



Sunday, August 2nd, 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 August 2nd, 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

Habakkuk 3: 19 – “The Sovereign Lord is my strength;
He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; He enables me to tread on the heights.”

Prelude “There is a Balm in Gilead” Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “The Lord is in His Holy Temple” Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Opening Hymn - Insert “He Keeps Me Singing”

Friendly Communion

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

VBS Music VBS Children

Offertory “Near to the Heart of God” 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 “I Surrender All” Marlboro Messengers

Open Worship

Scripture Habakkuk 1: 1 – 7, 2: 1 – 4 & 20, 3: 17 – 19 and Romans 8: 28

Summer Sermon Series: “The Strength God Provides”

Message “Walking with God from Problems to Praise” Ray Luther

Closing Hymn # 476 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “Change My Heart, O God” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Habakkuk 1: 1 – 7

¹The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

²How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?

³Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails.

The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

⁵"Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed.

For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe,
even if you were told.

⁶I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people,
who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.

⁷They are a feared and dreaded people;

they are a law to themselves and promote their own honor.

Habakkuk 2: 1 – 4 & 20

¹I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts;

I will look to see what He will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

²Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. ³For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

⁴"See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

²⁰The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

Habakkuk 3: 17 – 19

¹⁷Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, ¹⁸yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

¹⁹The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
He enables me to tread on the heights.

Romans 8: 28

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose.



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. August 3rd – Revelation 7: 9 – 10 and 13 – 17

Tues. August 4th – Revelation 12: 7 – 11

Wed. August 5th – Acts 6: 7 – 14

Thurs. August 6th – Psalm 116: 1 – 9

Fri. August 7th – Psalm 116: 10 – 19

Sat. August 8th – Acts 7: 1 & 44 – 53

Sun. August 9th – Acts 7: 54 – 60

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