

## This Week's Schedule

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
Tues, 1/20	Church Council meeting	6 pm
Wed, 1/21	Confirmation Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 6 pm 7 pm
Sun, 1/25 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Youth (snow tubing trip) Rooted	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 4 pm

210 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>	\$10,742.00	\$576.13	\$160.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$17,216.28	\$16,512.37	\$790.00
<b>2026 Budget</b>		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

## This Week At Friendship

January 18, 2026

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

2025 Contribution Statements are available for pickup.

Friendship Youth will be spending the afternoon snow tubing at Hawk's Nest next Sunday, January 25th. The youth will leave the church at 11:30am. Cost for tubing is \$35. See Molly or Charlie Sipe for more information!

Pastor Josh will be on a medical leave beginning **January 27th** as he recovers from surgery. Thank you for your prayers and concerns for him during this time. Please call the church office or council president, Mary Ann Icenhour if you have a pastoral need while he is away.

We give thanks to God for the Holy Spirit at work in our sister congregation, Reformation, Taylorsville! On Sunday, January 11th, Reformation voted to extend a call to Miriam Schmidle. She will be ordained and **installed at Reformation on Saturday, February 14th at 10am** and all are invited!. As conference dean, Pastor Josh will be participating in the liturgy of installation.

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!

**Save the DATE!** Lutheroad Summer Day Camp will be at Friendship June 8-12, 2026. Registration will be open soon!



### Stewards for This 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

### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Monica Stafford  
10:30 - Patsy Shealy  
Ushers: 8am - Jeff Miller  
10:30 - Terry Payne  
Acolytes: 8am - Ethan Bebber  
10:30 - David Bedzinski  
Video: 8am - Doug Ramsey  
10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

### 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 memory of: Barry's birthday (Jan. 21) by Diane Hollar.

In honor of: Amy's birthday (Jan. 18) by Nina Windsor.  
Ethan's birthday (Jan. 22) by Nina Windsor.

#### Columbarium

In honor of: Stasya Frye's 29th birthday (Jan. 22) given by Mom & Dad.

#### Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In honor of: Donna Bowman's birthday by Gail & Danny Parks.

#### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$802; Lutheridge Campaign \$100; Columbarium \$160;  
Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. 625; Youth Missions \$50;  
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$200; Benevolence \$160;  
Building & Improvement \$230; Adult Missions \$25.

**Stay informed!** If you do not receive our regular forms of church communications (mail, email, phone, text) and would like to be added to our distribution lists, please contact the church office at 828-632-4482 or email Penny at [friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com)

### **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...

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)  
Derick 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)  
**Jimmy Hayes** (M. Stafford-1/12)  
**Jay Dean Mitchell** (D. Ramsey-1/12)  
**Roy Bolick** (P. Josh-1/12)  
**Harold Buff** (J. Buff-1/12)  
**Dennis Johnson** (D. Payne-1/12)  
**Jerry Bowman** (J. Smith-1/12)  
**Rick Rector** (J. Smith-1/12)  
**Tony Cothren** (P. Josh-1/13)  
**David Day** (G. Tucker-1/15)

#### Family & friends of:

Mitchell Pharr (H. Pharr-1/5)  
Bobbie Elder (B. Bowman-1/5)

#### Home Bound/Extended Care members:

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

### **Friendship Lutheran Church**

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#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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:

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