

## Sunday, September 7th, 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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# Marlboro Friends Meeting Order of Worship for Sunday September 7th, 2025

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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

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

Prelude "Refuge" Kathy Walden

Call to Worship "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn #483 "Take Time to Be Holy"

**Friendly Communion** 

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

Offertory "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" Kathy Walden

**Praises and Prayers** 

Special Music "El Shaddai" Ray Luther

**Open Worship** 

**Scripture** John 15: 12 – 17 and 2nd Corinthians 1: 3 – 7

Message "Jesus is a Friend that Comforts" Ray Luther

Congregation Hymn #473 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

**Closing Prayer** 

Postlude "Change My Heart O God" Kathy Walden

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.

2nd Corinthians 1: 3 – 7

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 5 For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. 6 If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. 7 And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

### **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. 8<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 145: 13 - 21

Tues. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Matthew 3: 4 - 12

Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Acts 3: 12 - 20

Thurs. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – James 5: 12 -18

Fri. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 12: 3 - 14

Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Deuteronomy 12: 5 - 12

Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 30: 1 - 9, 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.

Friend Day will be Sunday September 21st

Sunday School - Worship - with meal to follow



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

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