



7/20 Mike Patterson  
7/21 Obie O'Brien  
7/22 Jane Mullins

7/22 Hollyn Gragg  
7/22 Cathy Beeson  
7/23 Phillip Toomes  
7/23 Samson Pratt

7/24 Jodi Hildreth  
7/25 Carmen Farlow  
7/26 Donnie York Jr



7/22 Dennis & Lisa Hamilton

### Weekly Worship Attendance

**Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:30 Service**

10:30 Worship - Inside – 88 Children's Church – 9 Nursery - 5  
Youth Worship/Refuel – 7      Drive-in/Outside - 9  
Total for Worship - 118

### Stewardship

Total for Sun. July 12<sup>th</sup> - \$3,993  
2026 Weekly Budget Required - \$ 5,145.71  
YTD as of 6/30 Income - \$144,402  
YTD as of 6/30 Expenses - \$142,265  
YTD as of 6/30 Net Proceeds - \$2,137

### **Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!**

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*Sunday, July 19<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.'o

# Marlboro Friends Meeting

## Order of Worship for Sunday July 19th, 2026

**Drive – In Worship** - Please tune your radio to 94.3 for the worship service.

10:00 to 10:30am – **Greeting Time** - for all attending the Drive-in Service

### Scripture and Opening Prayer

**Nehemiah 8: 10c** – “The joy of the Lord is your strength.”

**Prelude** “I Am His and He is Mine” Kathy Walden

**Call to Worship** “I Am His and He is Mine” Marlboro Choir

**Welcome and Announcements** Ministry & Counsel

**Congregational Hymn # 405** “On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”

### Friendly Communion

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

**Offertory** “The Lord’s Prayer” Kimberly Farlow & 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** “All My Tears” Marlboro Messengers

### Open Worship

**Scripture** Nehemiah 1:10–11, 4:9–10, 6:2–4, 8–9 & 15–16, 8:1, 5–6 & 9–12 & Psalm 118: 24

### Summer Sermon Series: “The Strength God Provides”

**Message** “The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength” Ray Luther

**Congregational Hymn # 408** “I Am Thine, O Lord”

### Closing Prayer

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

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

### Scriptures for Today

#### **Nehemiah 1: 10 – 11**

<sup>10</sup> “They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. <sup>11</sup> Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this, your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.”

#### **Nehemiah 4: 9 – 10**

<sup>9</sup> But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat. <sup>10</sup> Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.”

#### **Nehemiah 6: 2 – 4, 8 – 9 & 15 – 16**

<sup>2</sup> Sanballat and Geshem sent me this message: “Come, let us meet together in one of the villages on the plain of Ono.” But they were scheming to harm me; <sup>3</sup> so I sent messengers to them with this reply: “I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?” <sup>4</sup> Four times they sent me the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer.

<sup>8</sup> I sent him this reply: “Nothing like what you are saying is happening; you are just making it up out of your head.” <sup>9</sup> They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, “Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed.” But I prayed, “Now strengthen my hands.”

<sup>15</sup> So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. <sup>16</sup> When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.

#### **Nehemiah 8: 1, 5 - 6 & 9 – 12**

<sup>1</sup> All the people came together, as one, in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

<sup>5</sup> Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. <sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

<sup>9</sup> Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, “This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. <sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

<sup>11</sup> The Levites calmed all the people, saying, “Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve.” <sup>12</sup> Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

#### **Psalm 118: 24**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.



**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, Joann Hancock

**Members & Attenders of Marlboro:**

Edwin Beeson, Jane Beeson, W.S Beeson, Wayne Fogleman, Greg Hill, Mae Hill, Bruce Hunt, Sharon Mizzi, Diane Pugh, Cassidy Sharpe, Elizabeth Spencer, Evelyn Warren

