



Sunday, August 9th, 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 9th, 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

Mark 12: 30 – “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

Prelude “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want & Savior, Kathy Walden
Like a Shepherd Lead Us Medley”

Call to Worship “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Opening Hymn # 72 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Friendly Communion

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

Offertory “In Christ Alone” 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 “Black Sheep” Bob Spencer

Open Worship

Scripture: 12: 28 – 31, Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9 and Judges 13 – 16 Selected Verses

Summer Sermon Series: “The Strength God Provides”

Message “Displaying the Strength of Your Faith” Ray Luther

Closing Hymn # 352 “Spirit Song”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “Spirit Song” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship.

Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Mark 12: 28 – 31

The Greatest Commandment

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9

Love the Lord Your God

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Judges 13: 1 – 5 & 24

The Birth of Samson

¹ Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, so the Lord delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.

² A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth. ³ The angel of the Lord appeared to her and said, "You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son. ⁴ Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean. ⁵ You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines."

²⁴ The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the Lord blessed him.

Judges 16: 15 – 17a, 21 and 26 – 30

Samson and Delilah

¹⁵ Then Delilah said to him, "How can you say, 'I love you,' when you won't confide in me? This is the third time you have made a fool of me and haven't told me the secret of your great strength." ¹⁶ With such nagging she prodded him day after day until he was sick to death of it. ¹⁷ So he told her everything.

²¹ Then the Philistines seized him, gouged out his eyes and took him down to Gaza. Binding him with bronze shackles, they set him to grinding grain in the prison.

²⁶ Samson said to the servant who held his hand, "Put me where I can feel the pillars that support the temple, so that I may lean against them." ²⁷ Now the temple was crowded...with all the rulers of the Philistines...watching Samson perform.

²⁸ Then Samson prayed to the Lord, "Sovereign Lord, remember me. Please, God, strengthen me just once more, and let me with one blow get revenge on the Philistines for my two eyes." ²⁹ Then Samson reached toward the two central pillars on which the temple stood. Bracing himself against them, his right hand on the one and his left hand on the other, ³⁰ Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines!" Then he pushed with all his might and down came the temple on the rulers and all the people in it. Thus, he killed many more when he died than while he lived.



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 10th – Psalm 36: 1 – 9

Tues. August 11th – Galatians 1: 13 – 24

Wed. August 12th – Philippians 3: 3 – 9

Thurs. August 13th – Exodus 34: 5 – 9

Fri. August 14th – 2nd Corinthians 5: 17 – 21

Sat. August 15th – Psalm 32

Sun. August 16th – Acts 22: 3 – 15

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