

## This Week's Schedule

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| <b>Sun, 8/2</b><br><i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> | Contemporary Worship (FLC)<br>Sunday School<br>Traditional Worship (Nave) | <b>8 am</b><br><b>9:15</b><br><b>10:30</b> |
| <b>Mon, 8/3</b>                                       | Preschool Board Meeting<br>Fellowship Potluck Supper                      | <b>5:15 pm</b><br><b>6 pm</b>              |
| <b>Tues, 8/4</b>                                      | CARE Team Meeting                                                         | <b>6 pm</b>                                |
| <b>Wed, 8/5</b>                                       | Choir<br>1833 Band                                                        | <b>6 pm</b><br><b>7 pm</b>                 |
| <b>Thurs, 8/6</b>                                     | Youth goes to Carowinds<br>Online cake auction opens                      | <b>9 am</b>                                |
| <b>Fri, 8/7</b>                                       | Online cake auction ends                                                  |                                            |
| <b>Sat, 8/8</b>                                       | Alzheimer's breakfast fundraiser/online cake pick up                      | <b>7-10 am</b>                             |
| <b>Sun, 8/9</b><br><i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> | Contemporary Worship (FLC)<br>Sunday School<br>Traditional Worship (Nave) | <b>8 am</b><br><b>9:15</b><br><b>10:30</b> |

**212 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>     | \$7,356.00               | \$2,094.63              | \$260.00                     |
| <b>YTD</b>           | \$246,151.52             | \$228,026.61            | \$10,373.85                  |
| <b>2026 Budget</b>   |                          | \$474,220.00            | \$24,000.00                  |
| <b>Weekly Budget</b> |                          | \$9,120.00              | \$462.00                     |

## This Week At Friendship

**August 2, 2026**

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

**Altar flowers today** are in loving honor of Skylar & Kasi's wedding anniversary given by Mom & Dad.

**We welcome** into the body of Christ, **Slade Elliott Frye** through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Slade is the son of Mason & Stasya Frye. **Welcome Slade!**

**Fellowship Potluck Supper** is tomorrow, **August 3rd at 6pm**. All are invited to come for great food & fellowship.

**CARE Team** meets **Tuesday, August 4th at 6pm**.

**Friendship Youth** - the **next event** coming up that all rising 6-12th graders are invited to:

**August 6th** - Carowinds - 9am-8:30pm - \$25/ticket (bring \$ for meals) Let Pastor Josh know **today** if you plan to go.

**Alzheimer's Benefit Cake Auction/Breakfast**— Our online cake auction opens **Thurs, August 6th** & closes on **Fri, August 7th**. Bidding will take place on Friendship's facebook page. Pick up is on **Sat, August 8th, 7-10 am**. If you are willing to bake and/or donate a dessert for the auction, please contact Wendelynne Pearson or Tamara Stafford. Desserts will need to be at the church and ready for winners to pick up on **Sat, August 8th, between 7-10am**. Photos of the desserts will need to be sent to Wendelynne or Tamara **no later than Wed, August 5th at 5pm**. Thank you, in advance, for baking for this event!

**Join us** for a morning of good food, great company & a meaningful cause on **Sat, August 8th, 7-10 am**.

**Women of the Word (WOW)** Bible study meets **Thurs, Aug 13th, 6pm in the FLC**. All women are welcome. For information & a study guide, see Brittany Greathouse.

**Friendship preschool** is now accepting applications for enrollment for the **2026-27** school year. Space is limited so encourage your family and friends to submit an application in order to secure a spot for their little one. Thank you for helping us to spread the word so that the children of our community get the best start in their preschool education.

**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.

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#### **Stewards for This Week**

**Lectors:** **8am** - Ella Bostian  
**10:30** - Kimberly Knowlton

**Ushers:** **8am** - Garry Thomas  
**10:30** - Todd Smith

**Acolytes:** **8am** - Noah Bebbler  
**10:30** - Gracyn Tucker

**Video:** **8am** - Terry Hefner  
**10:30** - Kimberly Swift

#### **Stewards for Next Week**

**Lectors:** **8am** - Chris Jolly  
**10:30** - Lynn Jolly

**Ushers:** **8am** - Guy Kerley  
**10:30** - Terry Payne

**Acolytes:** **8am** - Carson Head  
**10:30** - Sam Bedzinski

**Video:** **8am** - Doug Ramsey  
**10:30** - John Adair

#### **Offering Counters**

**August: 8am:** Phil & Angie Mooney, Garry & Judy Thomas

**10:30:** Stan & Judy Feimster

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

#### **Current**

**In honor of:** Our great grandson, Slade Elliott Frye's Baptism by Denny & Barbara.

#### **Austin Scholarship**

**In honor of:** Slade's Baptism (8/2) & his parents, Mason & Stasya Frye given by Lollie & Pop.

#### **Benevolence**

**In memory of:** My parents, Glenn & Sibil Mull given by Sharon Goble.

#### **Special Offerings:**

Noisy Offering \$609; Austin Scholarship \$85; Adult Missions \$25;  
Lutheran Disaster Response \$45; Benevolence \$260;  
Building & Improvement \$60.

### **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...**

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)  
Logan Elder (J. Buff-7/13)  
Maynard Annas (P. Shealy-7/13)  
Max Douglas (MA. Icenhour-7/13)  
Duane Barnes (L. Hayes-7/13)  
Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-7/13)  
Scott Seagle (P. Setzer-7/13)  
Tony Sloope (S. Birchfield-7/14)  
Sam Bowman (P. Josh-7/14)  
Mark Gantt (P. Josh-7/20)  
Rick Jones (J. Gant-7/20)  
Christie Sarver (A. Palmer-7/20)  
Ray Fox (P. Josh-7/22)

Laurn Dennie (J. Watts-7/23)  
**Tom Gott** (E. Icard-7/27)  
**Herman Price** (P. Payne-7/27)  
**Donna Rhyne** (D. Rhyne-7/27)  
**Jimmy Hayes** (M. Stafford-7/27)  
**Jay Dean Mitchell** (D. Ramsey-7/27)  
**Tony Cothren** (P. Josh-7/27)  
**Theresa Setzer** (R. Bowman-7/27)  
**Ruby Sloope** (S. Birchfield-7/27)  
**Dale Smith** (C. Jolly-7/27)  
**Lynn Huynh** (D. Icard-7/27)  
**James Handy** (S. Rogers-7/27)  
**Dale Allen** (M. Elder-7/29)  
**John Norman** (R. Black-7/29)  
**Tara Smith** (P. Josh-7/30)  
**Joe Elder** (P. Josh-7/30)

#### **Family & friends of:**

Paul Cline (L. Jolly-7/24)  
**Jack Bebbler** (C. Bowman-7/27)  
**Donna Vance** (T. Annas-7/29)

#### **Home Bound/Extended Care members:**

Steve Icenhour  
Reba Bolick  
Bob Russell  
Joyce Deal  
Dallard Lail  
Theresa Setzer

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