



02/16 Lyle Dough	02/17 Gabe Walden	02/20 Adalynn Erickson
02/16 Paisley Hopkins	02/19 Millie Jarvis	02/21 Luna Patterson
02/17 Stella Bull	02/20 Laake Farlow	02/22 Brian Sharpe
	02/20 Wayne Fogleman	



No Anniversaries

**Weekly Worship Attendance**

**Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:30 Service**

10:30 Worship – Inside – 110 Children’s Church – 20 Nursery – 1  
 Youth Worship/Refuel – 16 Drive-in/Outside – 6  
 Total for Worship = 153

**Stewardship**

Totals for Sun. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - \$15,335  
 2026 Weekly Budget Required - \$ 5,145.71  
 YTD Income - \$25,964  
 YTD Expenses - \$23,459YTD  
 Net Proceeds - \$2,505

**Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!**

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***Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026***

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 2026:**

“Speak the Truth in Love”

**Theme Verse: Ephesians 4: 15 - 16**

“**15**...Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.’

**Marlboro Friends Meeting**  
**Order of Worship for Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Quaker Lake Camp Sunday**

**Worship Theme 2026: "Speaking Truth in Love"**

**Theme Verses: Ephesians 4: 15 & 16**

*"15...Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."*

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**

*Ephesians 4: 15 - "...Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."*

<b>Prelude</b>	"All That Thrills My Soul"	Kathy Walden
<b>Call to Worship</b>	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	Marlboro Choir
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Ministry & Counsel
<b>Congregational Hymn # 495</b>	"Stand by Me"	
<b>Friendly Communion</b>		
	<i>Psalm 122: 1 – "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"</i>	
<b>Welcome New Members</b>		Ray Luther
<b>Special Sharing from Quaker Lake Camp Director – Heather Varner</b>		
<b>Praises and Prayers</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	"10,000 Reasons"	Marlboro Messengers
<b>Open Worship</b>		
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	Ephesians 4: 11 – 15 and 1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13: 11 – 13	
<b>Message</b>	"Demonstrating Maturity – Speaking Truth in Love"	
<b>Congregational Hymn # 480</b>	"Open My Eyes That I May See"	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	"Change My Heart, O God"	Kathy Walden

*Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.*

**Scriptures for Today**

**Ephesians 4: 11 – 16**

**Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ**

...<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13: 11 – 13**

<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

**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. February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Malachi 3: 7 – 12

**Tues. February 17<sup>th</sup>** – Exodus 36: 2 – 7

**Wed. February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Psalm 67

**Thurs. February 19<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9: 1 – 6

**Fri. February 20<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9: 6 – 15

**Sat. February 21<sup>st</sup>** – Matthew 28: 16 – 20

**Sun. February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8: 3 – 9

**Nursery Attendants**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** Sara Farlow

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** Maggie Bull Paul Bull

**February Children's Education**

**Children's Sunday School**  
**Children's Church**

Sara Farlow  
Whitney Bradshaw & Debbie Allen



**New Additions will be marked with \***

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

**Homebound Members:**

Elmer & Adis Beeson, Jewel Farlow, Michael Farlow, Joann Hancock

**Members & Attenders of Marlboro:**

Jane Beeson, W.S Beeson, Jesse Davis, Wayne Fogleman, Mae Hill, Bruce Hunt, Mickey Johnson, Paige Linthicum, Jane Myers, Diane Pugh, Ormie Rich, Cassidy Sharpe & family, Elizabeth Spencer, Evelyn Warren

**Family & Friends:**

\***Janice Allen (Karen Frazier)**, Carolyn Brown (Sandy Rich), Cathy Byerly (Sandy Rich), Denise Chriscoe (Mae Hill), Sharon Clark (Sherry Hylton), Sherry Cole (Evelyn Warren), Robin Cobb (Terrie Grooms), Mike Crauen (JoAnne Farlow), Billy Cunningham, Mike Davis (Donna Jackson), Kris Ferris (Bob Spencer), Jill Good (Bob Spencer), Phillip Hurley (Kelli Harrell), Joretta Hunt (Brad Walden), Bud & Libby Hyatt (Mary Rich), Doug Hylton & Family, David Jackson (Ray Luther), Amber Marlowe (Bob Spencer), Tommy McDonald (Mandy Hinshaw), Clayton McManus (Judy Gaster), Abel Mills & Family (Whitney Bradshaw), Marie Moorefield (Sherry Hylton), Lori Moffitt (Jill Hill), Emily Mulane (Bob Spencer), Sandra Pierce (Sandy Rich), Lavonne Oakley, Sandy Oberst (Sandy Rich), Alexis Power (Sandy Rich), Susan Pugh (Craig, Jan, Debbie & Lisa), Blaine Spivey (Terry Linthicum), Deb Stein (Jonathon Farlow), Jonathan Stout (Mae Hill), Blake Strickland (Kyle Roberts), Family of Trey Stroud (Chris Beeson), David Stuart (Edwin & Marie Beeson), Danny Summerlin (Sandy Rich), Glenda & Doug Swails, Alford Thomas (Ryan Beeson), Ophie Timmons (Coach Timmons), Tanya H. Trogdon (Ben & Linda Hurley), Ann Turner (Martha Lewis), Christy Welborn (JoAnne Farlow), Tammy White, Joyce Wolford, Dennis York (Sandy Rich), Russell Yow (Bob Spencer), Gerry Zachary (Janice Zachary), Jeritta Zachary (Janice Zachary)

**Missionaries & Outreach:**

Caleb & Mandy Crotts Family (Missionaries in Nigeria)  
Friends Meetings in Jamaica, Belize Friends Meeting & School  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

