

## This Week's Schedule

Sun, 1/11 <i>Baptism of our Lord</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School/Confirmation Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
Mon, 1/12	CARE Team meeting	6 pm
Wed, 1/14	Confirmation Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 6 pm 7 pm
Sat, 1/17	Men in Mission breakfast	8 am
Sun, 1/18 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

192 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: littlemamalu3@yahoo.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>	\$6,474.28	\$15,936.24	\$630.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$6,474.28	\$15,936.24	\$630.00
<b>2026 Budget</b>		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

## This Week At Friendship

January 11, 2026

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

**Thanks** to all who gave blood or helped in any way with the January blood drive. A **total of 48 units** were collected. **Next blood drive is April 12th.**

**2025 Contribution Statements** are available for pickup.

**CARE Team** meet **Monday, January 12th at 6pm.**

**Men in Mission breakfast** is **Saturday, January 17th at 8am.**

**Church Council** meets on **Tuesday, January 20th at 6pm.**

**Mission Trip** - The youth are excited about going on a mission trip to Charleston, SC in **July 2026!** They will be hosting fundraisers to raise money needed to go on this mission trip. However, a general note about financially supporting children, youth and youth missions ministries at Friendship: donations given that are marked "youth" or "children/rooted" are split between rooted and youth ministries. **Donations given that are specifically marked "youth missions" are placed in the designated fund for youth mission trips.**

Thank you for your financial support of these important ministries to our congregation!

**Friendship Preschool** is in need of some prizes for their treasure chest. As our preschoolers have a good behavior day, do something kind or are standing out in some way, Mrs. O invites them to pick out a prize from the treasure chest. Prizes can be any small toy that you think a 3-4 year old would enjoy (happy meal toys, fidgets, pencils, trinkets, etc.)! Please bring any treasure chest toys you'd like to donate to the preschool and place them in the box labeled in the hand prints area. Thank you for your support of our preschool ministry!

## Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 8am - Jenna Buff  
10:30 - Danny Price  
Ushers: 8am - Brian Chapman  
10:30 - Robert Farrens  
Acolytes: 8am - Noah Bebber  
10:30 - Elliot Tucker  
Video: 8am - Dennis Rhyne  
10:30 - John Adair

## Offering Counters

January: 8am: Guy Kerley & Dana Frye  
10:30: Wendelynne Pearson & Teddy & Lori Sweet



## Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

### Current

In honor of: Ella Grace's 18th birthday by Nana & Papa.

### Columbarium

In honor of: Pastor Josh & Pastor Craig and their families by Shawn & Starr Lynn.

### Building & Improvement

In honor of: Ella's 18th birthday by Momma, Daddy & Chase.

### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$66; Lutheran Disaster Response \$50; Columbarium \$135;  
Austin Scholarship \$100; Preschool \$100; Youth Missions \$195;  
Benevolence \$630; Building & Improvement \$510.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for this week

Penny is in the office Mon-Thurs,  
from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.  
Office is closed on Fridays.

### Contact information for Pastor Josh:

cell 828-461-4688 or email [pastorjoshtucker@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshtucker@gmail.com)

## Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Janet Mitchell  
10:30 - Lynn Jolly  
Ushers: 8am - Terry Mitchell  
10:30 - Teddy Sweet  
Acolytes: 8am - Carson Head  
10:30 - Ethan Hall  
Video: 8am - Terry Hefner  
10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

## 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...

Brenda Hartness (D. Payne-12/15)  
Brent Warren (D. Payne-12/15)  
Steve Matthews (K. Loudermelk-12/15)  
Hal & Ruelene Deal (D. Payne-12/16)  
Brenda Hartness (D. Payne-12/15)  
Brent Warren (D. Payne-12/15)  
Steve Matthews (K. Loudermelk-12/15)  
Hal & Ruelene Deal (D. Payne-12/16)  
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-12/16)  
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-12/16)  
Pastor Christina Auch (D. Ramsey-12/19)  
Alta Sells (L. Hefner-12/22)

Tony Cothren (P. Josh-12/22)  
Stella Hanshew (B. Icenhour-12/22)  
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-12/22)  
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-12/22)  
Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-12/22)  
Evie Milstead (P. Josh-12/29)  
Derrick Hefner (L. Hefner-12/29)  
Traci Kirby (T. Christopher-12/29)  
**Gina Cook** (B. Bowman-1/5)  
**Dana Hollar** (L. Hefner-1/8)  
**Doug Sain** (W. Cline-1/8)  
**Ronald Craig** (W. Cline-1/8)

### Family & friends of:

Joe Simmons	(W. Cline-12/15)
Mickey Chapman	(D. Frye-12/15)
Greg Biffle family	(P. Josh-12/22)
Dumm family	(P. Josh-12/22)
<b>Mitchell Pharr</b>	(H. Pharr-1/5)
<b>Bobbie Elder</b>	(B. Bowman-1/5)

### Please be in daily prayer for our Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Fate Hefner, Steve Icenhour,  
Joyce Deal, Roy & Reba Bolick,  
Dallard Lail, Bob Russell,  
Phil & Ruth Lackey.

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