

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 1/12 <i>Baptism of our LORD</i>	Worship - FLC Sunday School/Confirmation Worship - Nave Events Team meeting Rooted Youth Ministry	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4 pm 4:30 pm 6 pm
Mon, 1/13	CARE Team meeting	6 pm
Tues, 1/14	Church Council meeting	6 pm
Wed, 1/15	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sat, 1/18	Men in Mission breakfast	8 am
Sun, 1/19 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Worship - FLC Sunday School Worship - Nave	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

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

Friendship Preschool - Director: Hope Wike
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon
Phone #: (828) 632-4024 **Email:** friendshippreschool4@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	\$8,815.00	\$2,992.35	\$310.00
YTD	\$8,815.00	\$404,853.70	\$310.00
2025 Budget		\$450,143.00	\$22,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$8,657.00	\$423.00

This Week At Friendship

January 12, 2025

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

Thanks to all who gave blood or helped in any way with the January blood drive. A **total of 53 units** were collected. Next blood drive is **April 13th**.

2024 Contribution Statements are available for pickup.

Events Team meeting is today, @ 4 pm.

CARE Team meets on tomorrow, January 13th @ 6 pm.

Church Council meets Tuesday, January 14th @ 6 pm.

Men in Mission breakfast is Saturday, January 18th @ 8 am. All men of the church are invited to a prayer breakfast on **Saturday, January 18th at 8am** in the Family Life Center. Breakfast will be provided. We will spend time in fellowship, conversation, devotion and prayer. Please RSVP to Chris Jolly so that we are sure to have enough food. And, invite a friend to join us!

Youth Group Spring Retreat - February 29th - March 2nd, LOlympics: 5 Ways to live like Jesus! Hosted in Greensboro, NC @ the Embassy Suites. Open to 6-12 grade youth. RSVP to Pastor Josh by **January 19th**.

Newsletter Deadline- Send items for the **February** issue of **Friendship's Focus** by **Thurs, Jan. 21st**. Call the church office @ 632-4482 or email your items to friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com.

Rooted meets on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month @ **4:30 pm**.

Youth Ministry meets on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month @ **6 pm**.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Starr Lynn Smith
10:30 - Sam Birchfield
Ushers: **8am** - Eric Frye
10:30 - Todd Smith
Acolytes: **8am** - Ethan Bebbler
10:30 - Ethan Hall
Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey
10:30 - John Adair

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Chris Jolly
10:30 - Diane Hollar
Ushers: **8am** - Denny Teague
10:30 - Jason Icard
Acolytes: **8am** - Elliot Tucker
10:30 - Sam Bedzinski
Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne
10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

Offering Counters

Jan. 8am: Guy Kerley & Dana Frye
10:30: Teddy & Lori Sweet and Wendelynne Pearson



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Helen Mecimore by Nina Windsor.
 Shirley Dagenhart by Guy & Penny Chapman; Harvey & Wanda Bentley.
 Luda Bostian's (Mamaw) birthday by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

Youth

In memory of: Helen Mecimore by Joe & Jewell Elder.
 Fred Bumgarner, with love, Allen & Donna Bowman.
 Fred Bumgarner by Blake Bowman.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Jerry & Paulette Hefner.
 Mildred Wike, with love, Allen & Donna Bowman.
 Mildred Wike by Blake Bowman.

Preschool

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.
 Shirley Dagenhart by Curt & Tammy Dagenhart.

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart & Mildred Wike by Jeff & Lisa James.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$52; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$125; Youth/Rooted \$115;
 Austin Scholarship \$50; Preschool \$150; Benevolence \$310;
 Building & Improvement \$854.

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

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...

Junior Tipton (T. Bowman-12/19)	Jerry & Teresa Wallace (W. Pearson)
Nicole McNamara (J. Gant-12/23)	Stella Hanshaw (P. Josh-1/2)
Dorothy Crouch (J. Watts-12/23)	Dana Hollar (L. Hefner-1/3)
Larry Price (C. Bowman-12/23)	Phyllis Ann Fox (J. Gant-1/7)
Kathy Bolick (C. Deal-12/23)	Jerry Bowman (P. Josh-1/7)
Bill Wilson (C. Jolly-12/26)	Bob Russell (P. Josh-1/7)
Matt Robinson (C. Jolly-12/26)	Ray & Iran Warren (C. Bowman-1/7)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-12/26)	Wade & Debbie Cline
Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-12/26)	Nicky Todd Harrington (B. Bowman)
Shirley Bumgarner (L. Hayes-12/26)	Robin Graziano (C. Sigmon-1/8)
Diane Fox (L. Hefner-1/2)	

Family & friends of:

Shirley Dagenhart	(P. Josh-12/19)
Elizabeth Hefner	(G. Tucker-12/20)
Fred Bumgarner	(L. Hayes-12/23)
Jean Lynch	(D. Jolly-12/23)
Helen Mecimore	(S. Bowman-1/2)
Erica Hoover	(K. Tucker-1/2)
Dick Lynch	(D. Jolly-1/3)
Bo Denton	
Brandon Clouse	
Mildred Huffman	(W. Cline-1/8)
Michael Matheson	(T. Payne-1/9)

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

Fate Hefner, Steve Icenhour, Emo Bebbler,
 Joyce Deal, Roy & Reba Bolick.