

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 5/17 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Graduation/</i> <i>Scholarship recognition</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School/Confirmation Traditional Worship (Nave) Youth Rooted	8 am 9:15 10:30 1:30 pm 4:30 pm
Tues, 5/19	Church Council meeting	6 pm
Wed, 5/20	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Thurs, 5/21	Mobile Cafe	
Sun, 5/24 <i>Day of Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30

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.

	Current Offerings	Current Expenses	Benevolence Offerings
Last Week	\$3,814.00	\$15,424.14	\$205.00
YTD	\$155,952.28	\$154,521.41	\$6,743.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

May 17, 2026

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

Graduation/Rusha Austin Scholarship Recognition is today at both services. 2026 High School Graduate: **Ella Bostian**
Scholarship Recipients are: **Ella Bostian, Reese Buff, Logan Deal, Addison Head, Faith Smith & Grace Smith. Congratulations!**

Thank you to the Men in Mission and Events Team for a wonderful Mother's Day reception this past Sunday. We had a great time sharing words of love and appreciation, hearing the perspective of our children and youth of how impactful their mothers are to them, and overall celebrating mothers and motherly figures in our lives. Thank you, Moms for all you do! If you missed the video that was shared, please find it on our facebook page or enews.

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.

Spring Chorale Concert is today @ **Calvary Baptist Church @ 3pm.**

Church Office is **closed Monday, May 25th** for Memorial Day.

May 31st is 5th Sunday. We will have **Sunday School @ 9am & one combined worship service @ 10am** in the Nave.

Lutheroad Summer Day Camp - A limited number of spaces remain for our Lutheroad Summer Day Camp at Friendship. Please submit registration forms along with the registration fee **ASAP** to secure your child's spot! And, invite friends and neighbors to join in for an incredible week of fun! See Payton Boyles for registration information.

Save the Date! VBS will be held at Friendship **July 26-29** in partnership with the other Lutheran churches in our county. The theme is Junk Yard Redemption. We will have dinner each evening and games, crafts, music and learning for children of all ages. Adult classes will be offered as well. Please make plans to attend this wonderful week of learning and fun!

Prescription Pill Bottles - We have received word that there is no longer a need for pill bottles. Please direct your bottles to your own recycling at this time. Thank you to all who saved and donated your bottles!

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Andrea Robinette

10:30 - Danny Price

Ushers: **8am** - Garry Thomas

10:30 - Jimmy Watts

Acolytes: **8am** - Emma Icard

10:30 - Elliot Tucker

Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne

10:30 - John Adair

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Starr Lynn Smith

10:30 - Wendelynn Pearson

Ushers: **8am** - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Chris Bowman

Acolytes: **8am** - Briggen Boyles

10:30 - Gracyn Tucker

Video: **8am** - Terry Hefner

10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

Offering Counters

May: 8am: Julia & Dennis Rhyne & Charlie Sipe

10:30: Barry & Dara Swift & Tamara Stafford



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Terry Kerley given by Shelia Rogers.

Hilda Bowman for Mother's Day given by Judy & Stan Feimster.

In honor of: Grayson's 2nd birthday (May 22) given by Nina Windsor.

Ella's graduation given by Nana & Papa Cline.

Alyse Chapman's 16th birthday, love, Nana & Paw.

The best Mom & Gum Gum for Mother's Day given by Cody, Samantha & Cohen.

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In honor of: Ella's graduation given by Momma, Daddy & Chase.

Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Ginger Annas given by Barry & Dara Swift.

Lutheroad 2026

In honor of: Nina Windsor given by Michael Windsor.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$609; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25; Youth Missions \$50;

Austin Scholarship \$100; Lutheridge Campaign \$35; Youth/Rooted \$100;

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$250; Preschool \$35; Benevolence \$205;

Lutheroad 2026 \$20; Building & Improvement \$30.

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...

Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-4/20)

Rev. David Drysdale (K. Tucker-4/20)

Channon Brown (S. Bowers-4/20)

Katelyn McKinney (W. Cline-4/20)

Ashlyn Cook (J. Buff-4/20)

Maynard Annas (T. Annas-4/20)

Sam Bowman (P. Josh-4/22)

Lana Craig (W. Cline-4/27)

Randy Milstead (K. Tucker-4/27)

Joe Deal (P. Josh-4/27)

Hal Deal (D. Payne-4/27)

Rick Jones (J. Gant-4/30)

Pat Robinette (J. Watts-5/4)

Betty Icenhour (P. Josh-5/4)

Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-5/4)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-5/4)

Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-5/4)

Ricky Rector (J. Smith-5/4)

Tony Cothren (P. Josh-5/4)

Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-5/4)

Katherine Quick (W. Pearson-5/6)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-5/11)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-5/11)

Teresa Wallace (W. Pearson-5/11)

Sherrie Orren (D. Payne-5/11)

Carolyn Hymer (W. Cline-5/11)

Wade Price (S. Rogers-5/11)

David Pearson (W. Pearson-5/12)

Cassandra Smith (T. Annas-5/12)

Family & friends of:

Landen Barker (D. Payne-4/27)

Rick Jones Jr. (W. Cline-4/27)

Steve Killian (H. Bostian-4/27)

Ken Kelley (M. Elder-4/29)

Terry Kerley (L. Hefner-5/4)

Jack Clayville (S. Feimster-5/11)

Nick Law (S. Feimster-5/11)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour

Joyce Deal

Reba Bolick

Dallard Lail

Bob Russell

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