| This Week's Schedule                |  |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Sun, 10/26<br>Reformation<br>Sunday | Contemporary Worship (FLC)<br>Sunday School<br>Traditional Worship (Nave)<br>Fall Festival | 8 am<br>9:15 am<br>10:30 am<br>3-5 pm                     |  |
| Wed, 10/29                          | Choir<br>1833 Band   | 6 pm<br>7 pm  |  |
| Sun, 11/2 All Saints Sunday         | Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) WELCA Rooted Youth     | 8 am<br>9:15 am<br>10:30 am<br>4 pm<br>4:30 pm<br>4:30 pm |  |

### 202 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<br>Offerings | Current<br>Expenses | Benevolence<br>Offerings |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Last Week        | \$8,928.00           | \$5,200.38          | \$620.00                 |
| YTD              | \$340,425.40         | \$355,346.04        | \$13,669.97              |
| 2025 Budget      |                      | \$450,143.00        | \$22,000.00              |
| Weekly<br>Budget |                      | \$8,657.00          | \$423.00                 |

#### This Week At Friendship October 26, 2025

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We welcome into the body of Christ, Hayden Loretta Sipe through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Hayden is the daughter of Charlie & Molly Sipe. Welcome Hayden!

Friendship's First Fall Festival is TODAY, 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, & trunk or treat. See insert for more information.

WELCA meets Sunday, November 2nd at 4pm.

Fellowship Potluck Supper is Monday, November 3rd at 6pm.

Preschool Board will meet on Wednesday, November 5th at 5:15pm.

Secret Sisters will meet on Friday, November 7th at 6pm. They will not meet in December.

Annual Congregational Meeting will take place November 16th at 9:15am in the Family Life Center. During the meeting we will consider a motion to approve the proposed 2026 Budget and elect council members. The following church members have agreed to serve on council and will be listed on the ballot: Jenna Buff, Brian Chapman, Tyler Hall, Katelyn Hammer, Mary Ann Icenhour, Kasi Sigmon, Todd Smith, Garry Thomas. Please make plans to be at this important meeting.

Youth mission trip- the youth (completed 6-12 grades) are planning a summer mission trip to Charleston, SC in July 2026! We are making plans, scheduling fundraisers, and getting excited! All youth and their parents are invited to an interest meeting Sunday, November 2nd at 9:15 AM in the sanctuary. Please see Charlie or Molly Sipe for more information.

#### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 8am - Starr Lynn Smith

10:30 - Danny Price

Ushers: 8am - Monty Payne

10:30 - Todd Smith

Acolytes: 8am - Emma Icard

**10:30** - Ethan Hall

Video: 8am - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

#### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Ella Bostian

10:30 - Kristi Tucker

Ushers: 8am - Shawn Smith

10:30 - Jason Icard

Acolytes: 8am - Emma Icard

**10:30** - Ethan Hall

Video: 8am - Dennis Rhyne

10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

### **Offering Counters**

November: 8am: Starr Lynn Smith & Angie Mooney

10:30: Wendelynne Pearson & Teddy & Lori Sweet



# Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

#### Current

In memory of: Peach Privette by Ed & Regina Longworth.

Jerry's birthday (10-25) given by Nina Windsor.

In honor of: Brooks birthday (10-22) given by Nina Windsor.

Our grandsons given by Robert & Amy Farrens.

Deanna & Steven's anniversary. Love you, Mom & Dad.

Pastor Josh & Pastor Craig in appreciation for all they do for Friendship given by Jearlean Mitchell.

### Columbarium

In honor of: Our Pastors - Josh & Craig & families by Shawn & Starr Lynn.

# Backpack Wittenburg Elem.

In honor of: Pastor Josh & Pastor Craig given by Gail & Danny Parks.

### **Special Offerings:**

Noisy Offering \$54; Men in Mission \$48; Youth/Rooted \$50; Columbarium \$90; Austin Scholarship \$100; Preschool \$20; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$100; Benevolence \$620; Building & Improvement \$85.

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# 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...

Donald Lee Bowman (S. Bumgarner-9/29) Emily Smith Hall (P. Shealy-9/29) Candace Miller (C. Bowman-9/29) Aaron Watts (J. Watts-9/29) Stephen Elder (J. Watts-9/29) Ralph Robinette (J. Watts-9/29) Community of Southport, NC Kelvin Elder (J. Elder-9/29) Neal Nichols (J. Nichols-9/29) Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-9/29) Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-9/29) Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-9/29) Linda Myers (S. Icenhour-9/29) Cheryl Pennell (M. Sweat-10/1)

Tammy Marlowe (B. Cline-10/6) Tim Houser (B. Cline-10/6) Carmen Cline (B. Cline-10/6) Adalyn Bebber (P. Josh-10/6) Scott & Lori Seagle (P. Setzer-10/7)

Bobby & Sheng Brown (P. Setzer-10/7)

Earlene Fulbright (D. Deal-10/9) Penny Stafford (D. Deal-10/9) Carla Dahl (P. Josh-10/9) Tammy Little (W. Pearson-10/9) Joe Simmons (W. Cline-10/13) Jackie Minton (S. Rogers-10/13) Connie Patterson (J. Watts-10/13) Ricky Rector (P. Josh-10/13) Todd Bowman (W. Pearson-10/15) Mike Lail (W. Pearson-10/15) **Zeke Minnton** (G. Tucker-10/16) **Dana Hollar** (L. Hefner-10/16) Ginny Elder (J. Elder-10/20) Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-10/20) Cathy Fox (M. Sweat-10/20) Jay Dean Mitchell (K. Ramsey-10/20) Addie Icenhour (M Ann Icenhour-10/20) Raylie Stafford (P. Josh-10/22)

Tammy Johnson (L. Gant-10/8)

Pastor William Hollar (P. Josh-10/23)

#### Family & friends of:

Jenny Eckard (A. Smith-9/29) Leo Mayberry (J. Watts-10/8)Brenda Johnson (L. Hefner-10/8) Bill Wilson (C. Jolly-9/29) Kelvin Welsh (J. Adair-10/16) **Peach Privette** (W. Pearson-10/20) **Bobby Jolly** (R. Gantt-10/21) Ginny Fox (A. Mooney-10/22)

### 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.