

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 5/10</b> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Mother's Day reception (FLC) Traditional Worship (Nave)	<b>8 am</b> <b>9:15</b> <b>10:30</b>
<b>Wed, 5/13</b>	Confirmation Choir 1833 Band	<b>6 pm</b> <b>6 pm</b> <b>7 pm</b>
<b>Fri, 5/15</b>	Preschool Graduation	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat, 5/16</b>	Men in Mission Breakfast	<b>8 am</b>
<b>Sun, 5/17</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Youth Rooted	<b>8 am</b> <b>9:15</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>4:30 pm</b>

**182 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.

	<b>Current Offerings</b>	<b>Current Expenses</b>	<b>Benevolence Offerings</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	\$16,520.20	\$2,389.08	\$550.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$152,138.28	\$139,097.27	\$6,538.85
<b>2026 Budget</b>		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

## This Week At Friendship

**May 10, 2026**

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

**Altar flowers today** are in loving honor of Kasi's birthday today; all Mother's and motherly figures; and in memory of all mothers who have gone before us given by Amy Palmer.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all our mom's/motherly figures. We wish you all a happy & blessed day!

**Friendship Preschool** - You are invited to attend the end of year program and graduation on **Friday, May 15th, 6:30pm in the FLC**. Thanks for supporting our Preschool ministry in this way.

**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.

**Graduation/Rusha Austin Scholarship Recognition** is **Sun, May 17th** at both services. If you are a scholarship recipient, please plan to be present to receive your scholarship & be recognized. If you are a graduate that would like to be recognized, please call the church office.

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

**Lutheran 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.

**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!

## Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Chris Jolly  
**10:30** - Gracyn Tucker  
Ushers: **8am** - Eric Frye  
**10:30** - Jason Icard  
Acolytes: **8am** - Ethan Bebber  
**10:30** - David Bedzinski  
Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey  
**10:30** - Kimberlyn Swift

## Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Andrea Robinette  
**10:30** - Danny Price  
Ushers: **8am** - Garry Thomas  
**10:30** - Jimmy Watts  
Acolytes: **8am** - Emma Icard  
**10:30** - Elliot Tucker  
Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne  
**10:30** - John Adair

## 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 by Sharon Goble; Gary & Tootsie Richey.  
Mamaw, Lois Icenhour's birthday (May 2) given by Mary Ann Icenhour.  
Terry Kerley given by Jerry & Paulette Hefner; Jacky & Kathy Wike.  
Mae Bostian's birthday given by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.  
My Mother, Mabel Bowman given by Shelia Rogers.  
My Mother, Madleen Hefner's birthday on (March 8) by Alta Sells.  
Our Mothers for Mother's Day! Ona "Mom" Hefner & Mildred Wike by Jacky & Kathy.  
In honor of: Betty Icenhour by Gary & Tootsie Richey.  
Olivia Foster's 20th birthday given by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.  
Our wonderful secretary, Penny Stikeleather by Nina Windsor.  
Kasi Sigmon's birthday! Love you! Guy & Penny Chapman.  
My Mother, Barbara Teague for Mother's Day by Starr Lynn Smith.  
My daughter, Stasya Frye on her 1st Mother's Day by Starr Lynn Smith.  
Penny Stikeleather, Pastor Josh & Pastor Craig by Jearlean Mitchell.

### Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Ginger Annas given by Sam & Teresa Birchfield.  
Our Moms, Kay & Rosie Lee on Mother's Day by Lisa & Jeff James.  
In honor of: Betty Icenhour given by Sam & Teresa Birchfield.

### Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Linda (Mama) & Kindola (Mom) by Dara & family.

### Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty.

In honor of: Beckham's, Bo's, Walker's & Perrie Rose's birthdays by Nana & Papa.

### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$104; Lutheridge Campaign \$100; FLC-Rental Deposits \$200;  
Lutheroad 2026 \$75; Austin Scholarship \$100; Lutheran World Relief \$25;  
Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$550; Youth Missions \$175;  
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$220; Benevolence \$550;  
Lutheran Disaster Response \$25; Preschool \$20;  
Building & Improvement \$410.



## 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...

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-4/13)	Hal Deal (D. Payne-4/27)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-4/13)	Ken Kelley family (M. Elder-4/29)
Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-4/16)	Rick Jones (J. Gant-4/30)
Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-4/20)	<b>Pat Robinette</b> (J. Watts-5/4)
Rev. David Drysdale (K. Tucker-4/20)	<b>Betty Icenhour</b> (P. Josh-5/4)
Channon Brown (S. Bowers-4/20)	<b>Noah Manning</b> (S. Icenhour-5/4)
Katelyn McKinney (W. Cline-4/20)	<b>Jimmy Hayes</b> (M. Stafford-5/4)
Ashlyn Cook (J. Buff-4/20)	<b>Jay Dean Mitchell</b> (D. Ramsey-5/4)
Maynard Annas (T. Annas-4/20)	<b>Ricky Rector</b> (J. Smith-5/4)
Sam Bowman (P. Josh-4/22)	<b>Tony Cothren</b> (P. Josh-5/4)
Lana Craig (W. Cline-4/27)	<b>Theresa Setzer</b> (R. Bowman-5/4)
Randy Milstead (K. Tucker-4/27)	<b>Katherine Quick</b> (W. Pearson-5/6)
Joe Deal (P. Josh-4/27)	

### Family & friends of:

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)  
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)

### Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour	Joyce Deal
Reba Bolick	Dallard Lail
Bob Russell	

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