

August 20, 2023
Children's Lovefeast

Watchword for the Week – Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Psalm 67:5

Welcome to our service of worship on this wonderful Lord's Day! Today we share in a special worship service called a lovefeast - in remembrance and celebration of the spiritual awakening that took place among the children of the Moravian community at Herrnhut long ago. As we worship and break bread together, let us recommit ourselves to the godly call to love and guide the children of our community into the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

About Moravian Lovefeasts: Early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their fellowship, love and unity in the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice, and it has established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as a lovefeast. The first lovefeasts of the Moravian Church in North America were held at Savannah, Georgia, during the years 1735 to 1740. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in Bethabara on November 17, 1753.

If you have never been to a lovefeast the following explanation may be helpful. Following the special music, the speaker will announce the hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. While everyone sings, female dieners (servers) will come out with baskets of sugar cookies. They will pass the baskets down each pew allowing each person to take one of the packs of cookies. After all have been served, they will exit the sanctuary and return with male dieners carrying trays of lemonade. Cups will be passed down each pew until all have been served. After the dieners leave the sanctuary, the speaker will stand and invite everyone to pray together the Moravian blessing. Then, while the slide show is playing, we will partake of the cookies and lemonade. Afterwards, the dieners will return to collect the cups.

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.

Welcome

Prelude *Be the Change* Britt Nicole

Announcements

Joys and Concerns Prayer Group

Singing *Feed My Sheep*
Light the Fire
Star of the Morning

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Humble Thyself*
Father, I Adore You
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Prayers of the Backpacks Prayer Group

Scripture 1 Timothy 4:12 Scripture Group

Message Message Group

Activity Activity Group

Singing *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

Lovefeast

Singing *Lovefeast*

Serving of Lovefeast Ode

Sights and Sounds of Children's Ministry

Benediction *Jude Benediction*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and to honor the 87th birthday of Jim Spaugh on August 23. Jim is a beloved husband and Dad, and he is missed by his family Dale, Susan and Jamey.

This week in Friedberg's History: Adam Spach died on August 23, 1801, at the age of 81 yrs. old and is buried in Gods acre.

There will be no Children's Church today.

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!

Bethabara Moravian Church will host a Prayer and Worship Service on Sunday, August 27 at 3:00 p.m. for the upcoming Unity Synod being held on September 4-10, 2023, in Cape Town, South Africa.

First Friday Breakfast is September 1st! Our 250th Anniversary celebration continues with a most fitting speaker – Historian and Chair of Friedberg History Committee, Jimmie Snyder. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

The Women's Fellowship's Chicken Pie and Country Ham Dinner will be on Saturday, November 4 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. No frozen chicken pies will be sold and there will not be a bazaar.

We are seeking willing servers for the dining room on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at our Fall Chicken Pie Supper. This is such an important service opportunity for our church and community. First shift is from 3:30 PM.- 5:30 PM and Second shift is from 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM. Please consider volunteering your time. For any questions or to sign up please contact Angie Fishel at 336-414-4821/angiefishel61@gmail.com or Michelle Tucker at [336-408-0477](tel:336-408-0477)/tuckedin88@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

CIRCLE 2 is hosting a Spring Gala & Silent Auction on Saturday April 27, 2024. More information & details will be announced in the months ahead for hosting a table and/or to donate items. Please mark your calendars to join us for this fundraiser! All proceeds will go towards missions. Thank you!

If you would like a mid-year giving statement, please contact our church treasurer Sandra Pickens or the church office. A statement can be emailed or mailed to you at your request.

Sunday, August 20 (Children's Lovefeast)

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
2:00 p.m.	Youth Crud Day

Monday, August 21

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
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Wednesday, August 23

6:15 p.m.	Choir Covered Dish Meal
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24

7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
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Sunday, August 27

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
3:00 p.m.	Prayer and Worship Service at Bethabara Moravian

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

August 20, 2023

MEMBERS

William Boles	Lula Jackson	Reba Payne
Phil Carter	Larry Jarvis	Kolton Pennell
Wilma Decker	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Jane Dennis	Vicky S. Kimel	Martha Plyler
Gay Denny	Peggy Lawson	Joy Reich
Emily Essick	Bill Leatherman	Jann Shermer
LeAnne Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Jennifer MacLeod	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Carolyn Mason	Larry Snyder
Janie Foltz	Rebecca Mickey	Martha Thomas
Laurie Foltz	Stamie Moore	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Mike Foltz	Dan Nelson	Amanda Traigle
J.T. Hopkins		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Chuck Willard

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Alex Kennedy	Jon 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

“The Chosen” Series Home Bible Study



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dig deeper into the story of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God came to earth to be with us and to share how much He loves us. If you want to get to know your Savior on a more personal level, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate. Please indicate whether you prefer morning or evening and what day of the week works best for you. We will do our best to accommodate a schedule that works best for you. Currently, we have four host sights, that are willing to show the tv series at their home and lead an interactive bible study. If you are interested in hosting/leading a group, please let Karen Hill know.

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Host or lead a group? Please write your name on the line.

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What Is The Bethel Bible Series?

