

July 16, 2023
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

Welcome to our service of worship for this seventh 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.

Prelude *Through It All*
VBS Children

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

“Daniel’s Adventures”
VBS Children

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory

Down to the River to Pray
Chole Williamson, soloist
Phil Brame, mandolin
Debbie Foltz, piano

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

“Adulting-Lessons from Daniel”
VBS Adults

Sights and Sounds of 2023 Vacation Bible School

“The Lions in Our Lives: A Story About Daniel”
VBS Youth

Benediction *Thankful*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Roger and Dorothy Dellinger’s 50th wedding anniversary on July 21.

This week in Friedberg’s History: In July 1960, Laurel Ridge opened for the first week of camping. It started with a college retreat and then a junior high camp to begin their legacy. The following year it was a full summer of camp for the Southern Providence. Thank you, Bishop George Higgins, for asking the question, "Why can't we have a camp of our own?"

There will be an information meeting for the Annual Tag Sale on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Willing Workers Classroom. Anyone interested in learning more about the procedures and working schedule of the Women’s Fellowship Fundraiser should attend. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to be a part of this event, please contact Sue Freitag.

Summer Mid-Week Vesper Service-Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. Take a rest from your usual weeknight routine and gather for a refreshing and casual night of fellowship and praise! We will gather behind the church, so please bring a lawn chair. Come early to visit and let the children play on the playground. Stay later for more fellowship and relaxation in God’s outdoors.

Help is needed to build a ramp on July 22 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Candlewood Drive (off of Friedberg Church Road). Anyone willing to help please contact Chris Stone at (336) 785-5556 or email him at cfsbuildingco@bellsouth.net.

The Advent-Hopewell Moravian Church Band will be playing a concert at Friedberg on Sunday July 23rd starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please invite anyone that wishes to attend.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the 2024 Moravian Daily Texts, please contact the church office at (336) 764-1830 or email sphillips@friedberg.church. The large print editions are \$14.00, and the regular print are \$11.00. No payment is necessary at the time you pre-order but will be due when you pick them up. **Please pre-order no later than August 10, 2023.**

Sunday, July 16

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

Monday, July 17

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 18

6:30 p.m. Tag Sale Meeting-Willing Workers Classroom
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, July 18

7:00 p.m. Summer Mid-Week Vesper Service

Friday, July 21

News for August *Folio* Due

Sunday, July 23

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
7:00 p.m. Advent/Hopewell Band Concert-FLC

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

July 16, 2023

MEMBERS

William Boles	Andy Jackson	Kolton Pennell
Phil Carter	Alvin Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts
Wilma Decker	Robbie Joyce	Martha Plyler
Emily Essick	Vicky S. Kimel	Joy Reich
LeAnne Essick	Peggy Lawson	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Jennifer MacLeod	Amelia Snyder
Janie Foltz	Carolyn Mason	Gray Stanfield
Laurie Foltz	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Ronnie Hedgecock	Reba Payne	Amanda Traigle
J.T. Hopkins		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Ronald Barton, Pat Branch and Tabitha Pyrtle

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Dakota Holtzclaw	Colton Scott
Dylan Coleman	Alex Kennedy	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Aidan Wheeler

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
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life
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



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- 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 an Old Testament Class beginning September 28, 2023.

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 \$60 (\$20 for each trimester)
- 5. **What day will it meet?** - Thursday evenings 7:00pm to 8:15pm
- 6. **When does it start?** – September 28, 2023

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Email Address _____

Number of Notebooks (if you are a couple) _____

_____ Congregational Class _____ Intensive Class

Deadline to sign up for the September Class is September 3



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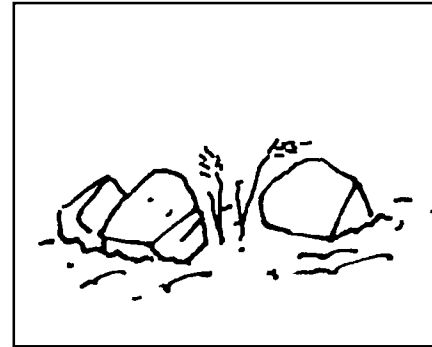


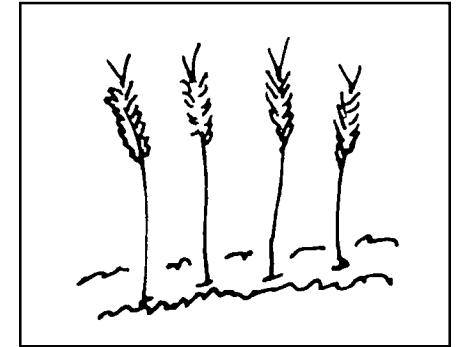
Jesus told the crowd a parable.

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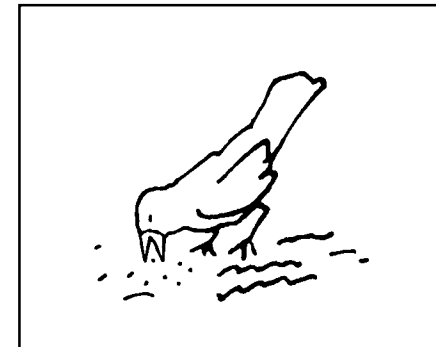
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sow	fell	path	soil	other	farmer	sprang	produced	scattering
sun	good	root	among	rocky	places	thorns	scorched	

1. "A _____ went out to _____ his _____ . As he was _____ the seed, some _____ along the _____, and the _____ came and _____ it up.



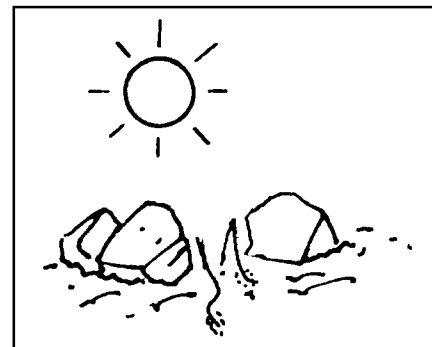


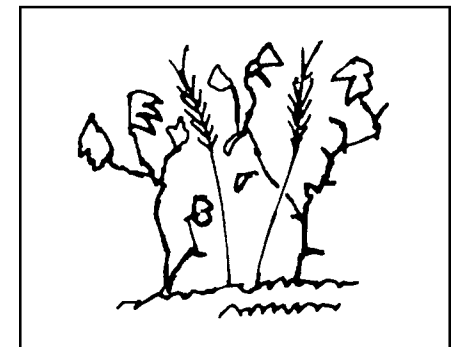
2. Some fell on _____, where it did not have much _____. It _____ up _____



3. But when the _____ came up, the _____ were _____, and they _____ because they had no _____.

4. Other seed fell _____, which _____ up and _____ the plants.





5. Still _____ seed fell on _____ soil, where it _____ a _____."