

## This Week's Schedule

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| <b>Sun, 5/24</b><br><i>Day of 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, 5/25</b><br><i>Memorial Day</i>     | Church office - Closed  |  |
| <b>Wed, 5/27</b>                            | Choir<br>1833 Band  | <b>6 pm</b><br><b>7 pm</b>                 |
| <b>Sun, 5/31</b><br><i>Holy Trinity</i>     | Sunday School<br>Traditional Combined Worship (Nave)                      | <b>9 am</b><br><b>10 am</b>                |

**203 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 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Last Week</b>     | \$10,379.00       | \$3,780.52       | \$200.00              |
| <b>YTD</b>           | \$166,331.28      | \$158,301.93     | \$6,943.85            |
| <b>2026 Budget</b>   |                   | \$474,220.00     | \$24,000.00           |
| <b>Weekly Budget</b> |                   | \$9,120.00       | \$462.00              |

## This Week At Friendship

May 24, 2026

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

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

**Lutheroad Summer Day Camp** is now full! We are excited for a great week of learning, fellowship and camp fun here at Friendship. Please be in prayer over this ministry; for the children, counselors and volunteers that will be apart of this amazing week of camp. If you'd like volunteer your time to help with Lutheroad, please see Payton Boyles.

**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.

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

**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!

**Columbarium Progress!** Construction has begun! Grading and the pouring of the concrete pad is complete. The concrete will need time to cure prior to the columbarium units being placed. Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support as this project is being completed!

\*\*We are blessed to have the needed funds to move forward with construction of the Columbarium. As such, the designated line for the columbarium has been closed and any future donations will be directed to the current fund.

### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Diane Hollar  
**10:30** - Wendelynne 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

### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **10am** - Lynn Jolly  
Ushers: **10am** - Robert Farrens  
Acolytes: **10am** - Sam Bedzinski  
Video: **10am** - Terry Hefner

### Offering Counters

**May: 10am:** Barry & Dara Swift & Tamara Stafford  
**June: 8am:** Jeff & Michelle Miller & Mia Snipes & Larry Ingle  
**10:30:** Stan & Judy Feimster



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

#### Current

In honor of: Grayson Hammer's 2nd birthday given by Robert & Amy Farrens.  
 Stan's birthday (May 16) given by Judy Feimster.

### Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Our Moms, Kay & Rosie Lee for Mother's Day by Lisa & Jeff.

#### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$69; Lutheroad 2026 \$470; Lutheran Disaster Response \$30;  
 Preschool \$25; Youth Missions \$357; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$200;  
 Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$35; Benevolence \$200;  
 Building & Improvement \$140.

### 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...

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Randy Milstead (K. Tucker-4/27)   | Katherine Quick (W. Pearson-5/6)          |
| Joe Deal (P. Josh-4/27)           | Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-5/11)              |
| Hal Deal (D. Payne-4/27)          | Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-5/11)      |
| Rick Jones (J. Gant-4/30)         | Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-5/11)         |
| Pat Robinette (J. Watts-5/4)      | Sherrie Orren (D. Payne-5/11)             |
| Betty Icenhour (P. Josh-5/4)      | Carolyn Hymer (W. Cline-5/11)             |
| Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-5/4)    | Wade Price (S. Rogers-5/11)               |
| Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-5/4)     | David Pearson (W. Pearson-5/12)           |
| Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-5/4) | Cassandra Smith (T. Annas-5/12)           |
| Ricky Rector (J. Smith-5/4)       | <b>Steve Sharpe</b> (P. Stikleather-5/18) |
| Tony Cothren (P. Josh-5/4)        | <b>Brian Garhart</b> (T. Stafford-5/20)   |
| Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-5/4)    |   |

#### 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)  
**Casey McMillen** (N. Icard-5/18)

#### Home Bound/Extended Care members:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Steve Icenhour | Joyce Deal   |
| Reba Bolick    | Dallard Lail |
| Bob Russell    |              |

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