



Sunday, August 16th, 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 16th, 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

Ephesians 3:16 – “I pray that out of His glorious riches
He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being”

Prelude “Grace” Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “Unclouded Day” Marlboro Messengers

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Opening Hymn # 407 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Friendly Communion

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

Offertory “In the Garden” 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 “As the Deer” Marlboro Choir

Open Worship

Scripture John 10: 10, Ephesians 1: 7 and Ephesians 3: 14 – 21

Summer Sermon Series: “The Strength God Provides”

Message “Living a Rich and Full Life in Christ” Ray Luther

Closing Hymn # 109 “O, How I Love Jesus”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “Change My Heart, O God” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

John 10: 10

*¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.*

Ephesians 1: 7

*⁷ In Him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's
grace*

Ephesians 3: 14 – 21

A Prayer for the Ephesians

*¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom
every family^[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray
that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with
power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may
dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being
rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with
all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high
and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that
surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of
all the fullness of God.*

*²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than
all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work
within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.*



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 17th – Acts 16: 1 – 5

Tues. August 18th – Proverbs 1: 1 – 9

Wed. August 19th – Proverbs 23: 22 – 25

Thurs. August 20th – Philippians 2: 19 – 24

Fri. August 21st – Deuteronomy 4: 9 – 13

Sat. August 22nd – 2nd Timothy 1: 1 – 16

Sun. August 23rd – 2nd Timothy 3: 10 – 11 & 14 – 17

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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