

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 12/29</b> <i>1st Sunday of Christmas</i>	Birthday party for Jesus Worship - Nave Youth Ministry- Carowinds	9 am 10 am 2:30 pm
<b>Tues, 12/31</b> <i>New Year's Eve</i>	Office - Closed	
<b>Wed, 1/1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	Office - Closed	
<b>Sun, 1/5</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>	Worship - FLC Sunday School Worship - Nave Red Cross Blood Drive	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30-5 pm

**240 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
<b>Last Week</b>	\$7,491.61	\$3,892.95	\$1,235.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$397,252.56	\$382,182.42	\$20,494.79
<b>2024 Budget</b>		\$444,751.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$8,552.00	\$385.00

## This Week At Friendship

December 29, 2024

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

**Poinsettias** - If you purchased a poinsettia, please take it home with you today. There may be extras available if anyone wants one.

**2025 Contribution/Offering Envelopes** are available for pick up at both services. Be sure to pick yours up. If you do not have a box & need one, please call the church office.

**Church office** - will be **closed Tues. & Wed. Dec. 31 & Jan. 1** for New Year's.

**Secret Sisters** will meet on **Saturday, Jan. 4th, @ 9am.**

**Red Cross Blood Drive - Sunday, Jan. 5th, 12:30-5 pm.** Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://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.

**WELCA** will **NOT** meet in **January.**

**Fellowship Potluck Supper** is **Monday, January 6th at 6 pm.** Everyone is invited to attend.

**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.**

**Events Team meeting** is **Sunday, Jan. 12th, @ 4 pm.**

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

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

**Men in Mission breakfast** is **Saturday, January 18th @ 8 am.**

### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 10am - Danny Price

Ushers: 10am - Barry Swift

Acolytes: 10am - Gracyn Tucker

Video: 10am - Kasi Sigmon

### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Mary Price

10:30am - Wendelynne Pearson

Ushers: 8am - Guy Kerley

10:30am - Chris Bowman

Acolytes: 8am - Carson Head

10:30am - David Bedzinski

Video: 8am - Terry Hefner

10:30am - Kasi Sigmon

### Offering Counters

Jan. 8am:

10:30:

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

#### Current

In memory of: Mildred Wike by Diane Hollar.

Shirley Dagenhart by Roger & Becky Cline; Gary & Tootsie Richey; John, Hannah, Chase & Ella Bostian; Jacky & Kathy Wike; Stan & Judy Feimster; Diane Hollar; Betty Icenhour; Sharon Goble.

In honor of: Reese Harper by Jerry & Paulette Hefner.

Happy Birthday Jesus, my Lord & Savior! Love, Lulabell.

#### Preschool

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Larry & Jane Nichols; Amy Palmer.

In honor of: Paysen Harrington by Roger & Tamara Harrington.

#### Building & Improvement

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Joe & Jewell Elder; Shelia Rogers; David & Wendelynne Pearson; Matt & Daphne Payne.

#### Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Danny & Gail Parks.

#### Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Barry, Dara, Lindy & Kimberlyn Swift.

#### Columbarium

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Michael & Sue Bumgarner.

#### Crisis Center of Alex. Cty.

In memory of: Eddie Bowman by Tammy Bowman.

In honor of: Brenda H. Bowman by Tammy Bowman.

#### Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$126; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$75; Columbarium \$50; Youth/Rooted \$1,956; Lutheran Disaster Response \$50; Austin Scholarship \$100; Preschool \$1,301.14; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$200; Benevolence \$1,235; Building & Improvement \$320.

## 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...

Addie Icenhour (C. Icenhour-12/9)

Helen Patterson (D. Ramsey-12/9)

Jerry & Teresa Wallace (W. Pearson-12/9)

Stella Hanshew (P. Josh-12/9)

Elbert Hines (P. Josh-12/9)

Duane Barnes (C. Bowman-12/10)

David Richardson (B. Cline-12/12)

Clay Cline (R. Cline-12/12)

Ray & Iran Warren (C. Bowman-12/13)

Phyllis Ann Fox (J. Gant-12/16)

Jerry Bowman (P. Josh-12/16)

Bob Russell (P. Josh-12/16)

Tierra Butler (D. Ramsey-12/16)

Lewis Jones (J. Watts-12/17)

Helen Mecimore (S. Bowman-12/17)

Larry Nichols (J. Nichols-12/18)

**Junior Tipton** (T. Bowman-12/19)

**Nicole McNamara** (J. Gant-12/23)

**Dorothy Crouch** (J. Watts-12/23)

**Larry Price** (C. Bowman-12/23)

**Kathy Bolick** (C. Deal-12/23)

**Bill Wilson** (C. Jolly-12/26)

**Matt Robinson** (C. Jolly-12/26)

**Darryl Adkins** (C. Gant-12/26)

**Martha Johnson** (G. Kerley-12/26)

#### Family & friends of:

Martin Braswell Sr. (D. Ramsey-12/9)

Paul Dean Childers (T. Cothren-12/9)

Mildred Wike (D. Hollar-12/10)

Sallie Hartis (D. Hollar-12/10)

Jon Hendren (J. Icard-12/16)

Kelly Blanton (B. Greathouse-12/16)

Rick Baker (T. Payne-12/17)

Roy Helton (G. Richey-12/18)

Rosetta Bumgarner (L. Hayes-12/18)

**Shirley Dagenhart** (P. Josh-12/19)

**Elizabeth Hefner** (G. Tucker-12/20)

**Fred Bumgarner** (L. Hayes-12/23)

**Jean Lynch** (D. Jolly-12/23)

#### Please be in daily prayer for our

#### Home Bound/Extended Care members:

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