/7</b>	Youth to serve lunch @ Corner table	<b>8:30 am</b>
<b>Wed, 7/8</b>	Choir 1833 Band	<b>6 pm</b> <b>7 pm</b>
<b>Fri, 7/10</b>	Youth Bowling @ Pinstation	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Sun, 7/12</b> <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Red Cross Blood Drive Youth leaves for Mission Trip	<b>8 am</b> <b>9:15</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>12:30-5 pm</b>

**201 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:** friendshippreschoolministry@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.**

	<b>Current Offerings</b>	<b>Current Expenses</b>	<b>Benevolence Offerings</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	\$6,939.00	\$19,803.59	\$390.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$212,809.54	\$210,050.38	\$8,653.85
<b>2026 Budget</b>		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

## This Week At Friendship

**July 5, 2026**

5300 Church Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 - [www.friendshiptaylorsville.org](http://www.friendshiptaylorsville.org)

Altar flowers today are for Momma's (Nikki) birthday given by Emma, Daddy & Mamaw.

Fellowship Potluck Supper is tomorrow, July 6th @ 6pm. All are welcome!

WOW will be starting a new 6 session Bible study in July entitled "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe" by Jennie Allen. This can be viewed on Right Now Media or the book purchased on Amazon. WOW will meet **Thursday, July 9 @ 6pm in the FLC**. Contact Brittany Greathouse at 828 320-1092 for more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Sunday, July 12th, 12:30-5 pm. Please visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter Friendship Lutheran Taylorsville or contact Sue Bumgarner @ 828 381-7058 or Donna Icard @ 828 310-4890 to schedule an appointment. Call Jewell Elder for serving food or desk work @ 632-3544.

Registration Open! VBS will be held at Friendship **July 26-29** in partnership with the other Lutheran churches in our county. We will have dinner each evening and games, crafts, music and learning for children pre-k & up. Adult classes will be offered as well. This year's theme is Junk Yard Redemption. If you'd like to help with VBS please see a member of the learn team or Pastor Josh.

Adult Sunday School Classes Join Together! Over the course of the next five Sundays, the Followers in Faith and the Chapel Sunday school classes will meet as one class for a book study entitled, "Your Story Has a Villain" by Jonathan Pohluda. You can purchase the book if you'd like to read along with the study, but it's not necessary to participate. Make plans to join this bible study opportunity! \*\*Other adult Sunday school classes will continue to meet in their regular spaces during the Sunday school hour.

Friendship Youth - have summer plans coming up that all rising 6-12th graders are invited to! Please let Molly or PJ know which of these activities you'd like to participate in ASAP!

July 7 - serving lunch to the hungry at The Corner Table in Newton - 8:30am - 2:30pm (bring \$ for lunch)

July 10 - Bowling and Lunch at Pin Station in Newton - 10:30am - 3pm (bring \$ for lunch)

August 6 - Carowinds - 9am-8:30pm - \$25/ticket (bring \$ for meals)

**2026 Summer Bible Reading Plan** - begins **Sunday, July 5** as we read through the book of Isaiah together! This year's plan is titled, "Way in the Wilderness with Isaiah" and is sponsored by the NC Synod Engage the Bible team. For more information and to sign up visit [nclutheran.org](http://nclutheran.org)

**Columbarium Progress!** Construction has begun! Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support as this project is being completed! The designated line for the columbarium has been closed and any future donations will be directed to the current fund.

**Stewards for This Week**

**Lectors:** **8am** - Starr Lynn Smith  
**10:30** - Lynn Jolly  
**Ushers:** **8am** - Jeff Miller  
**10:30** - Jimmy Watts  
**Acolytes:** **8am** - Noah Bebber  
**10:30** - Sam Bedzinski  
**Video:** **8am** - Dennis Rhyne  
**10:30** - Kasi Sigmon

**Stewards for Next Week**

**Lectors:** **8am** - Mary Price  
**10:30** - Gracyn Tucker  
**Ushers:** **8am** - Tony Elder  
**10:30** - Chris Bowman  
**Acolytes:** **8am** - Carson Head  
**10:30** - Ethan Hall  
**Video:** **8am** - Terry Hefner  
**10:30** - Kimberlyn Swift

**Offering Counters**

**July: 8am:** Guy & Connie Kerley & Leah Hayes  
**10:30:** Danny & Mary Price



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

**Current**

**In memory of:** Max Keever given by Terry Payne.

**Rusha Austin Scholarship**

**In honor of:** Jameson Grant Smith's 2nd birthday (July 1) by Lollie & Pop.

**Special Offerings:**

Noisy Offering \$81; Austin Scholarship \$125; Lutheridge Disaster Response \$20; Youth Missions \$5,692; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$50; Benevolence \$220; Building & Improvement \$20.

**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...**

Tonya Blackwelder (W. Pearson-6/3)	Christie Sarver (A. Palmer-6/23)
Laurny Dennie (J. Watts-6/8)	Mitchell Martin (P. Josh-6/23)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-6/8)	Lana Simmons (MA Icenhour-6/25)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-6/8)	<b>John Norman</b> (R. Black-6/29)
Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-6/8)	<b>Lynette Gant</b> (R. Gant-6/29)
David Pearson (W. Pearson-6/8)	<b>Dana Hollar</b> (A. Sells-6/29)
Sherrie Orren (D. Payne-6/8)	<b>Donna Rhyne</b> (D. Rhyne-6/29)
Tammy Wiles (L. Gant-6/8)	<b>Jimmy Hayes</b> (M. Stafford-6/29)
Paul Jr. Cline (J. Smith-6/10)	<b>Jay Dean Mitchell</b> (D. Ramsey-6/29)
Lewis & Judy Tabor (L. Cothren-6/10)	<b>Tony Cothren</b> (P. Josh-6/29)
Conrad Millsaps (B. Cline-6/15)	<b>Theresa Setzer</b> (R. Bowman-6/29)
Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-6/16)	<b>Joe Elder</b> (P. Josh-6/30)
Robert Gant (P. Josh-6/16)	<b>Jimmy Mitchell</b> (P. Josh-6/30)
Rick Jones (J. Gant-6/22)	<b>Ruby Sloop</b> (S. Birchfield-7/1)
Kelvin Elder (J. Elder-6/22)	<b>Dale Smith</b> (C. Jolly-7/1)

**Family & friends of:**

Amie Bowman (D. Payne-6/8)  
Gary Millsaps (P. Stikeleather-6/11)  
Annette Huffman (D. Ramsey-6/12)  
Betty Teague (T. Bowman-6/12)  
Alex Austin (B. Cline-6/15)  
Rob Arguelles (M. Miller-6/18)  
Bobbie Mullies (F. Keever-6/22)  
Max Keever (P. Josh-6/23)  
Patricia Sheperd (P. Josh-6/23)

**Home Bound/Extended Care members:**

Steve Icenhour	Joyce Deal
Reba Bolick	Dallard Lail
Bob Russell	

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