

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 7/12 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Red Cross Blood Drive Youth leaves for Mission Trip	8 am 9:15 10:30 12:30-5 pm
Mon, 7/13	CARE Team Meeting	6 pm
Wed, 7/15	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sat, 7/18	Men in Mission Breakfast	8 am
Sun, 7/19 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30

156 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	\$11,188.98	\$1,527.92	\$555.00
YTD	\$223,998.52	\$211,578.30	\$9,428.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

July 12, 2026

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

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. Call Jewell Elder for serving food or desk work @ 632-3544.

Pray for our Youth! Friendship youth leave today for a mission trip to Charleston, SC. Please be in prayer for them this week! Pick up a wristband with a youth or adult leader's name written on it to remind you to pray over that person specifically!

Registration Open! VBS will be held at Friendship **July 26-29**. 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! Each Sunday in July, 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 Pokluda. 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 - the next event coming up that all rising 6-12th graders are invited to!

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

Welcome Vicar Beth Sheedy to the pastoral staff at Friendship beginning August 17th. Vicar Beth will be serving part time while finishing her senior year of seminary. See the July newsletter for more information. She plans to move in tomorrow evening, Monday July 13th. Any that are available to help unload her moving truck tomorrow evening, please see Pastor Josh.

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 - 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

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Monica Stafford
10:30 - Danny Price
Ushers: 8am - Robert Gant
10:30 - Robert Farrens
Acolytes: 8am - Ethan Bebbber
10:30 - David Bedzinski
Video: 8am - Doug Ramsey
10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

Offering Counters

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

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In honor of: Donald Smith & Gail Hand's birthdays by Harvey & Wanda.
Kelsey's birthday (July 7) given by Nina Windsor.
Regina Longworth's birthday (July 13) given by Ed Longworth.

Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Kenneth Philyaw given by Starr Lynn Smith.

In honor of: Hunter Philyaw's birthday (July 11) & Tammy Bowman's birthday (July 12) given by Starr Lynn Smith.

Youth Mission Trip

In honor of: Josh's 13th Ordination Anniversary (July 14) given by Keith & Susan Tucker.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$53; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$800; Preschool \$100;
Lutheridge Campaign \$100; Austin Scholarship \$25; Youth Missions \$335;
Lutheran Disaster Response \$55; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$150;
Benevolence \$555; Building & Improvement \$807.45;
Adult Missions \$25.

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...

Conrad Millsaps (B. Cline-6/15)
Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-6/16)
Robert Gant (P. Josh-6/16)
Rick Jones (J. Gant-6/22)
Kelvin Elder (J. Elder-6/22)
Christie Sarver (A. Palmer-6/23)
Mitchell Martin (P. Josh-6/23)
Lana Simmons (MA Icenhour-6/25)
John Norman (R. Black-6/29)
Lynette Gant (R. Gant-6/29)
Dana Hollar (A. Sells-6/29)
Donna Rhyne (D. Rhyne-6/29)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-6/29)
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-6/29)
Tony Cothren (P. Josh-6/29)
Joe Elder (P. Josh-6/30)
Jimmy Mitchell (P. Josh-6/30)
Ruby Sloope (S. Birchfield-7/1)
Dale Smith (C. Jolly-7/1)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-7/6)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-7/6)
Randy Bowman (P. Josh-7/7)
Pat Bowman (P. Josh-7/7)

Family & friends of:

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	Theresa Setzer

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