



8/19 Kathy Walden	8/22 John York	8/23 Sam Hylton
8/21 Maria Farlow	8/23 Charlie Lewis	8/24 Michael Farlow
8/21 Donnie Ball	8/23 Lane Blalock	8/24 Casey Gaster



8/17 Steve & Christi Bunting
8/22 Chad & Jodi Hildreth

Weekly Worship Attendance

Sunday August 3rd, 2025

10:30 Worship – Inside – 101 Children's Church – 18 Nursery – 0
Youth Worship/Refuel – Met w/Adults Drive-in/Cars Outside – 3
Total for Worship = 126

Stewardship

Totals for Sun. Aug 10th - 3,827
YTD - \$172,640 (+\$15,680)
2025 Weekly Budget Required - \$ 4,904.64
2025 Annual Budget Required - \$255,041.00

Cemetery Endowment Donations

Total donated to date is \$ 41,975
(Goal: \$50,000.00 that will be matched up to \$50,000.00)

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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Sunday, August 17th, 2025

2668 Marlboro Church Rd.

Sophia, NC 27350

**Christ is at the center of
Marlboro Friends Meeting
Directing our members to grow in the Spirit,
To worship Him through our lives,
And to set an example
By ministering to the needs of those
We meet in our daily walk.**

Worship Theme 2025:

“Acknowledging Jesus as Our Savior and Lord”

Theme Verse: Mark 8: 29

‘But What About You?’, Jesus asked. ‘Who Do You Say That I Am?’

Marlboro Friends Meeting

Order of Worship for Sunday August 17th, 2025

Worship Theme 2025: "Acknowledging Jesus as Our Savior and Lord"

Theme Verse: Mark 8: 29 - 'But What About You?', Jesus asked. 'Who Do You Say That I Am?'

9:30 to 10:00am – **Greeting Time** - for all attending the Drive-in Service

Drive – In Worship - Please tune your radio to **94.3** for the worship service.

Scripture and Opening Prayer

Proverbs 3: 1 – 2 – My child, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.

Prelude	"The Sacrifice of Love"	Kathy Walden
Call to Worship	"You Are My All in All"	Marlboro Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Ministry & Counsel
Congregational Hymn # 95	"Praise Him, Praise Him"	

Friendly Communion

Psalm 122: 1 – "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"

Offertory	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	Kathy Walden
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Praises and Prayers

Special Music	"Why Me, Lord?"	Marlboro Messengers
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Open Worship

Scripture — Proverbs 3: 1–2, Exodus 20: 13, Matthew 5: 17–24 and 1st John 2: 9–11 & 3: 15–16

Summer Sermon Series – The 10 Commandments

Message	"Do Not Take Someone's Life"	Ray Luther
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Congregation Hymn # 108	"There's Something About That Name"	
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Closing Prayer

Postlude	"Change My Heart, O God"	Kathy Walden
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Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Presiding Elder - August - Heather Sharpe **Greeting Elder - August** - Lisa Hamilton

Ushers for August - Paul Bull and Gary Wagoner

Nursery Attendants

August 17th	Lisa Hamilton	Dennis Hamilton
August 24th	Sara Farlow	Geneva Green

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 3: 1 – 2

1 My child, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.

Exodus 20: 13

13 "You shall not murder."

Matthew 5: 17 – 24

The Fulfillment of the Law

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. **18** For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. **19** Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven. **21** "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' **22** But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. **23** "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, **24** leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

1st John 2: 9 – 11

9 Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. **10** Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. **11** But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

1st John 3: 15 – 16

15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in them. **16** This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

Daily Scripture Readings for The Week

To enhance our spiritual growth, we will be sharing daily passages from the International Sunday School lessons to read and study to grow your faith as you spend time with the Lord.

Monday, August 18th – Joel 2: 12 – 17

Tuesday, August 19th – James 2: 14 – 26

Wednesday, August 20th – Psalm 146

Thursday, August 21st – Psalms 149 – 150

Friday, August 22nd – Luke 11: 1 – 13

Saturday, August 23rd – Hebrews 13: 1 – 8

Sunday, August 24th – Hebrews 13: 9 – 21



As we draw near to God; God will draw near to us!

