



Sunday, August 23rd, 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 23rd, 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

Romans 4: 20

“Yet he (Abraham) did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God”

Prelude “All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus” Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “Graves into Gardens” Marlboro Messengers

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn - #136 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Friendly Communion

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

Offertory “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Kathy Walden

Children’s Message Terry & Paige Linthicum

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 Marlboro Brass Band

Open Worship

Scripture Hebrews 11: 1 – 2, Romans 4: 1 – 3, Romans 10: 9 – 10 & Romans 4: 18 – 22

Summer Sermon Series: “The Strength God Provides”

Message “Strength Through a Saving and Sustaining Faith” Ray Luther

Congregational Hymn # 348 “Softly and Tenderly”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “Change My Heart, O God” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Hebrews 11: 1 – 2

1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

2 This is what the ancients were commended for.

Romans 4: 1 – 3

1 What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? **2** If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. **3** What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

Romans 10: 9 – 10

9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Romans 4: 18 – 22

18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” **19** Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. **20** Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, **21** being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. **22** This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”



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

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Friends United Meeting

101 Quaker Hill Drive

Richmond Indiana 57374

or if you would like to donate online:

<https://www.friendsunitedmeeting.org/giving/donate>.

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 24th – 1st Peter 4: 7 – 11

Tues. August 25th – 2nd Kings 4: 8 – 17

Wed. August 26th – Proverbs 31: 10 – 22

Thurs. August 27th – Matthew 25: 14 – 23

Fri. August 28th – Matthew 25: 24 – 30

Sat. August 29th – Job 31: 16 – 28

Sun. August 30th – Acts 16: 11 – 15 & 40

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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