**Family & Friends:**

Kodi Ashley (Stella Bull), Marianne Boone (Bob Spencer), Carolyn Brown (Sandy Rich), Cathy Byerly (Sandy Rich), Denise Chriscoe (Mae Hill), Sharon Clark (Sherry Hylton), Sherry Cole (Evelyn Warren), Mike Craven (JoAnne Farlow), Kris Ferris (Bob Spencer), Jill Good (Bob Spencer), Wesley Hicks (Sherry Hylton), **\*Al Hines (Don Farlow)**, Joretta Hunt (Brad Walden), Phillip Hurley (Kelli Harrell), Bud & Libby Hyatt (Mary Rich), Doug Hylton (Sherry Hylton), David Jackson (Ray Luther), Nancy Macon (Edwin Beeson), Amber Marlowe (Bob Spencer), Sandy Martin (Sherry Hylton), Tommy McDonald (Mandy Hinshaw), Margaret McKinnon (Sherry Hylton), Clayton McManus (Judy Gaster), Abel Mills & Family (Whitney Bradshaw), Marie Moorefield (Sherry Hylton), Emily Mulane (Bob Spencer), Sandy Oberst (Sandy Rich), Sandra Pierce (Sandy Rich), Florence Plummer (Chris Beeson), Alexis Power (Sandy Rich), Susan Pugh (Craig, Jan, Debbie & Lisa), Sherri Rollins (Elaine Wagner), Ms. Sheffield (Sandy Sharpe), Emily Sides (Sam Frazier), Deb Stein (Jonathon Farlow), Jonathan Stout (Mae Hill), Blake Strickland (Kyle Roberts), David Stuart (Edwin & Marie Beeson), Danny Summerlin (Sandy Rich), Ophie Timmons (Coach Timmons), Tanya H. Trogdon (Ben & Linda Hurley), Meagan Vestal (Melissa Hill), Joyce Wolford, 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  
NC Friends Disaster Service  
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 July 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Sunday School for pre-school and elementary children will be held in the Family Life Center. The youth are encouraged to help in the children's Sunday School in the Family Life Center The adults will meet in the Pathfinders Classroom.

10:30am Drive-in and In Person Worship. Adults and youth will meet in the Worship room for the service. Children's Church will be held in the Family Life Center. Infant Care is available in the upstairs nursery.

4:00pm The Marlboro Messengers will rehearse in the Worship Room.

5:00pm The Choir will rehearse in the Choir Room.

**Note:** The Youth Group will not be meeting due to their upcoming mission trip.

**Services/Meetings/Events This Week**

**Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm Ministry and Counsel will meet this week in the Parlor due to VBS next week.

**Next Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School Week**

9:30am Youth will meet in the Youth Suite for Sunday School. The adults will meet in the Pathfinders Classroom.

\*Sunday School for pre-school and elementary children will be held in the Family Life Center. This will be the beginning session for Vacation Bible School and will include Children's Church as well.

10:30am Drive-in and In Person Worship. Adults will meet in the Worship room for the service. The youth will meet for ReFuel Worship in the Youth Suite. Infant Care is available in the upstairs nursery. There will not be a Children's Message this month due to VBS Kick-off during Sunday School and Worship.

\*Children's Church will be held in the Family Life Center as part of the first session of Vacation Bible School.

3:00pm Vacation Bible School Set-up will take place at various places around the Meetinghouse. Any volunteers would be welcome to get things arranged.

**Note:** The Marlboro Messengers, Choir, and Youth Group will not be meeting this evening due to Vacation Bible School Preparation and

**July Elders**

**Presiding Elder** -Heather Sharpe  
**Greeting Elder** – Steve Grooms

**July Ushers**

Chris Hinshaw Jr.  
Pete Jarvis

**Nursery Attendants**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Shelley Dodson Bailey Toomes

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Karen Hinshaw Janice Zachary

## Weekly Announcements

### Appreciation for Southern Quarter Revival Services

Thanks to everyone who attended the services this past week at Bethel Friends in Asheboro. Marlboro was well represented each evening. Special thanks to the ladies who prepared and brought refreshments on Sunday evening, to the Marlboro Messengers for helping with special music on Wednesday evening and to the members of the Meeting who came to the services each evening. We hope these services will help to revive all of our Meetings and point us back to the Lord and His love and mission for us as His church. We also give thanks for the generosity of those in attendance who gave to the offering each evening to benefit four outreach ministries in our area.