Homebound Members:

Byron Farlow	Eloise & Carmen Farlow	Joann Hancock
Elmer & Adis Beeson	Jewel Farlow	Marie Pugh

Members & Attenders of Marlboro:

Bruce Hunt	Elizabeth Spencer	Mary Rich
Cassidy Sharpe	Evelyn Warren	Michael Farlow
Diane Pugh	Mae Hill	Mickey Johnson
Donna Jackson	Mary Farlow	Tommy Hayes
Edwin & Marie Beeson		Wayne Fogleman

Family & Friends:

Alexis Power (Sandy Rich)	Joretta Hunt (Brad Walden)
Amber Marlowe	Joyce Wolford
Andrea, Jake & baby Abel Mills	Kathy Baggett (Mandy Hinshaw)
Angie Elias	Kris Ferris
Ann McDonald (Mandy Hinshaw)	Lavonne Oakley
Barbara Goodpasture	Libby Hyatt (Mary Rich)
Billy Cunningham	Mike Craven (Joann Farlow)
Blake Strickland	Mike Crotts
Carolyn Brown (Sandy Rich)	Missy Lawerence (Bob Spencer)
Charlie Barker	Ophie Timmons (Coach Timmons)
Christy Welborn (Joann Farlow)	Randy & Vicki Floss (Bob Spencer)
Clayton McManus	Russell Yow (Bob Spencer)
David Jackson	Sam Gainey (Terrie Grooms)
Deb Stein (Jonathon Farlow)	Sharon Clark (Sherry Hylton)
Denise Chriscoe (Mae Hill)	Sherry Cole (Evelyn Warren)
Dennis York (Sandy Rich)	Susan Lambeth (Bob Spencer)
Emily Mulane	Susan Pugh (Craig, Jan, Debbie & Lisa)
Gerry Zachary (Janice Zachary')	Tammy White
Glenda & Doug Swails	Tanya H. Trogdon (Ben & Linda Hurley')
Jeritta Zachary (Janice Zachary)	Tommy McDonald (Mandy Hinshaw)
Jill Goode	Tony Long
Jonathan Stout (Mae Hill)	Willis Bonkemeyer (Sandy Sharpe)

Missionaries & Outreach:

Caleb & Mandy Crotts Family (Missionaries in Nigeria)

Thomasville Friends Meeting

All those traveling and away for summer vacations
Teachers, Staff and Students as they return to school

Today at Marlboro Friends

Today – Sunday August 17th

9:30am Sunday School for pre-school and elementary children will be held in the Family Life Center. All youth will meet in the youth suite for Sunday School. The adults will meet in the Pathfinders Classroom.

10:30am Drive-in and In Person Worship. All adults will meet in the Worship room for the service. The youth will meet with the adults for the summer. Children's Church will be held in the Family Life Center. Infant Care is available in the nursery.

4:00pm Marlboro Messengers will rehearse in the worship room.

4:30pm Open Gym for Youth Group

5:00pm The Marlboro Choir will rehearse in the choir room.

Services/Meetings/Events This Week

Monday August 18th

7:30am New Market Elementary Teachers and Staff Breakfast in the Family Life Center

Tuesday August 19th

7:00pm Ministry and Counsel will meet in the parlor for their monthly meeting.

Wednesday August 20th

6:00pm Pickleball in the Family Life Center

Note: The Youth Group will not be meeting this week.

Next Sunday August 24th

9:30am Sunday School for pre-school and elementary children will be held in the Family Life Center. All youth will meet in the youth suite for Sunday School. The adults will meet in the Pathfinders Classroom.

10:30am Drive-in and In Person Worship. All adults will meet in the Worship room for the service. All youth will meet with the adults for the summer during worship. Children's Church will not be held today but Terry will have a children's message followed by a time of activity with the youth and children in the Family Life Center. Infant Care is available in the nursery.

3:00pm VBS Celebration and Back to School Fun. We will have a special area for the children set aside with water slides, bounce houses and lots of fun.

4:30pm Youth Back to School Bash – Water games and other fun activities planned.

6:00pm Sunday Evening Sing! – Music and Worship Service with refreshments following at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

Note Marlboro Messengers and Choir will not rehearse due to the music service

CONGRATULATION TO TIM & LESLIE COATS ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER

ALIVIA MATTILYN COATS,

SHE ENTERED THE WORLD AT 7:45 PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH. GRANDPARENTS ARE CHERYL PRATT AND THE LATE CJ PRATT, DANNY & SHARON COATS AND JIM & KIM BROWN.

