

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 9/21 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School for all ages Traditional Worship (Nave) Daphne Payne SHARE Team Rooted Youth	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12 pm 3 pm 4:30 pm 4:30 pm
Mon, 9/22	Preschool Board meeting	5:15 pm
Wed, 9/24	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Thurs, 9/25	Mobile Cafe	
Sat, 9/27	Hurricane Helene Anniversary Worship @ Nativity-Arden, NC	3 pm
Sun, 9/28 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost/ Homecoming</i>	Sunday School for all ages Combined Worship (Nave) Potluck Lunch (FLC)	9 am 10 am 11:30 am

191 friends worshipped with us last week
Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

Friendship Preschool - call church office for information
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon
Phone #: (828) 632-4482 **Email:** friendshipsecretary4@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	\$8,552.70	\$5,712.05	\$385.00
YTD	\$302,603.33	\$312,560.35	\$11,874.97
2025 Budget		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

This Week At Friendship

September 21, 2025

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

Altar flowers today are to the glory of God & in loving memory of our son & brother, Jacob on his 34th birthday, September 29th by Eric, Dana, Mason & Stasya.

Homecoming at Friendship - Sunday, September 28th. Come as we celebrate **192 years** of God's ministry here! **9AM**-Sunday School; **10AM** Worship (Nave); **11:30** Potluck Lunch (FLC) ***Guest Preacher:** NC Bishop Emily Hartner

A new water fountain has been given and placed in the Family Life Center to the glory of God in memory of Harold and Lou Ann Frye by Eric and Dana Frye and Dennis and Julia Rhyne and their families. We give thanks to God for this gift.

Rooted (preschool-5th grades) meets **today @ 4:30**. All children are welcome!

Youth (middle/high school) Help with Youth Can Food Hunt
The youth will be visiting church members to collect non-perishable food items **today @ 4:30**. All donations will be given to the Christian Crisis Center. Please contact Molly Gantt Sipe (828-228-0848) if you would like the youth to visit or if there are any questions.

Pregnancy Care Center is in need of diapers & wipes, and new or gently used clothes. Their basement flooded & everything had to be thrown away. For details or questions, see Hannah Bostian.

CRUISE IN BBQ Benefit - Saturday, October 4th, 4:30-7 pm, rain or shine. Save the date! Our fundraiser this year is for Cathy Fox who is battling cancer. We will need homemade desserts & volunteers for this event. For desserts, see Kathy Wike or Sharon Goble and Diane Hollar or Daphne Payne for any details.

Newsletter Deadline- Send items for the **October** issue of **Friendship's Focus** by **Tuesday, September 23rd.**

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Donna Icard

Ushers: **8am** - Eric Frye

10:30 - Jason Icard

Acolytes: **8am** - Noah Bebbler

10:30 - Ethan Hall

Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne

10:30 - John Adair

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **10am** - Danny Price

Ushers: **10am** - Amy Farrens

Acolytes: **10am** - Gracyn Tucker

Video: **10am** - Kimberlyn Swift

Offering Counters

September: 8am: Starr Lynn Smith & Angie Mooney

10:30: Teddy & Lori Sweet & Wendelynne Pearson



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: My friend, Kay Smith given by Penny Chapman.

Earl Bostian & Hayden Bentley's birthdays by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

In honor of: Robin Foster's birthday (Sept. 18) by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

Youth

In memory of: A special friend, "Sis", Glenda Sipe given by Kathy Wike.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$80; Columbarium \$25; Benevolence \$385;

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$100; Men in Mission \$20;

Adult Missions \$25; Building & Improvement \$1,065.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for this week

Penny is in the office Mon-Thurs,

from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Office is closed on Fridays.

Contact information for Pastor Josh:

cell 828-461-4688 or email pastorjoshtucker@gmail.com

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...

Ginny Elder (J. Elder-8/25)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-8/25)

Cathy Fox (M. Sweat-8/25)

Jay Dean Mitchell (K. Ramsey-8/25)

Julie Jones (S. Tucker-8/25)

Donald Lee Bowman (S. Bumgarner-8/27)

Brenda Hallman (M. Sweat-9/1)

Becky Cline (P. Josh-9/1)

Neal Nichols (J. Nichols-9/2)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-9/2)

Bill Wilson (C. Jolly-9/2)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-9/2)

Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-9/2)

Linda Myers (S. Icenhour-9/2)

Pastor Josh (K. Tucker-9/2)

Coren Robertson (D. Payne-9/3)

Billy Harrington (L. Hefner-9/8)

Scott & Lori Seagle (P. Setzer-9/8)

Bobby & Sheng Brown (P. Setzer-9/8)

Martha Bentley (K. Wike-9/8)

Mario Morin (C. Jolly-9/15)

Brooklyn Parsons (L. Hayes-9/15)

Ricky Rector (P. Josh-9/15)

Family & friends of:

Rick Fox (W. Cline-8/25)

Kyler Bebbler (M. Ann Icenhour-9/1)

Sherry Strickland (S. Tucker-9/2)

Glenda Sipe (P. Stikeleather-9/2)

Connie Ray (W. Cline-9/3)

Eleanor Holmes (B. Greathouse-9/11)

Charlie Kirk (T. Smith-9/15)

**Please be in daily prayer for our
Home Bound/Extended Care members:**

Fate Hefner, Steve Icenhour,

Joyce Deal, Roy & Reba Bolick,

Dallard Lail, Bob Russell.

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