**Southern Quarter Visitation Program** – The ten Friends Meetings in Southern Quarter have participated in a visitation program during the previous year. Every fourth Sunday morning during worship, we have focused on developing friendships and supporting one another in our different Friends Meetings. The Ministry and Counsel of Marlboro has sent a representative to the host churches each month. This program will conclude this Sunday morning at Cedar Square Friends Meeting at their 11am worship service. Thanks for keeping this ministry and the Friends Meetings in our area in your prayers during the last year. We plan to renew this program again starting next January.

### Important Dates for This Summer

**Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Summer Mission Trip**

**Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> – Traveling Friends Sunday** – at Cedar Square Friends at 11am

**Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> – Vacation Bible School**

**Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> – VBS Kick-off** - 9:30 -11:30 in the Family Life Center

**Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 – 8:00pm each evening.**

**Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> – VBS Celebration Summer Slam Water Day** – 5:30pm to 8pm.

**Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> – Youth Bible Study** will resume.

**Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Back to School Bash** – 5 – 8pm at the Church

**Wed. August 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> – Adult Bible Study** resumes looking at the Gospel of Luke at 6pm Wed. and at 9am on Thurs. in the Blanche Farlow Classroom.

### Missions and Outreach

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace Needs** – The Sleep in Heavenly Peace Ministry in Randolph County provides beds and bedding for children who otherwise would not have a place to sleep each night. They are planning a bed build day later this summer. We will share that information when it is available. They are always in need of the following bedding items if you would like to purchase any of them and bring them to worship on Sunday mornings. Please place them in the box in the foyer. List of Bedding Needs – All beds are twin sized: Standard Size Pillows, Sheet Sets, Comforters, Blankets, and/or Bed in a Bag Sets

**Belize Mission Support** – Please to keep the mission work and leadership in Belize in your prayers. Prayer for the local congregation, the school and the outreach program for the community including the Belize Church Food Program. If you feel led to help meet the needs for food for families in Belize, please make a donation to: **Friends United Meeting** through Marlboro Friends by **earmarking your check/donation to Belize Grocery Bag Project** or send your gift directly to Friends United Meeting 101 Quaker Hill Drive Richmond Indiana 47374, or If you would like to donate online: <https://www.friendsunitedmeeting.org/giving/donate>.

*Congratulations to Wyatt Morgan and Taitum Callicutt  
on the birth of their daughter,  
Miss Harleigh Caroline Morgan  
Born July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Grandparents are Mark and the late LuEllen Morgan,  
and Jay and Tammy Wease.*



### **Vacation Bible School**

is Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>!

Below is the registration QR Code, check out our Facebook page or you can pick up a form in the foyer.



Anyone who would like to send Joyce Wolford words of encouragement or cards here is her mailing address:

Joyce Wolford  
8300 Wisconsin Ave  
Apartment 318  
Bethesda, MD 20814



### Operation Christmas Child

**Operation Christmas Child Update:** This month we are having Christmas in July! There will be a Christmas tree on the front lawn on July 12th and in the vestibule on July 19th that is decorated with angels that have some additional items that we still need to meet our goal of sending 300 shoeboxes. If you would like to help us meet these additional needs, please take an angel as you leave and bring the items listed. Please place any donations in the Operation Christmas Child box located in the vestibule. Thank you!

### 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. July 20<sup>th</sup> – Genesis 3: 14 – 20**

**Tues. July 21<sup>st</sup> – Mark 3: 31-35 & Luke 11: 27 – 28**

**Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Psalm 119: 97 – 104**

**Thurs. July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Luke 1: 26 – 38**

**Fri. July 24<sup>th</sup> – Luke 2: 15 – 19**

**Sat. July 25<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah 9: 3 – 7**

**Sun. July 26<sup>th</sup> – John 2: 1 – 5**