



Sunday, April 19th, 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: Ephesian 4: 15 - 16

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**Marlboro Friends Meeting
Order of Worship for Sunday April 12th, 2026**

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Theme Verses: Ephesians 4: 15 & 16

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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

Titus 2: 11 – For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

Prelude "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Kathy Walden

Call to Worship "Cares Chorus" Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn # 505 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Friendly Communion

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

Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Special Music "Hand It Over" Solo by Steve Grooms with Marlboro Messengers

Open Worship

Scripture Readings Titus 2: 11 – 3: 8, Psalm 37: 3 – 4 and Matthew 5: 14 - 16

Message "Keep Doing What Is Good" Ray Luther

Congregational Hymn # 491 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Closing Prayer

Postlude "Change My Heart, O God" Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship.

Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Titus 2: 11 - 3: 8

Saved in Order to Do Good

²¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

¹⁵ These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

³¹ Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, ² to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

³ At one time, we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. ⁸ This is a trustworthy saying.

And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Psalm 37: 3 & 4

³ Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

⁴ Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Matthew 5: 14 - 16

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Belize Mission Support

Our Meeting is supporting the mission work of 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 send donations to:

Friends United Meeting
101 Quaker Hill Drive
Richmond, Indiana 57374

Please keep Belize in your thoughts and prayers.

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. April 20th – Proverbs 24: 1 – 6

Tues. April 21st – Luke 2: 40 – 52

Wed. April 22nd – Ephesians 5: 21 – 33

Thurs. April 23rd – Joshua 24: 15 – 21

Fri. April 24th – Joshua 24: 22 – 28

Sat. April 25th – Matthew 19: 3 – 9

Sun. April 26th – Deuteronomy 6: 3 – 9

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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