

September 25, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment. 1 Timothy 6:6

Welcome to our service of worship for this sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - the season of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was sent by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, to supply the church with everything needed to serve Him faithfully until the day of His return. As we worship today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News - that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you are here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

God's House of Prayer

Prelude *Lord, Be Glorified* Kilpatrick

Welcome and Announcements

Room # 1 – Affirming the Presence of God

Scripture: Matthew 18:20, Matthew 28:16-20, John 14: 15-21

Prayer

Hymn *Blessed Assurance* (Burg) # 572

(Afterwards, children may leave for Children's Church)

Room # 2 – Praise, Thanksgiving, Adoration of God

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Anthem *O Gentle Savior* Crosby

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Scripture: Psalm 8, 1 Chronicles 16:34

Prayer

Hymn *Praise Him! Praise Him!* (Burg) # 12

(Verse 1)

Room # 3 – Confession, Forgiveness, Unloading

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-12

Prayer

Hymn *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (Burg) # 581
(Verses 1 and 4)

Room # 4 – Affirmation and Reception

Scripture: Psalm 23

Prayer

Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (Burg) # 575
(Verses 1 and 3)

Room # 5 – Purified Desire, Sincere Petition

Scripture: Titus 2:11-14, 2 Corinthians 7:1

Prayer

Hymn *Fill Me Now* (Burg) # 383
(Verse 4)

Room # 6 – Intercession for Others

Scripture: Colossians 3:13, Ephesians 1:16, 1 Timothy 2:1

Prayer Concerns

Prayer

Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (Burg) # 640

Room # 7 – Meditation and Dedication

Scripture: 1 Kings 8:61

Prayer

Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (Burg) # 431

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in honor of the volunteers who love our Friedberg Kids and give up their time off to spend running, fishing, singing, praying, reading, chasing, and teaching our most valued treasures. Their selfless acts of kindness and love ensure that our youth are growing in their faith and will be our church leaders of the future. They are given anonymously.

The next Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

All parents who have a child in children's church will be required to physically come down to the AV room on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

The **Friedberg Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace** is a beautiful addition to our church campus standing proudly honoring all men and women that serve our country. We currently have 188 past and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military represented by engraved bricks in the Terrace patio. **We know there are more.** We plan to place our annual order for engraved bricks on October 4. **There is no charge** for the engraved 'Honor' bricks in the Terrace patio, but we need your help in making sure we capture as many former and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military. **Deadline is October 3.** Please prayerfully consider recognizing our Friedberg brothers and sisters that have proudly served our country. Database forms are available in the office or online at www.friedberg.church.

Sunday September 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
 3:00 p.m. Dedication of Columbarium
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, September 26

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 27

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sunday, October 2 (Worldwide Communion)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:25 a.m. Prayers Partners in Parlor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
 12:30 p.m. Blood Drive
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 5:00 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

September 25, 2022

MEMBERS

Linda Anderson	Evva Hanes	Kolton Pennell
Isaac Baity	Julia Hedgecock	Mary Lou Pitts
Ed Bradley	Betty Helms	Martha Plyler
Jeannine Bradley	Joanne Hill	Joy Reich
Amy Canter	J.T. Hopkins	Merle Scott
Phil Carter	Robbie Joyce	Greg Shouse
Melissa Davis	Irv Keck	Dawn Sides
Emily Essick	Vicky S. Kimel	Betty Sink
LeAnne Essick	Peggy Lawson	Becky Sizemore
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Jan Mabe	Jimmie Snyder
Hazel Fishel	Carolyn Mason	Vicki Stanfield
Gary Fitts	Audrey Mize	Vince Young
Candy Hammack	Reba Payne	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Family of Vilma Bass and Diane Ziglar

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Jennifer Greenwood	Patrick Mickey
Dylan Coleman	Dakota Holtzclaw	Daniel Randleman
Carly Collette	Hunter Jenkins	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Alex Kennedy	Aidan Wheeler
Andy Greenwood		

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
 Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
 Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
 Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
 Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes



The rich man said if someone from the dead went to his brothers, they would listen. How did Abraham answer him?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

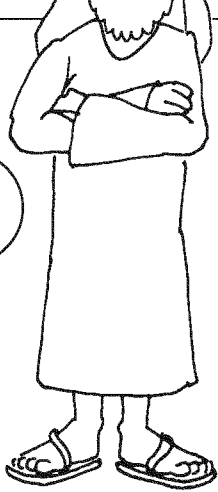
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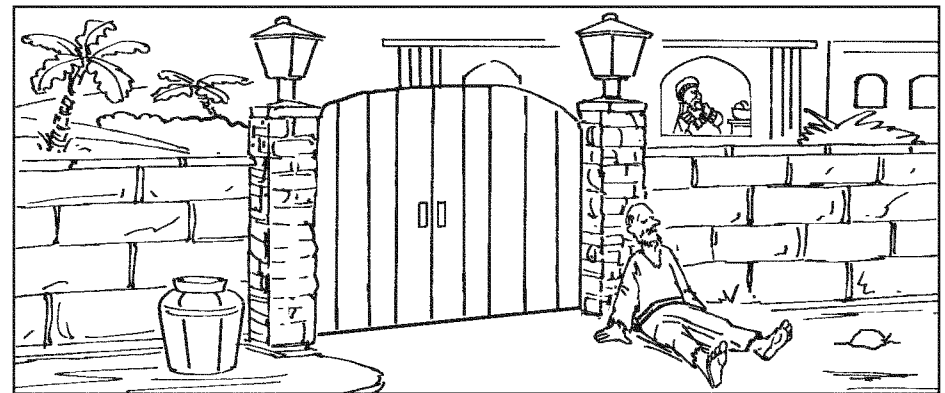
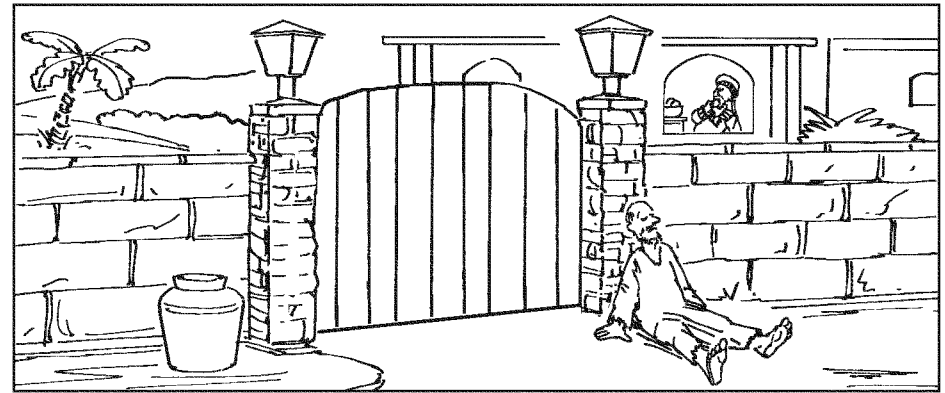
Ages 7+

