

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 2/26	Worship Sunday School Confirmation Worship CREW	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 - FLC 4:30 pm
Mon, 2/27	Coffee with the Pastor	10-11 am
Tues, 2/28	Fit for Christ	6 pm
Wed, 3/1	Lent - meal Bible Study Prayer Service 1833 Choir	5 pm 6 pm 7 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm
Thurs, 3/2	Fit for Christ	6 pm
Sat, 3/4	Secret Sisters	9 am
Sun, 3/5	Worship Sunday School Worship CREW Rooted	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 10:30 - FLC 4:30 pm 4:30 pm

215 friends worshipped with us last week.

Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

Friendship Preschool - Director: Hope Wike
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon
Phone #: (828) 632-4024 **Email:** friendshippreschool4@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	\$5,785.00	\$5,052.85	\$585.00
YTD	\$54,320.60	\$57,989.92	\$2,690.00
2023 Budget		\$369,896.00	\$20,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$7,113.00	\$385.00

This Week At Friendship

February 26, 2023

Confirmation dates are: TODAY; March 12th & 26th; April 23rd; May 7th & 21st. Confirmation class meets during Sunday School in the middle school classroom.

Mid-Week Lenten Meals Pastor Josh is asking for help preparing the meals for mid-week bible study & services this Lenten season. If your Sunday school class, family or small group would like to help by preparing, serving & cleaning up a light dinner on a Wednesday night in Lent, please let PJ know. **Available dates to serve are March 8, 15, 22, 29.**

Weekly Lent Schedule: Wednesdays -March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th: 5-6pm – meal; 6-7pm – study; 7-7:15pm – Holden evening prayer; 7:15pm – Praise Team/Choir practice.

Secret Sisters - It's that time of year again & we are excited! Anyone interested in joining Secret Sisters for the upcoming year see Daphne Payne to get your information sheet. **We will be drawing at our meeting on Sat, March 4th. Hope you can join us!**

WELCA will meet on **Sunday, March 5th, 5 pm in the chapel.** We will continue our study on the ten commandments. All ladies are invited!

Crisis Center is in need of canned vegetables, soup & crackers at this time. Drop off your donated items in the garage area of the church office. There are labeled containers for your items. Thanks!

Rusha Austin Scholarship Fund - Please consider making donations to this fund through your weekly offering, so monetary assistance can continue to be provided to Friendship's young adults attending college. Applications for the Rusha Austin Scholarship are available **now through March 15th, 2023** and need to be returned to the church office by **April 14th, 2023.** Scholarship applications can be picked up during normal hours at the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this fund. You may direct any questions to Marty Buff. The Rusha Austin Committee

We are happy to announce that we are going to try something NEW!! Secret Sisters is sponsoring our **First CHILI COOK OFF, Sat, March 18th @ 5 pm.** We want to ask our MEN to bring their own chili for us to enjoy & judge for a few “awards”. Of course the women will provide the desserts, we have to have those. We want to have lots of food, FUN, and mostly fellowship!! More details to come, but if you have any questions please feel free to ask one of our Secret Sisters. We will be taking donations for our Youth Missions that evening. Everyone is invited to join us!

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8 am** - Debbie Jolly
10:30 - Sam Birchfield

Ushers: **8 am** - Guy Kerley
10:30 - Jason Icard

Video: Wade Cline

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8 am** - Jenna Buff
10:30 - Donna Icard

Ushers: **8 am** - Monty Payne
10:30 - Terry Payne

Video: Dennis Rhyne

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Daddy’s birthday (Feb. 17) by Jerry & Paulette Hefner.

In honor of: Tate’s 3rd birthday (Feb. 24) by Nina Windsor.

Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: My Dad, Phil Hefner by Tamara & Roger Harrington.
Phil Hartis by Steve & Dawn Shealy.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Phil Hartis by Mary Ann Icenhour.

In honor of: Nina Windsor by Michael Windsor.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$57; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$70;
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$120; Austin Scholarship \$125;
FLC-Rental Deposits \$200; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25;
Youth \$1120; Preschool \$50; Building & Improvement \$585;
Benevolence \$585; Adult Missions \$95.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for this week

Penny is in the office Mon-Thurs, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm,
(lunch 12:30 -1:30pm).

Contact information for Pastor Josh:

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

Prayers of the Church

As God’s people we commit to pray for one another, and for all in need. The names in **bold** were added this week. Please let us know if someone should be added or removed.

Jeff & Emma Chapman	(G. Chapman-1/31)
Gail Parks	(D. Parks-1/31)
Darren Price	(J. Mitchell-1/31)
Diane Hammer	(B. Bowman-1/31)
Danny B. Chapman	(G. Kerley-1/31)
Gloria Saunders	(M. Bowman-2/6)
Tim Tarleton	(L. Ingle-2/6)
Nina Windsor	(P. Josh-2/6)
Katelyn McKinney	(W. Cline-2/6)
Torie Rhoney	(R. Buff-2/6)
Phyllis Ann Fox	(J. Gant-2/6)
Cindy Wood	(W. Cline-2/6)
Paulette Pearson	(K. Wike-2/7)
Arle Neil	(K. Wike-2/7)
Shirley Miller	(K. Wike-2/7)
Bishop Tim Smith	(D. Ramsey-2/7)
Evie Milstead	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Dana Hollar	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Dallard Lail	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Tracy Stith	(C. Kerley-2/13)
Sylvia Hefner	(L. Ingle-2/16)
Mary Ellen Herman	(D. Price-2/16)
Darlene Handy	(S. Rogers-2/20)
Linda Bowman	(S. Rogers-2/20)
Jeremy Marley	(J. Elder-2/20)
Shelia Rogers	(P. Josh-2/23)

Family & friends of:

Gracie Howell	(S. Rogers-2/1)
Wesley Starnes	(D. Ramsey-2/6)
Ann Deal	(B. Icenhour-2/16)
Elbert Goble	(A. Sells-2/20)
Connie Bryant	(A. Sells-2/20)
Randy Bryant	(A. Sells-2/20)
Phil Hartis	(L. Jolly-2/20)
Rachel Shook	(S. Goble-2/21)