

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 4/12</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Red Cross Blood Drive Rooted	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm
<b>Mon, 4/13</b>	Preschool Board meeting CARE Team meeting	5:15 pm 6 pm
<b>Tues, 4/14</b>	Confirmation	6 pm
<b>Wed, 4/15</b>	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
<b>Sat, 4/18</b>	Men in Mission Breakfast	11 am
<b>Sun, 4/19</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Youth	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 1:15 pm

**252 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.

	Current Offerings	Current Expenses	Benevolence Offerings
<b>Last Week</b>	\$8,846.62	\$17,849.04	\$335.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$117,069.08	\$124,927.91	\$5,428.85
<b>2026 Budget</b>		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

## This Week At Friendship

April 12, 2026

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

**Altar flowers** today are given to the glory of God in honor of Samantha Bowers birthday, (4/13) and our 42nd wedding anniversary, (4/14) by Stan and Judy Feimster.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - today, 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.

**The Followers In Faith SS Class** would like to thank all those who made and brought a breakfast casserole to share at our Easter breakfast. The outpouring of support from all who helped make our breakfast a success is very much appreciated! Thank you !

**Austin Scholarship** - Completed packets are due by **April 15th**.

**God's Work Our Hands** - is **Saturday, April 25th**. we will serve in the community, helping our neighbors in need. If you have ideas for service projects, see a member of the **CARE Team** to share your ideas. More information to come. Mark your calendars to participate!

**Preschool Sunday** is **April 26th**. Make plans to be here as we celebrate this ministry of our church. Continental breakfast at 9am; Worship @ 10am in the FLC.

**The CARE Team and youth** is collecting items for Faith Assisted Living, and we invite you to help! We have a collection tote in the hand-prints area labeled "Faith." **We'll be collecting items through April 25th**. Items will be **delivered on Sunday, April 26th**.

**Items needed/desired:** Disposable razors, hand soaps, shower gels, hand sanitizers, laundry detergent, kleenex, scented deodorizing room spray, bleach, art supplies such as construction paper, beads, ribbons, paints, wooden crafts, seasonal crafts, glue sticks and finger paints.

**Lutheroad Summer Day Camp** will be at Friendship **June 8-12, 2026. Registration is now open and space is limited!** Registration forms are on tables at each service. See Payton Boyles for more information.



**Stewards for This Week**

**Lectors:** 8am - Jenna Buff  
10:30 - Tamara Stafford  
**Ushers:** 8am - Terry Mitchell  
10:30 - Robert Farrrens  
**Acolytes:** 8am - Emma Icard  
10:30 - Ethan Hall  
**Video:** 8am - Doug Ramsey  
10:30 - John Adair

**Stewards for Next Week**

**Lectors:** 8am - Monica Stafford  
10:30 - Kristi Tucker  
**Ushers:** 8am - Jeff Miller  
10:30 - Teddy Sweet  
**Acolytes:** 8am - Briggen Boyles  
10:30 - Sam Bedzinski  
**Video:** 8am - Terry Hefner  
10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

**Offering Counters**

**April: 8am:** Matt & Daphne Payne  
**10:30:** Sam & Teresa Birchfield

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

**Current**

**In memory of:** Mom's (Ruth Pennell) birthday April 5th by Gary & Tootsie. Molly's 30th birthday (April 9) given by Megan, Trent & Lydia.

**Preschool**

**In honor of:** Samantha's birthday (April 13) given by Stan & Judy Feimster. Our 42nd wedding anniversary (April 14) by Stan & Judy Feimster.

**Lutheroad**

**In honor of:** My family given by Nina Windsor.

**Lent 2026/Bridging Together**

**In honor of:** All military personnel & their families given by Michael Windsor.

**Columbarium**

**In honor of:** Mason Frye's birthday (April 7) given by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

**Building & Improvement**

**In memory of:** My brother, Phil Hefner given by Alta Sells.

**Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.**

**In honor of:** Our grandson, Tate's 6th birthday given by Jeff & Lisa James.

**Austin Scholarship**

**In memory of:** My parents & grandparents, Toyice & Linda Dagenhart, Marvilee Dagenhart & Floyd & Thelma Ferguson by Barry & Dara Swift.

**Special Offerings:**

Noisy Offering \$29; Lutheridge Campaign \$40; Austin Scholarship \$100; Lutheroad 2026 \$75; Lent 2026/Bridging Together \$20; Preschool \$35; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$250; Columbarium \$210; Benevolence \$335; Building & Improvement \$520.

**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...**

Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-3/16)	Marlyn Routhton (J. Watts-3/30)
Glenda Hammett (W. Pearson-3/16)	Elsie Hefner (D. Hollar-3/30)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-3/16)	Jason Lundy (D. Ramsey-3/30)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-3/16)	Scott Seagle (P. Setzer-3/31)
David Pearson (W. Pearson-3/16)	Caleb Evans (K. Wike-3/31)
Dick Brands (J. Gant-3/16)	<b>Betty Icenhour</b> (P. Josh-4/6)
Denise Sells (L. Hefner-3/16)	<b>Lee Simmons</b> (W. Cline-4/6)
Tony Elliott (T. Stafford-3/18)	<b>Kathy Reynolds</b> (B. Stamey-4/6)
Ginger Annas (B. Icenhour-3/23)	<b>Herman Price</b> (P. Payne-4/6)
Connor Pruitt (K. Swift-3/23)	<b>Noah Manning</b> (S. Icenhour-4/6)
Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-3/23)	<b>Jimmy Hayes</b> (M. Stafford-4/6)
Leon Bowman (B. Bowman-3/24)	<b>Jay Dean Mitchell</b> (D. Ramsey-4/6)
Lisa London (P. Setzer-3/24)	<b>Ricky Rector</b> (J. Smith-4/6)
Katherine Quick (W. Pearson-3/26)	<b>Tony Cothren</b> (P. Josh-4/6)
Michael Windsor (P. Josh-3/26)	<b>Theresa Setzer</b> (R. Bowman-4/6)

**Family & friends of:**

Kim Fox (P. Shealy-3/17)  
Diane Downs (C. Jolly-3/23)  
Geraldine Adams (M. Bowman-3/30)  
Judy Nance (L. Hefner-3/30)

**Home Bound/Extended Care members:**

Steve Icenhour      Joyce Deal  
Reba Bolick      Dallard Lail  
Bob Russell

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