

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 8/16 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost & Youth Sunday</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30
Tues, 8/18	Church Council Meeting	6 pm
Wed, 8/19	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sun, 8/23 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost & Blessing of Backpacks</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30

181 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	\$8,784.00	\$31,272.80	\$290.00
YTD	\$264,192.58	\$259,299.41	\$11,293.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

August 16, 2026

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

Today is Youth Sunday - Our youth is leading us in worship today at both services. Those youth that went on the mission trip will also share their experience.

Blessing of the Book Bags is **Sunday, August 23th** at both services. Students of all ages, teachers and school employees are encouraged to bring their book bags or work bags. We will ask God to bless the school year and all the work that will be done for education!

Back to School Prayer - area clergy are hosting an open prayer at each school in the county on **Sunday, August 23rd at 2pm**. PJ will be at Wittenburg Elementary. You are invited to come and pray God's blessings over the school as the year begins.

Rally Day is **Sunday, August 30th!** Continental breakfast and activities **beginning at 9am. One combined worship at 10am in the Family Life Center.** Make plans to be here for this day of fun and worship as we "kick off with Jesus" a new program year in the church!

Gifts to welcome Vicar Beth are asked to be in this week. There is a basket in the handprints area. There will also be a time to meet/greet with Vicar Beth **Sunday, August 23rd** following 8am worship. Join us for the first few minutes of the Sunday School hour to welcome Vicar Beth with coffee and donuts!

Crisis Center Fundraiser - You are invited to the Denim and Diamonds Gala with dinner and music; a fundraiser for the Christian Crisis Center on **Saturday, September 12th at 6:30pm at First Baptist Church in Taylorsville.** See PJ or the church office for free tickets to the event. Suggested donation at the door is \$15/ea. See e-news for more information.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 8am - Youth

10:30 - Youth

Ushers: 8am - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Jason Icard

Acolytes: 8am - Youth

10:30 - Youth

Video: 8am - Dennis Rhyne

10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Diane Hollar

10:30 - Steve Shealy

Ushers: 8am - Shawn Smith

10:30 - Jimmy Watts

Acolytes: 8am - Emma Icard

10:30 - David Bedzinski

Video: 8am - Terry Hefner

10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

Offering Counters

August: 8am: Phil & Angie Mooney, Garry & Judy Thomas

10:30: Stan & Judy Feimster



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In honor of: Carolyn Fox given by Nina Windsor.

In memory of: Steve Smith given by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

Casino Bentley given by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

Ray Fox given by Nina Windsor; Shelia Rogers; Jacky & Kathy Wike;

Michael Windsor; Ed & Regina Longworth; Leon & Brenda Bowman;

Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

Austin Scholarship

In honor of: Shannon & Monica's 28th wedding anniversary (Aug. 15) given by Jean Stafford.

Alzheimer's Benefit

In memory of: Hilda Bowman (Aug. 18) given by Sam Bowman.

Hilda Bowman by Stan & Judy Feimster.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$60; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$500; Preschool \$35;

Lutheridge Campaign \$100; Youth/Rooted \$100; Youth Missions \$80;

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$100; Lutheran Disaster Response \$65;

Benefit-Alzheimers \$5,270; Austin Scholarship \$125;

Benevolence \$290; Building & Improvement \$55.

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...

Rick Jones (J. Gant-7/20)

Christie Sarver (A. Palmer-7/20)

Lauryn Dennie (J. Watts-7/23)

Tom Gott (E. Icard-7/27)

Herman Price (P. Payne-7/27)

Donna Rhyne (D. Rhyne-7/27)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-7/27)

Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-7/27)

Tony Cothren (P. Josh-7/27)

Ruby Sloope (S. Birchfield-7/27)

Dale Smith (C. Jolly-7/27)

Lynn Huynh (D. Icard-7/27)

James Handy (S. Rogers-7/27)

Dale Allen (M. Elder-7/29)

John Norman (R. Black-7/29)

Tara Smith (D. Deal-7/30)

Joe Elder (P. Josh-7/30)

Van Chapman (H. Bostian-7/31)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-8/4)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-8/4)

Billy Fox (T. Annas-8/4)

Penny & Dale Galliher (J. Watts-8/4)

Pat Bowman (P. Josh-8/4)

Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-8/10)

Sam Bowman (P. Josh-8/10)

Christina Cutsinger (P. Setzer-8/12)

Kelvin Elder (J. Elder-8/12)

Patricia Hefner (W. Cline-8/12)

Nettie Sanford (H. Bostian-8/12)

Karen & Lanny Jolly (B. Cline-8/13)

Family & friends of:

Paul Cline (L. Jolly-7/24)

Jack Bebbler (C. Bowman-7/27)

Donna Vance (T. Annas-7/29)

Larry Jones (L. Hayes-8/4)

Doug Cooper (D. Ramsey-8/4)

Ray Fox (P. Josh-8/7)

Elbert Peterson (J. Watts-8/10)

Duncan Ames (P. Payne-8/13)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour

Joyce Deal

Reba Bolick

Dallard Lail

Bob Russell

Theresa Setzer

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