*+++Any changes that needs to be made to the prayer list, please send me a text to 336-953-7585 or email me at marlboroquakers@gmail.com.*

*Please have your name as well as the information you are requesting be changed, added or deleted, Thank you! +++*

**Today at Marlboro Friends**

**Today – Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> – Quaker Lake Camp Sunday**

- 9:30am Sunday School for pre-school and elementary children will be held in the Family Life Center. Youth will meet in the youth suite. The adults will meet in the Pathfinders Classroom.
- 10:30am Drive-in and In Person Worship. Adults will meet in the Worship room for the service and a special program about Quaker Lake Camp shared by Camp Director Heather Varner. The youth will meet in the Youth Suite for Refuel Worship. Children’s Church will be held in the Family Life Center. Infant Care is available in the nursery.
- 4:00pm Southern Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Family Life Center
- 4:00pm The Marlboro Messengers will rehearse in the worship room.
- 5:00pm The Marlboro Choir will meet in the choir room for rehearsal.
- Note:** Youth Group will not meet this evening.

**Services/Meetings/Events This Week**

**Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Note:** Adult Bible Study **will not be held** this week due to the FCNC Ministers Retreat
- 6:30pm 412 Youth Bible Study will be held in the Youth Suite

**Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Note:** Adult Bible Study **will not be held** this week due to the FCNC Ministers Retreat

**Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 3:45pm Youth Group Movie Day – See Terry and Paige for Details

**Next Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Social Concerns Love Offering and OCC Soup Pick-Up**

- 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. 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 and then help with the children. Children’s Church will not be held but there will be a children’s message led by Terry and Paige followed by a craft time and games in the Family Life Center. Infant Care is available in the nursery.
- 4:00pm The Marlboro Messengers will rehearse in the worship room.
- 5:00pm The Marlboro Choir will meet in the choir room for rehearsal.
- Note:** The Youth Group will not be meeting tonight.

**February Elders**

**Presiding Elder – Kyle Roberts      Greeting Elder – Cheryl Pratt**

**February Ushers**

Sam Frazier      Kevin Farlow

### Weekly Announcements

**Quaker Lake Camp Sunday** – Please welcome Heather Varner, director of Quaker Lake Camp as she shares with us about the ministry of the Camp, the various programs, ways to serve and help out with this ministry.

**Welcome to New Members** – This morning, on behalf of Ministry and Counsel and the Monthly Meeting, we welcome into membership the following individuals who have expressed their faith in Christ and their willingness to live out that faith here among us at Marlboro Friends Meeting. Please join in greeting Kathy King and Tracye Luther as new members via transfer of membership and Kathy's grandsons, Peyton Baker and Benjamin Kennedy as associate members as you leave the service this morning.

**Southern Quarterly Meeting** – Today at 4pm, Marlboro will host representatives from the ten Friends Meetings of Southern Quarter in the Family Life Center. Please consider attending this event to meet Friends from our area and to become involved in the work of the larger body of Friends.

**Winter/Spring Adult Bible Study** – Bible Study will not be held this week due to the Friends Ministers Retreat at Fort Caswell. We will resume meeting next week to study the Gospel of Matthew.

### Missions and Outreach Announcements

#### Special Events for February – A Month of Sharing the Love of Christ

- **Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> – Quaker Lake Sunday** – We have a guest speaker from Quaker Lake Camp to share about the ministry of the previous year. Also, to let us know how we can be in prayer and support this ministry throughout this year.
- **Operation Christmas Child Soup Orders** – Order forms need to be turned in by today to order soup for next Sunday. All donations for soup help to pay for the cost of boxes and shipping for Christmas Shoebox Gifts in November.
- **Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Soup Pick-up and Delivery for Operation Christmas Child**  
Annual Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser for Shipping Costs for Shoeboxes in November. Pick-up of Soup will take place after worship.
- **Social Concerns and Outreach Fund Love Offering** – Each year in February, we collect funds to be used throughout the year to benefit needs that arise for families and individuals in our Meeting and in our community. Please prayerfully consider giving to this fund in the love offering collected at the close of worship next week. This fund is used to help encourage and support our friends and neighbors in need throughout the year.

**Thanks for Giving** – We held our Annual Souper Bowl Food Drive last Sunday during worship. Thanks to everyone who contributed to help feed hungry families in our community. Due to the weather, we extended the contributions through today. Please leave any food items in the foyer.

*Congratulations to Catie and Chris Sullivan on the birth of their daughter,  
**Miss Caroline Elizabeth Sullivan**  
Born January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Congratulations to big brother Cam Sullivan,  
Grandparents Sidney and Cathy Beeson and Great grandparents W.S. and Jane Beeson.*

Applications for the Eva Mae Farlow Ashburn Scholarship are in the foyer on the table. If you are interested, please pick up a copy.



Applications for the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship are on the table in the foyer. If you are interested, please pick up a copy.

#### **Women's Retreat at Quaker Lake** – March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 8:30am to 5:30pm

Join us for a day of worship, relaxation, and fellowship.

There are many activities to in which to participate.

Cost is \$70 (light breakfast and lunch included).

Check-in is 8:30am to 9:00am.

For more information, please contact Sherry Hylton.

This is open to women of all ages!



#### **Operation Christmas Child**

The Operation Christmas Child Take-Out Soup Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY. Order forms are in the bulletin or you can call or text Teresa Hayes (336.442.6861) or Mary Rich (336.259.9933). Please submit your order by TODAY.

**Operation Christmas Child Update:** For the month of February, we are collecting cotton washcloths (not microfiber). Please place any donations in the Operation Christmas Child box located in the vestibule. Thank you!