

July 23, 2023
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of Hosts; I am the first and I am the last; besides Me there is no god. Isaiah 44:6

Welcome to our service of worship for this eighth 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 *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go* Rounsefell

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Blue) # 470

Children's Sermon

(Children through 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Hymn *O How I Love Jesus* (Burg) # 92

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory *You Raise Me Up* Graham

John Dyer, soloist

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

Holy Scripture

Matthew 9:9

Sermon

"Following Jesus"
(Disciples – Part 2)

Hymn

Christian Hearts, in Love United

(Blue) # 673

Benediction

Postlude

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Sankey

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Jim and Holly Newsome in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary. We are thankful for God's faithfulness, love, care and provision for us in all conditions and circumstances of life.

This week in Friedberg's History: July 28, 1827, 1500 people attended the dedication of the third church building. This building was used until it was demolished in 1976 to make room for Friedberg's current Sanctuary. Logs from the old church were used to build a kitchen behind the new church. Floorboards from the old church were used in the balcony. These boards were stored in the attic after a later renovation and are now the floor of the Historical Room.

The family of Herman E. Foltz has donated copies of his book, [Adam & Maria Spach-Their Family](#) to Friedberg. Our board of trustees has approved offering copies of the book to members of our congregation for a minimum donation of \$150 each. Proceeds will be used for improvements to our Historical Room. After September 23, any remaining copies will be made available to the public. Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase a copy of this book.

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.**

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 Advent-Hopewell Moravian Church Band will be playing a concert at Friedberg tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please invite family and friends to attend.

There will be an informational meeting for prospective 2023 Candle Tea Volunteers from the Winston Salem Moravian congregations this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Saal room of the Single Brother's House in Old Salem, 600 S Main Street, Winston Salem NC 27101. If anyone has ever thought of helping with the unique Winston Salem tradition at Christmas, please come and learn what is involved with volunteering and working in this 18th century building. Youth are encouraged to volunteer for service hours/senior project assignments. For additional information please contact Jean Craddock-Email: jeanmariecraddock@gmail.com

First Friday Breakfast - Friedberg men, join us, **Friday, August 4th, 7 AM!** Breakfast is always a surprise, but we do know that David Holston, Director – Sunnyside Ministry is our speaker. **We're collecting children's toothbrushes for Sunnyside!** Donation boxes are located in the narthex, at the rear sanctuary door and in the Fellowship Hall.

The Senior Choir invites you to a potluck kick-off meal on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish(es) to pass and enjoy some great fellowship along with your meal. At 7:30 we'll head to the choir room for our first rehearsal after our summer break. If you are 6th grade or older, you love to sing and you love Jesus and want to praise Him, then you need to be in the Senior Choir! We rehearse weekly, Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 in the Choir Room (lower level of the educational building, beside the Willing Worker's Classroom). Come join the fun! Join the choir!

Sunday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 p.m. Mission Co. Meeting

Sunday, July 30

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

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

July 23, 2023

MEMBERS

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

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Casper & Becky Essick, Reid Hedrick, and Carl & Delores Joyce

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Alex Kennedy	John Eric Spaar, Jr.
Dylan Coleman	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Dakota Holtzclaw		

**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



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 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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Then Jesus said the Son of Man would send special messengers out at the end of the age. What are they?

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
The letters in the boxes spell the answer.

sad _____

old _____

boys _____

odd _____

hate _____

future _____



“The Son of Man
will send out
His

_____!”

Ages 7+

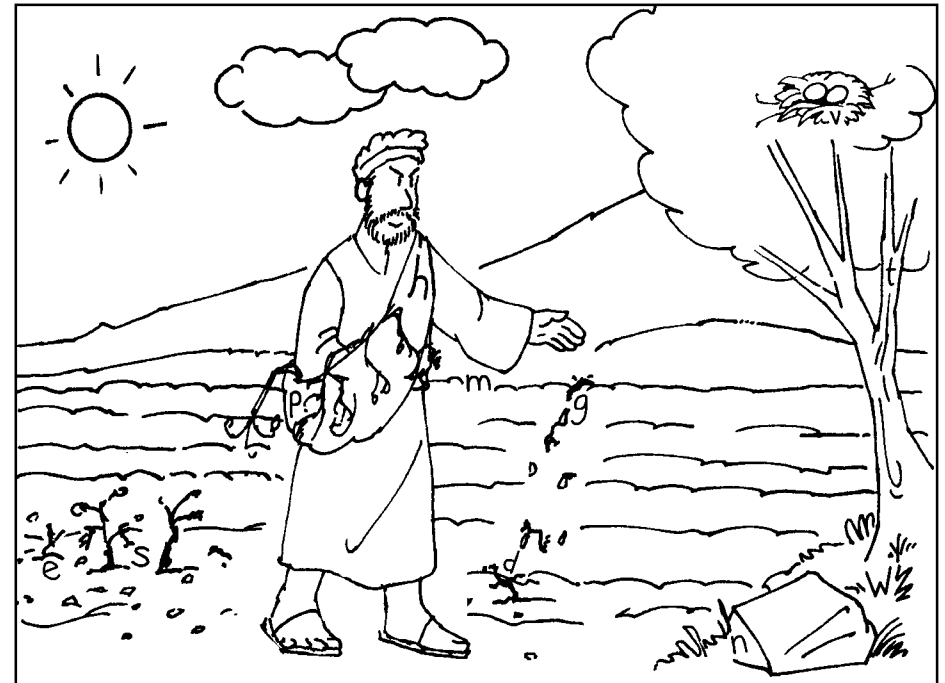
July 23, 2023 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Parable of the Weeds

Jesus said, “The kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.” But then something happened.

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

While everyone was sleeping, the man’s enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.



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

What happened next?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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The servant offered to pull the weeds, but the man said no, because the wheat might be rooted up as well. Then Jesus explained the parable.

Unscramble the phrases on the left. Then solve the math problems to match the answers. Follow the example.

1. onS fo Mna

Son of Man

2. odlwr

3. teh eplope fo het nmdikgo

4. eht leeppo fo teh veli neo

5. vldie

6. eth nde fo eht ega

7. lagnaes

8 - 6

The field

2 + 3

The enemy who sows the weeds

10 - 6

The weeds

7 - 4

The good seed

8 - 7

The One Who sowed the good seed

3 + 3

The harvest

2 + 5

The harvesters