

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 7/19 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30
Tues, 7/21	Church Council Meeting	6 pm
Wed, 7/22	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Thurs, 7/23	Mobile Cafe	
Sun, 7/26 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) VBS	8 am 9:15 10:30 5 pm

214 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	\$5,582.00	\$10,185.04	\$120.00
YTD	\$229,580.52	\$221,763.34	\$9,548.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

July 19, 2026

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

Thank you to all who gave blood or helped in any way with the July blood drive. A **total of 59 units** were collected. The next drive is October 11th.

Registration Open! VBS will be held at Friendship **July 26-29**.

We will have dinner each evening at 5:30 followed by a rotation of games, crafts, music and learning for children pre-k & up. Adult classes will be offered as well. This year's theme is Junk Yard Redemption. If you'd like to help with VBS please see a member of the learn team or Pastor Josh. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the Christian Crisis Center and water/Gatorade bottles for the local fire departments. Please bring these needed items for our community partner agencies!

Sunday Kickoff Event -This year we're having a VBS kickoff on Sunday evening (rather than a final celebration on Wednesday). Dinner will **start at 5pm on Sunday**, followed by a brief introduction to the week. Then the kids classes will be invited to go outside for fun activities. There will be inflatables and water slides so bring your swimsuit and towel! The adult class will meet Sunday evening in the sanctuary.

****We need volunteers to make homemade ice cream for the Sunday night kickoff.** If you are willing to make a freezer of homemade ice cream, (whatever flavor you choose) please text Molly at 828-228-0848.

Alzheimer's Benefit Cake Auction/Breakfast— Our online cake auction opens **Thursday, August 6th** & closes on **Friday, August 7th**. Bidding will take place on Friendship's facebook page. Pick up is on **Saturday, August 8th, 7-10 am**. If you are willing to bake and/or donate a dessert for the auction, please contact Wendelynne Pearson or Tamara Stafford. Desserts will need to be at the church and ready for winners to pick up on **Saturday, August 8th, between 7-10am**. Photos of the desserts will need to be sent to Wendelynne or Tamara **no later than Wednesday, August 5th at 5pm**. Thank you, in advance, for baking for this event!

Join us for a morning of good food, great company & a meaningful cause on **Saturday, August 8th, 7-10 am**.

Friendship Youth - the **next event** coming up that all rising 6-12th graders are invited to:

August 6th - Carowinds - 9am-8:30pm - \$25/ticket (bring \$ for meals)

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.

Columbarium Progress! Construction has begun! Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support as this project is being completed! The designated line for the columbarium has been closed and any future donations will be directed to the current fund.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Monica Stafford

10:30 - Danny Price

Ushers: **8am** - Robert Gant

10:30 - Robert Farrens

Acolytes: **8am** - Ethan Bebbler

10:30 - David Bedzinski

Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Jenna Buff

10:30 - Wendelynne Pearson

Ushers: **8am** - Eric Frye

10:30 - Teddy Sweet

Acolytes: **8am** - Emma Icard

10:30 - Elliot Tucker

Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne

10:30 - John Adair

Offering Counters

July: 8am: Guy & Connie Kerley & Leah Hayes

10:30: Danny & Mary Price



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Vinnie's birthday (July 13) given by Mary Ann Icenhour.

In honor of: Shelia Rogers' birthday (July 19) given by Myra Bowman.
Maverick's 9th birthday (July 20) given by Nina Windsor.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$382; Lutheran Disaster Response \$50; Austin Scholarship \$85;
Preschool \$10; Youth Missions \$25; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$200;
Benevolence \$120; Building & Improvement \$790.

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-6/22)

Kelvin Elder (J. Elder-6/22)

Christie Sarver (A. Palmer-6/23)

Mitchell Martin (P. Josh-6/23)

Lana Simmons (MA Icenhour-6/25)

John Norman (R. Black-6/29)

Lynette Gant (R. Gant-6/29)

Dana Hollar (A. Sells-6/29)

Donna Rhyne (D. Rhyne-6/29)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-6/29)

Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-6/29)

Tony Cothren (P. Josh-6/29)

Joe Elder (P. Josh-6/30)

Jimmy Mitchell (P. Josh-6/30)

Ruby Sloope (S. Birchfield-7/1)

Dale Smith (C. Jolly-7/1)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-7/6)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-7/6)

Randy Bowman (P. Josh-7/7)

Pat Bowman (P. Josh-7/7)

Logan Elder (J. Buff-7/13)

Maynard Annas (P. Shealy-7/13)

Max Douglas (MA. Icenhour-7/13)

Duane Barnes (L. Hayes-7/13)

Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-7/13)

Scott Seagle (P. Setzer-7/13)

Tony Sloope (S. Birchfield-7/14)

Sam Bowman (P. Josh-7/14)

Roger Harrington (P. Josh-7/16)

Family & friends of:

Bobbie Mullies (F. Keever-6/22)

Max Keever (P. Josh-6/23)

Patricia Sheperd (P. Josh-6/23)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour

Joyce Deal

Reba Bolick

Dallard Lail

Bob Russell

Theresa Setzer

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