

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 4/26 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Preschool Sunday</i>	Continental breakfast Worship (FLC) Youth/CARE Team @ Faith Asst. Living Youth Mission Trip meeting Rooted	9 am 10 am 11:30 am 2:30 pm 4:30 pm
Wed, 4/29	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sat, 5/2	Secret Sisters	9 am
Sun, 5/3 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30

207 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	\$10,404.00	\$7,033.33	\$140.00
YTD	\$132,188.08	\$133,587.09	\$5,928.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

April 26, 2026

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

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Paw Phil given by Paysen, Portlyn, Dustin, Chelsea, Roger, Tamara & Lorraine.

We welcome all our preschoolers & their parents today for worship.

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.

Lutherad Summer Day Camp will be at Friendship **June 8-12, 2026. Registration is now open and space is limited!** Registration forms are on tables at each service. 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 more information.

Columbarium update! We are excited to share that we are blessed to now have the needed funds to construct a columbarium at Friendship. The finished columbarium will feature two 48 niche structures, with each niche able to hold two separate sets of cremains. Construction near the cross at the top of the cemetery will begin soon! As such, the columbarium designated line will be closed. Thank you for your generosity to support this project.

Secret Sisters meet **Saturday, May 2nd at 9am.**

Fellowship Potluck Supper is **Monday, May 4th at 6pm.** All are welcome to join us for good food & fellowship.

Graduation/Rusha Austin Scholarship Sunday is **May 17th** at both services. If you are a graduate that would like to be recognized please call the church office.

Save the Date! VBS will be held at Friendship **July 26-29** in partnership with the other Lutheran churches in our county. 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!



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...

Marlyn Routhon (J. Watts-3/30)
Elsie Hefner (D. Hollar-3/30)
Jason Lundy (D. Ramsey-3/30)
Scott Seagle (P. Setzer-3/31)
Caleb Evans (K. Wike-3/31)
Betty Icenhour (P. Josh-4/6)
Lee Simmons (W. Cline-4/6)
Kathy Reynolds (B. Stamey-4/6)
Herman Price (P. Payne-4/6)
Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-4/6)
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-4/6)
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-4/6)
Ricky Rector (J. Smith-4/6)

Tony Cothren (P. Josh-4/6)
Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-4/6)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-4/13)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-4/13)
Margo Elder (P. Josh-4/14)
Teresa Wallace (W. Pearson-4/16)
Steve Sharpe (P. Stikleather-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)

Family & friends of:

Geraldine Adams (M. Bowman-3/30)
Judy Nance (L. Hefner-3/30)
Ginger Annas (P. Josh-4/10)
Chris Hefner (D. Payne-4/13)
Joseph C. Cannon (T. Annas-4/16)
Gene Vaughan (T. Annas-4/16)
Jean Wilson (T. Annas-4/16)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour Joyce Deal
Reba Bolick Dallard Lail
Bob Russell

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **10am** - Brian Chapman

Ushers: **10am** - Tony Elder

Acolytes: **10am** - Noah Bebber

Video: **10am** - Dennis Rhyne

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Ella Bostian

10:30 - Kimberly Knowlton

Ushers: **8am** - Robert Gant

10:30 - Terry Payne

Acolytes: **8am** - Carson Head

10:30 - Ethan Hall

Video: **10am** - 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: Ginger Annas given by Ed & Regina Longworth.

Ginger Annas given by Myra Bowman.

Paula Jolly's birthday given by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

In honor of: Joe Deal's birthday (April 26), Love you, Debbie.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Ginger Annas given by Joe & Jewell Elder.

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Ginger Annas given by Jeff & Lisa James.

Ginger Annas given by Danny & Gail Parks.

In honor of: Johnny Smith & Jeff James on their birthdays (April 24) by Lisa.

Lindy's 30th birthday given by Barry & Dara Swift.

Columbarium

In honor of: Our new grandson, Slade Elliott Frye born 4/14/2026 & his parents, Mason & Stasya given by Lollie & Pop.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$370; Lutheroad 2026 \$425; Lutheran Disaster Response \$75;

Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$25; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$170;

Men in Mission \$51; FLC-Rental Deposits \$150; Columbarium \$90;

Youth Missions \$100; Benevolence \$140;

Building & Improvement \$30.

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