Schedule for Upcoming Services and Announcements

VBS Celebration – Due to rain, we were unable to have outside games, water slides and other fun for the children to close the Vacation Bible School week, so we planned a make-up event for Sunday August 24th from 3pm to 4:30pm here at the Meeting. Please share this information with the families that attended VBS and come join the fun.

Southern Quarter Visitation Program – The ten Meetings that make up Southern Quarter approved to begin a program of visitation with one another to develop friendships and to support one another during our worship services. This program will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month beginning on August 24th at Thomasville Friends and continuing through June of 2026. The exceptions will be the months of December and July.

Each of the 10 Meetings in our area has been assigned a month to have Friends visit them. The Ministry and Counsel committee will select and send a member, couple or family from Marlboro to visit on our behalf each month. The others 8 Meetings in the Quarter will do likewise while one Meeting will be welcoming Friends to their worship service. This month, we will have a representative attending the worship service at Thomasville Friends Meeting. Please keep this new program in your prayers.

Sunday Evening Sing! – Marlboro Friends will be hosting another evening music service on Sunday August 24th at 6pm in the worship room. We hope to have musicians from various meetings and churches join us to share their gifts in music ministry. We will gather for a time of light refreshments following the service in the Family Life Center. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for this time of worship.

Special Worship Program – Sunday August 31st – Terry, Paige and the youth who went on the Mission Trip this summer to South Carolina will be sharing during the 10:30am worship service about their experience. Please make plans to attend this special time of worship and sharing.

Friend Day – Sunday September 21st – Make plans to invite your friends to Sunday School at 9:30, Worship at 10:30 and a Meal afterward in the Family Life

Friends in Motion Circle will meet at
4pm today to setup for the
Back to School
New Market Teachers & Staff Breakfast



Operation Christmas Child

We still need **57 small stuffed animals** or **small baby dolls**, and **36 boxes of colored pencils** to reach our goal of sending 275 shoeboxes this year! Please place any donations in the Operation Christmas Child box located in the vestibule.

Missions and Outreach Announcements

NCUSFW will be continuing our “\$ bill” project for the next year. We will still be collecting \$1 bills with letters L and H, for love and hope, and we will be adding B dollars. The B represents beds, and the money collected will be sent to the organization, Sleep in Heavenly Peace”, that provides beds for children who are presently sleeping on floors. We are very excited to be helping with this project. You may give your \$\$ to any member of Friends in Motion, or our treasurer, Lynn Moody. Thank you!

Friends In Motion Mission Projects – The Mission Circle continues to collect used postage stamps to benefit other mission work. If you have any stamps from letters or cards, please tear them off and give them to a member of the Friends in Motion Circle.

Belize Mission Support – Our Meeting is working on various ways to support mission work in the Central American country of Belize by Friends. Our initial focus will be providing support for the Belize Church Food Program. If you want to support this ministry, please make a donation to: **Friends United Meeting** through Marlboro Friends by **earmarking your check/donation to Belize Grocery Bag Project** or send your gift directly to Friends United Meeting 101 Quaker Hill Drive Richmond Indiana 57374. Please keep the ministry in Belize in your thoughts and prayers as they go through a leadership transition in the next several months.

The Flower Committee is making plans to provide flowers in the meeting room for the rest of the year. If you would like to help contribute flowers or a display, please contact Teresa Hayes. It would be greatly appreciated!



In search of Saints

Anyone wanting to be a **Secret Saint** please sign up on the sheet beside the white box for college students.

We are in need more saints

All College Students

Last Call for college students wanting to participate in the Secret Saint Program. Please fill out and leave your information sheet in the same white box'

Friends In Motion has flavoring for sale
Lemon, *Almond*, Vanilla for \$4.00 each.
Please See Teresa Hayes to get your bottles.

The **Cemetery Endowment Fund** is over \$40,000. We have raised 80% of the \$50,000 needed to get the match of \$50,000. If you would like to make a donation to this fund please note this on your check made out to Marlboro Friends.

Goal
We are here



\$50,000
\$40,000