



Sunday, September 14th, 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

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Order of Worship for Sunday September 14th, 2025

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10:00 to 10:30am – **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

John 15: 14 – You are my friends if you do what I command.

Prelude	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	Kathy Walden
Call to Worship	“Grace Alone”	Marlboro Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Ministry & Counsel
Congregational Hymn # 451	“Be Still, My Soul”	

Friendly Communion

Psalm 122: 1 – “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’”

Offertory	“I Need Thee Ev’ry Hour”	Kathy Walden
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Praises and Prayers

Special Music	“All My Tears”	Marlboro Messengers
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Open Worship

Scripture Readings	John 15: 9 – 17, John 2: 1 – 11 and John 21: 1 – 9
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Message	“Jesus is a Friend that Offers Us with Joy”	Ray Luther
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Congregation Hymn # 473	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
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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.

Scriptures for Today

John 15: 12 – 17

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

John 2: 1 – 11

Jesus Changes Water into Wine

1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so, they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." 11 This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory; and his disciples put their faith in him.

John 21: 1 – 9

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So, they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. 6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. 7 Then the disciple

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.

Mon. Sept. 15th – Matthew 22: 36 – 40

Tues. Sept. 16th – Romans 2: 9 – 16

Wed. Sept. 17th – Deuteronomy 30: 1 – 10

Thurs. Sept. 18th – Deuteronomy 30: 11 – 21

Fri. Sept. 19th – Hebrews 1: 13 – 2: 4

Sat. Sept 20th – Matthew 13: 44 – 52

Sun. Sept. 21st – 2nd Chronicles 34: 15 – 22 & 26 – 27

Belize Mission Support – Our Meeting is working on various ways to support mission work by Friends in the Central American country of Belize. Our focus is 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 it directly to:

Friends United Meeting,
101 Quaker Hill Drive,
Richmond Indiana 57374.

Please keep the ministry in Belize in your thoughts and prayers.

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