

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 3/12 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	Worship Sunday School Confirmation Worship CREW	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave 4:30 pm
Mon, 3/13	Coffee with the Pastor	10-11 am
Tues, 3/14	Fit for Christ Church Council meeting	6 pm 6 pm
Wed, 3/15	Lent - meal Bible Study Prayer Service 1833 Choir	5 pm 6 pm 7 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm
Thurs, 3/16	Fit for Christ	6 pm
Sat, 3/18	Men's Chili Cook off	5 pm
Sun, 3/19	Worship Sunday School Confirmation Worship CREW	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave 4:30 pm

200 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	\$7,147.00	\$4,088.19	\$210.00
YTD	\$69,309.33	\$76,791.24	\$3,195.00
2023 Budget		\$369,896.00	\$20,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$7,113.00	\$385.00

This Week At Friendship

March 12, 2023

Altar flowers today are in memory of Paw Paw, Kenneth Bowman and Grae Dean "Poss" Teague given by Amy & Kasi Palmer.

Secret Sisters is sponsoring our **First CHILI COOK OFF on Saturday, March 18th @ 5 pm**. We want to ask our **MEN** to bring their own chili to enjoy & judge for a few "awards". We want to have lots of food, FUN, and mostly fellowship!! More details to come! For questions, ask one of our Secret Sisters. We will be taking donations for our Youth Missions that evening. **Everyone is invited to join us!**

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

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

Crisis Center is in need of canned vegetables, soup & crackers at this time. 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** and need to be returned to the church office by **April 14th**. 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

Newsletter Deadline- Send items for the **April** issue of **Friendship's Focus by Tuesday, March 21st**. Call the church office @ 632-4482 or email your items to friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com.

Attention Thrivent Members-Choice dollars **expire March 31, 2023**. You can direct your choice dollars online at Thrivent.com/choice dollars or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8 am** - Michael Bumgarner

10:30 - Lynn Jolly

Ushers: **8 am** - Shawn Smith

10:30 - Sam Birchfield

Acolytes: **8 am** - Noah Bebbler

10:30 - Gracyn Tucker

Video: Doug Ramsey

Offering Counters: **March: 8am** - Sandra Icenhour, Michelle Miller

10:30 - Diane Hollar, Mary Ann Icenhour

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8 am** - Diane Hollar

10:30 - Patsy Shealy

Ushers: **8 am** - Guy Kerley

10:30 - Jeff James

Acolytes: **8 am** - Briggen Boyles

10:30 - Samuel Bedzinski

Video: Terry Hefner

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.

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)
Barry Fountain	(D. Ramsey-2/27)
Jay Dean Mitchell	(K. Ramsey-2/27)
Jett James	(L. James-2/27)
Debbie Chapman	(M. Bowman-2/27)
Rev. Robert Allen	(P. Josh-3/1)
Reagan Swanson	(H. Bostian-/1)
Mark Gantt	(M. Sipe-3/2)
Sergio Cardenas	(I. Elkins-3/2)
Dan Flores	(T. Payne-3/2)
Darnell Morgan	(T. Payne-3/2)
Ed Lupo	(W. Cline-3/6)
Gladys Sharpe	(A. Palmer-3/6)
Bishop Tim Smith	(P. Josh-3/7)
Ruth Hefner	(P. Josh-3/8)
Tim Tarleton	(L. Ingle-3/9)

Family & friends of:

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)
Gary Hammond	(L. Hayes-3/1)
Lynn James	(J. Elder-3/6)
Regina Murphy	(B. Greathouse-3/6)
Grae Dean Teague	(N. Windsor-3/7)
Shirley Lail	(P. Chapman-3/8)
Barbara Thomas	(L. Cothren-3/9)



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Lynn James by Jerry & Paulette Hefner.

Timothy's birthday (March 11) by Nina Windsor.

Adult Missions

In honor of: Wendy & Tracy, Bobby & Priscilla & Daniel Gray's birthdays by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

Adult Missions & Chris Jolly's leadership of the group going to Honduras by Larry & Jane Nichols.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Mother, Madeleen Hefner's birthday on (March 8) by Alta Sells.

Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty.

In honor of: Roy Bolick's birthday (March 21) by Brenda H. Bowman.

World Hunger

In honor of: Kaye Warren's birthday (March 10) by Brenda H. Bowman.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$52; Youth \$245; FLC-Rental deposits \$100;

Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$50; Benevolence \$210;

Austin Scholarship \$105; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25;

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$220; World Hunger \$75;

Building & Improvement \$570; Adult Missions \$1,095.