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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

sign up
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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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This all took place in
the region of Tyre and Sidon

Find these letters in the picture below: T Y R E S I D O N.



Ages 7+

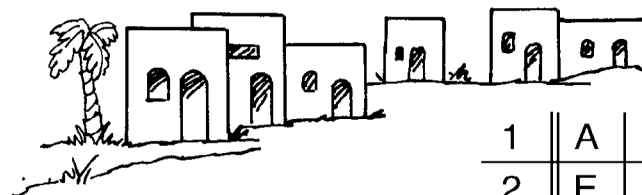
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A Woman's Faith

Jesus went to the region of Tyre
and Sidon. Someone came to Him
crying out for mercy. Who was it?

Use the graph to find the answer.



1	A	H	P	R	M
2	E	J	A	E	O
3	G	T	I	L	P
4	N	S	W	U	A
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2,8

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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor

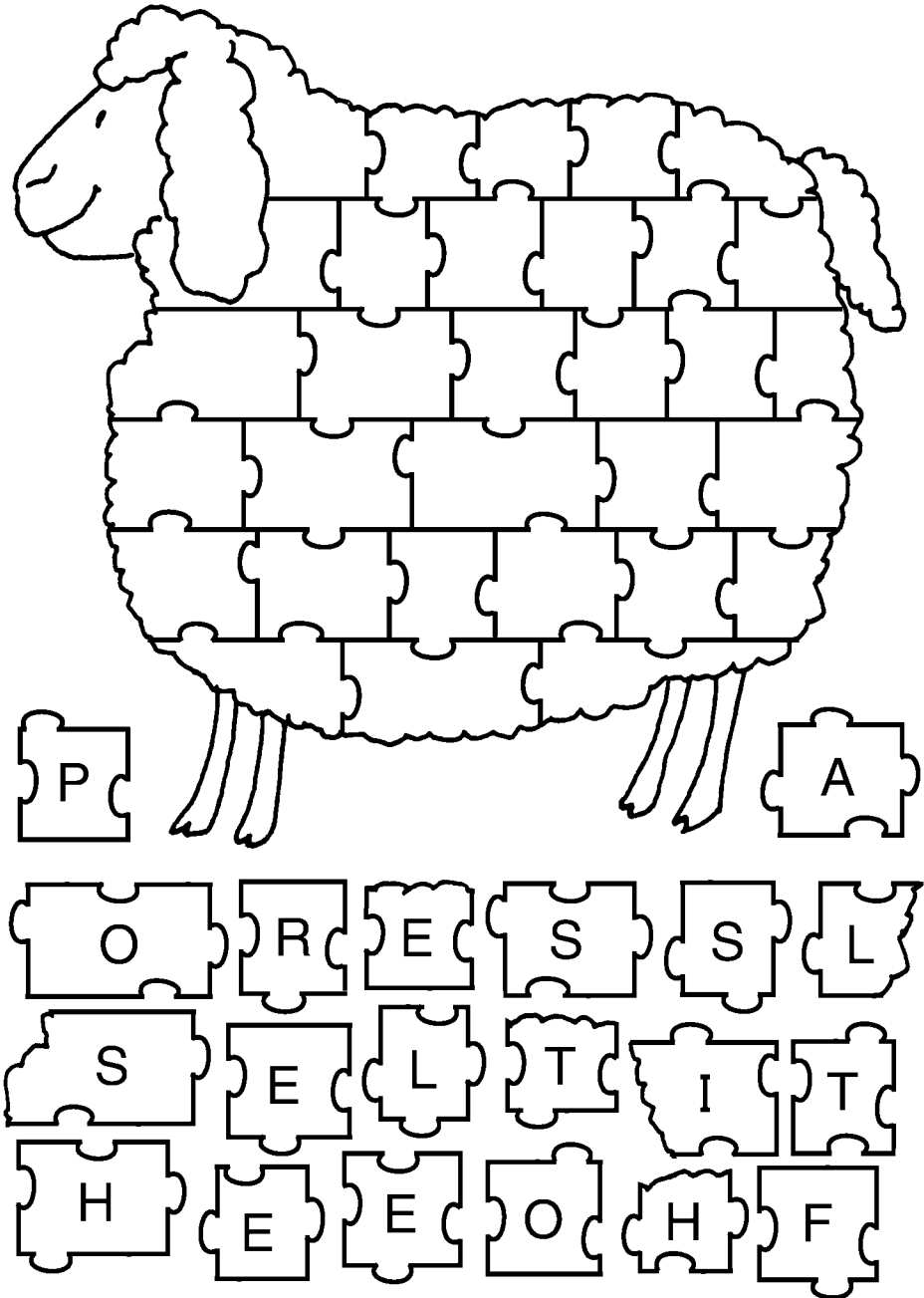
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry




















Debbie Foltz-Music Director

Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to find the answer.



 -Jesus	 -daughter	 -faith	 -Woman
 -granted	 -help	 -healed	 -is
 -have	 -you	 -said	 -her
 -request	 -was	 -Your	 -me
 -Lord	 -She	 -And	 -great

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