

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 9/28</b> <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost/ Homecoming</i>	Sunday School for all ages Combined Worship (Nave) Potluck Lunch (FLC) Youth to Banner Elk	9 am 10 am 11:30 am 2 pm
<b>Wed, 10/1</b>	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
<b>Sat, 10/4</b>	Secret Sisters YouthQuake Cruise In BBQ Benefit	9 am 10 am 4:30-7 pm
<b>Sun, 10/5</b> <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Events Team meeting Traditional Worship (Nave) WELCA Rooted Youth	8 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4 pm 4:30 pm 4:30 pm

**194 friends worshipped with us last week**  
 Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

**Friendship Preschool** - call church office for information  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon  
**Phone #:** (828) 632-4482 **Email:** friendshipsecretary4@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>	\$7,160.70	\$4,657.79	\$235.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$309,764.03	\$317,218.14	\$12,109.97
<b>2025 Budget</b>		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

## This Week At Friendship

September 28, 2025

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

**Altar flowers today** are to the glory of God and in honor of Bishop Emily Hartner.

**Homecoming at Friendship** - We welcome you all today as we celebrate **192 years** of God's ministry here! Please give a Friendship welcome to our guest, Bishop Emily Hartner

**Pregnancy Care Center** is in need of diapers & wipes, and new or gently used clothes. Their basement flooded & everything had to be thrown away. For details or questions, see Hannah Bostian.

**Secret Sisters** meet **Saturday, October 4th @ 9 am.**

**CRUISE IN BBQ Benefit - Saturday, October 4th, 4:30-7 pm, rain or shine. Save the date!** Our fundraiser this year is for Cathy Fox who is battling cancer. We will need homemade desserts & volunteers for this event. For desserts, see Kathy Wike or Sharon Goble and Diane Hollar or Daphne Payne for any details.

**Friendship's First Fall Festival** is **Sunday, October 26th, 3-5 pm. Fun for all ages!** There will be games, a hay ride, cotton candy, popcorn, a balloon artist, mechanical bull & a cake walk. Anyone interested in making a game or just helping volunteer, please contact Amy Palmer (514-3477) or Kittie Black (803-630-2276).

**The youth** are collecting items to put together shower bags for the homeless through a ministry in Winston-Salem called The Dwelling. Please bring any of the following items in **by October 5th** to help with this project: travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion and body wash; toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, washcloth, razors (2+ blades); and full size deodorant. Donation boxes are stationed at each service beside the canned for wagons.

**Red Cross Blood Drive - Sunday, Oct. 12th, 12:30-5 pm.** Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Friendship Lutheran Taylorsville or contact Sue Bumgarner @ 828 381-7058 or Donna Icard @ 828 310-4890 to schedule an appointment. Call Jewell Elder for serving food or desk work @ 632-3544.

**Stewards for This Week**

**Lectors:** 10am - Danny Price

**Ushers:** 10am - Amy Farrens

**Acolytes:** 10am - Elliot Tucker

**Video:** 10am - Kimberlyn Swift

**Stewards for Next Week**

**Lectors:** 8am - Andrea Robinette

10:30 - Wendelynne Pearson

**Ushers:** 8am - Garry Thomas

10:30 - Terry Payne

**Acolytes:** 8am - Carson Head

10:30 - David Bedzinski

**Video:** 8am - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

**Offering Counters**

**October: 8am:** Andrea Robinette & Jane Gant

10:30: Eric & Dana Frye



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

**Current**

**In honor of:** Ray's birthday (Sept. 23) given by Mom.

**Columbarium**

**In memory of:** Jacob Frye given by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

**Rusha Austin Scholarship**

**In memory of:** Nanny & Annie's 105th birthdays by Lee Icenhour.

**Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.**

**In memory of:** My Mom, Kay Smith by Lisa & Jeff James.

**Special Offerings:**

Noisy Offering \$99; Lutheridge Campaign \$150; Men in Mission \$36; Youth/Rooted \$40; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$20; Preschool \$20; Columbarium \$90; Austin Scholarship \$2,020; World Hunger \$500; Benevolence \$235; Building & Improvement \$30.

**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 Hallman (M. Sweat-9/1)	Bobby & Sheng Brown (P. Setzer-9/8)
Becky Cline (P. Josh-9/1)	Martha Bentley (K. Wike-9/8)
Neal Nichols (J. Nichols-9/2)	Mario Morin (C. Jolly-9/15)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-9/2)	Brooklyn Parsons (L. Hayes-9/15)
Bill Wilson (C. Jolly-9/2)	Ricky Rector (P. Josh-9/15)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-9/2)	<b>Matthew Hamby</b> (W. Cline-9/22)
Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-9/2)	<b>Jenny Eckard</b> (A. Smith-9/22)
Linda Myers (S. Icenhour-9/2)	<b>Mary Ann Icenhour</b> (P. Josh-9/23)
Coren Robertson (D. Payne-9/3)	<b>Ginny Elder</b> (J. Elder-9/23)
Billy Harrington (L. Hefner-9/8)	<b>Jimmy Hayes</b> (M. Stafford-9/23)
Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-9/2)	<b>Cathy Fox</b> (M. Sweat-9/23)
Linda Myers (S. Icenhour-9/2)	<b>Jay Dean Mitchell</b> (K. Ramsey-9/23)
Coren Robertson (D. Payne-9/3)	<b>Catherine Starnes</b> (D. Teague-9/24)
Billy Harrington (L. Hefner-9/8)	<b>David Pearson</b> (P. Josh-9/24)
Scott & Lori Seagle (P. Setzer-9/8)	

**Family & friends of:**

Kyler Bebber	(M. Ann Icenhour-9/1)
Sherry Strickland	(S. Tucker-9/2)
Glenda Sipe	(P. Stikeleather-9/2)
Connie Ray	(W. Cline-9/3)
Eleanor Holmes	(B. Greathouse-9/11)
Charlie Kirk	(T. Smith-9/15)

**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.

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