This Week's Schedule			
Sun, 1/5 2nd Sunday of Christmas	Worship - FLC Sunday School Worship - Nave Red Cross Blood Drive	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30-5 pm	
Mon, 1/6	Fellowship Supper	6 pm	
Wed, 1/7	Preschool Board meeting Choir 1833 Band	5:15 pm 6 pm 7 pm	
Sun, 1/12 3rd Sunday of Christmas	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	

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

<u>Friendship Preschool</u> - Director: Hope Wike <u>Hours:</u> Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon <u>Phone #: (828) 632-4024</u> <u>Email:</u> 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	\$17,919.37	\$19,678.93	\$125.00
YTD	\$415,171.93	\$401,861.35	\$20,619.79
2024 Budget		\$444,751.00	\$20,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$8,552.00	\$385.00

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<u>**Thank You Friendship**</u> for the bonus gift during the holiday season. We appreciate all you do for us & hope you all had a blessed Christmas & will have a bright, safe Happy New Year! From your Friendship Staff.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - today, 12:30-5 pm. Please visit Red-CrossBlood.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 **tomorrow at 6 pm.** Everyone is invited to attend & enjoy good food & fellowship.

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

<u>Youth Ministry</u> 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.

<u>Men in Mission breakfast</u> 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!

## Stewards for This Week

<u>Lectors:</u> 8am - Mary Price 10:30 - Wendelynne Pearson <u>Ushers:</u> 8am - Guy Kerley 10:30 - Chris Bowman <u>Acolytes:</u> 8am - Carson Head 10:30 - David Bedzinski <u>Video:</u> 8am - Terry Hefner 10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

#### Stewards for Next Week

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

## Offering Counters

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

## Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

## <u>Current</u>

<u>In memory of:</u> Barry by Diane Hollar. Shirley Dagenhart by Denny & Barbara Teague; Myra Bowman; Guy & Penny Chapman; Mike & Kathy Bowles; the Kerley family.

## Youth

<u>In honor of:</u> Ella's 17th birthday by Momma, Daddy & Chase. Our grandchildren, Chase, Ella, Tripp & Raelynn by Roger & Becky Cline.

#### **Building & Improvement**

In memory of: Shirley Dagenhart by Mary Icenhour; the Rook Club Friends; Allen Dale & Donna Bowman; Blake Bowman.

## Rusha Austin Scholarship

**In memory of:** Sonya Rector by Starr Lynn Smith. Tim Windsor by Starr Lynn Smith. Shirley Dagenhart by Nina Windsor; Lee Icenhour. Marie Price by the Rook Club Friends.

## Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$30; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$750; Preschool \$170; Youth/Rooted \$170; Austin Scholarship \$2,346; Columbarium \$1,849.97 Lutheran Disaster Response \$350; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$200; Benevolence \$125; Building & Improvement \$845.

## 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...

Ray & Iran Warren (C. Bowman-12/13)	Kathy Bolick (C. Deal-12/23)
Phyllis Ann Fox (J. Gant-12/16)	Bill Wilson (C. Jolly-12/26)
Jerry Bowman (P. Josh-12/16)	Matt Robinson (C. Jolly-12/26)
Bob Russell (P. Josh-12/16)	Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-12/26)
Tierra Butler (D. Ramsey-12/16)	Martha Johnson (G. Kerley-12/26)
Lewis Jones (J. Watts-12/17)	Shirley Bumgarner (L. Hayes-12/26)
Larry Nichols (J. Nichols-12/18)	Diane Fox (L. Hefner-1/2)
Junior Tipton (T. Bowman-12/19)	Jerry & Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson)
Nicole McNamara (J. Gant-12/23)	Stella Hanshew (P. Josh-1/2)
Dorothy Crouch (J. Watts-12/23)	Dana Hollar (L. Hefner-1/3)
Larry Price (C. Bowman-12/23)	

#### Family & friends of:

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)
Helen Mecimore	(S. Bowman-1/2)
Erica Hoover	(K. Tucker-1/2)

#### <u>Please be in daily prayer for our</u> Home Bound/Extended Care members:

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