

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 4/5 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Sunrise Worship @ Cemetery Cross Breakfast Traditional Worship (Nave)	6:30 am 7:30 am 10:30 am
Mon, 4/6	Office - Closed Fellowship Potluck Supper	6 pm
Wed, 4/8	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sat, 4/11	Jewell Elder (FLC)	11 am
Sun, 4/12 <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

219 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
Last Week	\$9,202.00	\$1,942.94	\$465.00
YTD	\$108,222.46	\$107,078.87	\$5,093.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

April 5, 2026

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

The flower arrangement on the cross in the Nave today is to the glory of God for our Risen Savior and in memory of the following: Charlie Hefner, Madeleen Hefner, R.Z. Bowman, Audrey Arrington, Galen "Skin" Hefner, Ty Hefner, Phil Hefner, and Danny Sells by the Charlie Hefner Family.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Church Office is closed on tomorrow, April 6th.

Fellowship Potluck Supper is tomorrow, April 6th @ 6pm. All are welcome to join us for great food & fellowship.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Sunday, April 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.

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!

The CARE Team and youth is collecting items for Faith Assisted Living, and we invite you to help! Faith Assisted Living is home to 27 residents, men and women, varying in age from young adult to elderly, all abilities included. Residents have enjoyed visits from us in the past (bingo games, caroling, etc.) and are looking forward to kicking off warmer weather with us when we host a cookout and gameday in April. As we prepare this event, we have identified many items they need. Some are necessities such as toiletries and hygiene products and some are recreational. Please consider contributing something to this group of individuals. There will be a collection tote in the handprints 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.

Save the DATE! Lutheroad 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 -

10:30 - Steve Shealy

Ushers: 8am - Monty Payne

10:30 - Chris Bowman

Acolytes: 8am - Ethan Bebber

10:30 - David Bedzinski

Video: 8am - Terry Hefner

10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Jenna Buff

10:30 - Kristi Tucker

Ushers: 8am - Terry Mitchell

10:30 - Robert Farrens

Acolytes: 8am - Emma Icard

10:30 - Ethan Hall

Video: 8am - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - John Adair

Offering Counters

April: 8am: Matt & Daphne Payne

10:30: Sam & Teresa Birchfield

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Roy Bolick given by Chris & Debbie Jolly.

Judy Nance given by Leon & Brenda Bowman.

In honor of: Cohen's 5th birthday on March 28th given by Mommy & Daddy.

Preschool

In honor of: Cohen's 5th birthday (March 28) by Pop Pop & Gum Gum Feimster.

Lutheroad

In honor of: My special sister, Brenda Price's birthday by Harvey & Wanda.

Youth Missions

In memory of: Grandma Evie given by Mary Ann Icenhour.

World Hunger

In honor of: My Mother, Brenda H. Bowman given by Tammy.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$126; Lutheridge Campaign \$60; Lutheroad 2026 \$1,835; Columbarium \$160; Lent 2026/Bridging Together \$20; Preschool \$100; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$175; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25; Austin Scholarship \$100; Youth Missions \$135; Benevolence \$465; Building & Improvement \$45;

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...

Ray Warren (D. Ramsey-3/9)

Chris Hefner (D. Payne-3/9)

Will Harrington (L. Hefner-3/9)

Benny Mitchell (J. Watts-3/9)

Crystal Icenhour (M. Icenhour-3/9)

Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-3/9)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-3/9)

Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-3/9)

Ricky Rector (J. Smith-3/9)

Tony Cothren (P. Josh-3/9)

Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-3/9)

Guy Chapman (P. Josh-3/11)

Diane Mohler (N. Icard-3/14)

Lynn Huynh (N. Icard-3/14)

Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-3/16)

Glenda Hammett (W. Pearson-3/16)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-3/16)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-3/16)

David Pearson (W. Pearson-3/16)

Dick Brands (J. Gant-3/16)

Denise Sells (L. Hefner-3/16)

Tony Elliott (T. Stafford-3/18)

Ginger Annas (B. Icenhour-3/23)

Connor Pruitt (K. Swift-3/23)

Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-3/23)

Leon Bowman (B. Bowman-3/24)

Lisa London (P. Setzer-3/24)

Katherine Quick (W. Pearson-3/26)

Michael Windsor (P. Josh-3/26)

Marlyn Routhton (J. Watts-3/30)

Elsie Hefner (D. Hollar-3/30)

Jason Lundy (D. Ramsey-3/30)

Scott Seagle (P. Setzer-3/31)

Caleb Evans (K. Wike-3/31)

Family & friends of:

Angie Bolick (B. Cline-3/9)

Phil Lackey (P. Josh-3/9)

David Howlett (G. Kerley-3/11)

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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