



*Sunday, May 31<sup>st</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: Ephesian 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 May 31st, 2026

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

Hebrews 12: 14 – “Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy.”

**Prelude** “Wonderful Words of Life” Kathy Walden

**Call to Worship** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Marlboro Choir

**Welcome and Announcements** Ministry & Counsel

**Congregational Hymn # 148** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

### Friendly Communion

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

**Offertory** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Kathy Walden

### Praises and Prayers

Hebrews 4: 16 – “Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

**Special Music** “Jesus, Son of God” Marlboro Messengers

### Open Worship

**Scripture** 1st Samuel 17: 32 – 50 & Philippians 4: 13

### Summer Sermon Series – The Strength God Provides

**Message** “The Strength of a Shepherd Boy” Ray Luther

**Congregational Hymn # 352** “Spirit Song”

### Closing Prayer

**Postlude** “Change My Heart, O God” Kathy Walden

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

## Scriptures for Today

### **1st Samuel 17: 32 – 50**

David and Goliath

<sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

<sup>33</sup> Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

<sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. <sup>37</sup> The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

<sup>38</sup> Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. <sup>39</sup> David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. <sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup> Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. <sup>42</sup> He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. <sup>43</sup> He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!"

<sup>45</sup> David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup> All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

<sup>48</sup> As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup> Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

<sup>50</sup> So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

### **Philippians 4: 13**

13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.



### **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 make a donation to:

Friends United Meeting  
101 Quaker Hill Drive  
Richmond Indiana 57374

Please keep the ministry in 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. June 1st – 1st Timothy 3: 1 - 7

Tues. June 2nd - Acts 9: 36 - 42

Wed. June 3rd – Acts 18: 24 - 28

Thurs. June 4th - Nehemiah 2: 1 - 8

Fri. June 5th - Nehemiah 4: 1 - 6

Sat. June 6th – John 13: 3 - 17

Sun. June 7th – Judges 4: 4 – 10, 14, 21 - 22

**Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!**

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