September 25, 2022 • Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

A rich man lived in luxury.
At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, who longed to eat what fell from the rich man's table.

Find 12 differences in the bottom picture.



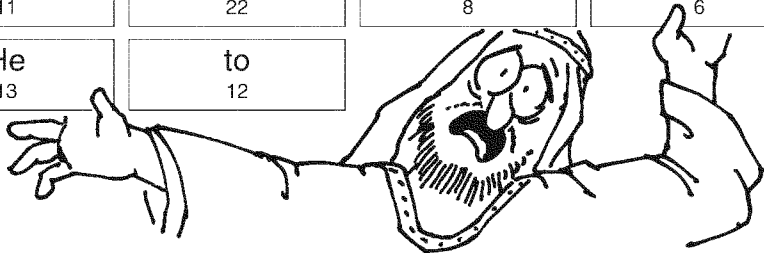
The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



What happened next?

Write the words from the boxes on the lines with the same numbers.

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The rich man wanted Lazarus to warn his five brothers so they wouldn't suffer also. What did Abraham say?

Use the tablet below to find the answer.

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This note will take only a few minutes to read but **it might change your whole Christian life.**



As most of you know, Pastor Dan Nelson and Pastor Steve Craver attended a Bethel Series training seminar where they studied firsthand the exciting Bible Study program developed by the Adult Christian Education Foundation – *The Bethel Bible Study*. Over 70 people at Friedberg have taken the classes these past years and we are ready to begin another round of classes. There are both **Congregational Phase** classes and what is called the **Intensive Teacher/Discipleship Training Program**.

Students in the **Intensive** phase of the Bethel Series program are taken on a journey into the Scriptures through a disciplined two-year training phase.

This is a call for students to participate in the **INTENSIVE TEACHER/DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM**.

What are the requirements of those who volunteer?

1. Each trainee will spend **2 ½ hours a week in a study session** with the instructors over a two-year period – 3 seven-week sessions each year.
2. Trainees will expect to spend **6-10 hours per week doing homework** which includes learning **about 15 Biblical concepts per week**.
3. All members of the **Intensive Class** will **write exams** and **do projects** as the study progresses.
4. Each trainee will pay a registration fee of \$55 per year to cover the cost of the textbook and other teaching materials.
5. **When the training program is completed, each trainee will be available to serve**, not only through teaching other adults in our congregation using the Bethel Series as the format for their studies, but also through a demonstration of discipleship through a variety of leadership roles in our congregation.

As you can see, the requirements are demanding. It will take courage, dedication and perseverance, BUT IT WILL BE WORTH ALL THE EFFORT. If you volunteer and are accepted for this teacher/discipleship training program, you will know more about the Bible than you have ever known before. You will have covered all 66 books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. You will be trained in teaching methods and laws of communication and will be well equipped to teach the Bible to other members of our congregation.

Pray about it. This is a challenge which can prepare you for the important work of teaching the Scriptures and serving in many other areas in our church. Contact either Pastor Steve or Pastor Dan for more information about the program. Please volunteer with the intent of being ready and willing to give your whole heart, mind and energy to this effort.



THE Bethel Series

Do you want to...

- 1] ...better understand God's plan for His children?
- 2] ...see how the whole Bible fits together?
- 3] ...grow in your relationship with God?

If you answered "yes" to any of those questions, then *The Bethel Bible Series* is for you.

What Is The Bethel Bible Series?

The *Bethel Bible Series* is a program that equips students to apply the Scriptures to their lives. In fact, our textbook is the Bible. The *Bethel Bible Series* presents a biblical overview in a language that is easy to understand. We will begin both Old Testament and New Testament Classes beginning September 29, 2022.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **How long are the classes?** - 75 minutes in length
2. **How many classes are there?** – Three seven week sessions
3. **How much of a commitment do I sign up for?**
-Each student makes a 7 week commitment. Each new session will have a new sign up period
4. **Is there a cost?**
–The cost for the Workbook is \$45
5. **What day will it meet?** - Thursday evenings 7:00pm to 8:15pm
8. **When does it start?** – September 29, 2022



Sign up
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Here
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If *The Bethel Bible Series* sounds like what you have been looking for, sign up below, or contact the office. The classes will be filled on a first come - first served basis with any additional names being put on a waiting list. **Please Note:** Successful completion of the Old Testament Class is required to sign up for the New Testament Class.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number of Notebooks (if you are a couple) _____

_____ Old Testament Class _____ New Testament Class

Deadline to sign up for September Classes is September 25