

**January 28, 2024
Workers' Lovefeast**

Watchword for the Week – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have a good understanding. Psalm 110:10

Welcome to our service of worship on this Workers' Lovefeast Sunday! Today's service is a special service of thanksgiving to God for all the people who faithfully serve in the various ministries of our congregation. Dieners, Sunday school teachers, choir members, coffee makers, circle leaders, youth advisors, ushers, nursery attendants, brass band, hand bells, elders, trustees - these are but a few of the ways people here offer themselves in service to our Lord Jesus Christ. If you serve the Lord in and through any of the ministries of Friedberg - we honor you. And if you don't yet have a specific ministry in which you serve - talk to one of our pastors or an elder. We'll help you find a ministry, then encourage and equip you to pick it up!

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.

Please pick up your coffee and lovefeast bun in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. We will join together and sing *Lord Jesus for Our Call of Grace* and after that, will bless our lovefeast with the Moravian Blessing. We will partake of the lovefeast during the special music by the choir. There are bins located underneath the pews in front of you to discard the cups and napkins.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your information to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *King of My Heart* Miller
Nelía Hurlocker, soloist

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Lord Jesus for Our Call of Grace* Lovefeast Ode
(Children May Leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Serving of Lovefeast Lovefeast Ode

Lovefeast Music *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*
Love Lifted Me
Sweet By and By
Joe Boles, William Boles, John Gunter, Richard Reich

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Arr. Hayes
Jennifer MacLeod, soloist
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Psalm 100:1-5
Colossians 3:23-24

Message "Workers Witness"
The Blessing of Being a Willing Worker
Caroling with the Friedberg Band
Prison Lovefeast with the Senior Choir

Benediction

Postlude *Join We All With One Accord* Weisse

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Merle's Scott birthday which would have been on January 31. They were given by her family.

The February Folio is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

First Friday Breakfast is celebrating our first anniversary, Friday, February 2nd, 7 AM sharp! We kick off our second year just like we started the first with Pastor Dan Nelson as speaker. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

The 2023 giving statements for members will be distributed today and next Sunday, January 28. If you have any questions, please contact our church treasurer Sandra Pickens.

Boy Scout Troop 703 will host a spaghetti lunch immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 4. Please make plans to attend and support the Boy Scouts and their projects.

Boy Scout Troop 703 Eagle Scout Project - Justin Hubbard is taking donations to help support the American Children's Home located here in Davidson County. His goal is to refurb the 6 cottages with new household items – twin sheets, blankets, pillows, shower curtains, bath towels and kitchen items (utensils, dish towels, pots and pans, cook/bake ware, etc) You can donate items directly at church. There is a bin in the hallway near the Fellowship Class0. An Amazon wish list to make shopping easier has been created at <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gf/guest-view/1KFHMC2KPL715> . Monetary Donations – venmo @Marty-Hubbard-6 or paypal jennhubb519@gmail.com

The Discovery Sunday School Class will host a **Shrove Tuesday** pancake and sausage supper in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 13 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted for various class projects.

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

Sunday, January 28(Worker's Lovefeast)

- 9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
- 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debie Jackson
- 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, January 29

- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Friedberg Grey at Faith
- 8:00 p.m. Friedberg White at Faith Church

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

- 7:00 a.m. First Friday Men's Breakfast

Sunday, February 4 (Boy Scout Sunday)

- 9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
- 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Spaghetti Lunch
- 4:15 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
- 4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James
- 4:30 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Phil Carter	Larry Jarvis	Reba Payne
Sandra Chambers	Pat Johnson	Kolton Pennell
Al Coleman	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Tim Conley	Irv Keck	Martha Plyler
Mike Ernst	Renee Kimel	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Clay Sink
Jerry Evans	Jennifer MacLeod	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Lou Snyder
Mike Hampton	Ted Miller	Allen Stafford
Jane Hardison	Stamie Moore	Vicki Stanfield
Caleigh Hauber	Desi Payne	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

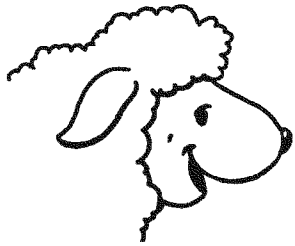
Wayne & Tammy Berge, Sherrill Crater, Jimmy Hedgecock, Family of Kathy Reece Holbrook, Margie Newsome, Joan Tesh, Karen Trimble, Rebecca Vaughn, and Nick Wimmer

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		

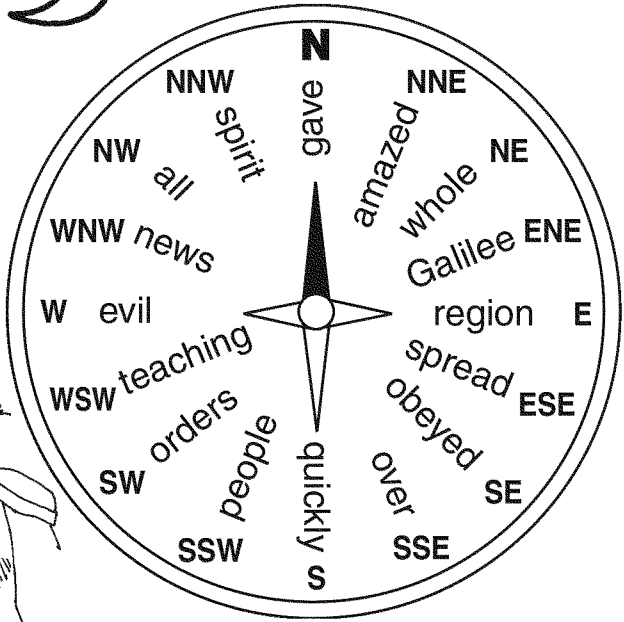
MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

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



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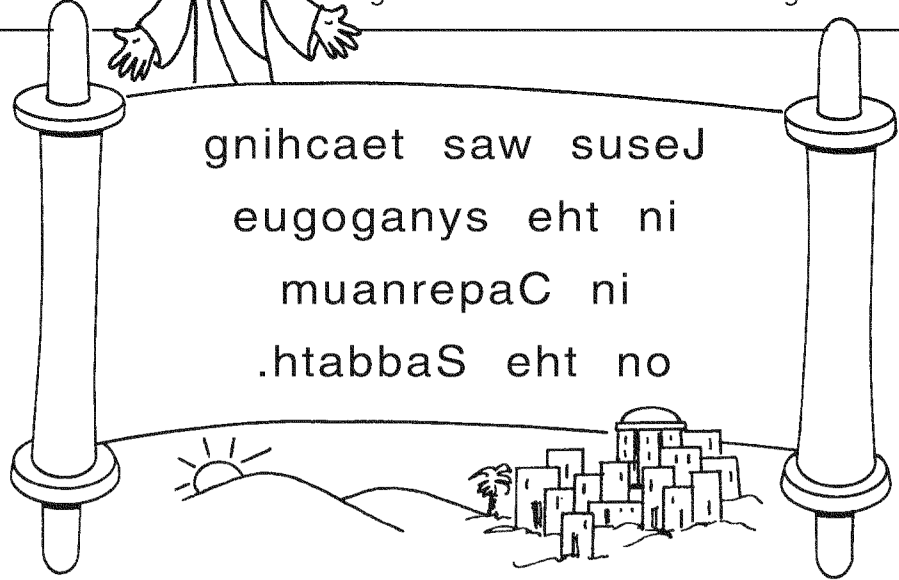
Ages 7+

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Jesus Teaches and Heals



The words on the scroll are written from right to left. Rewrite them left to right.



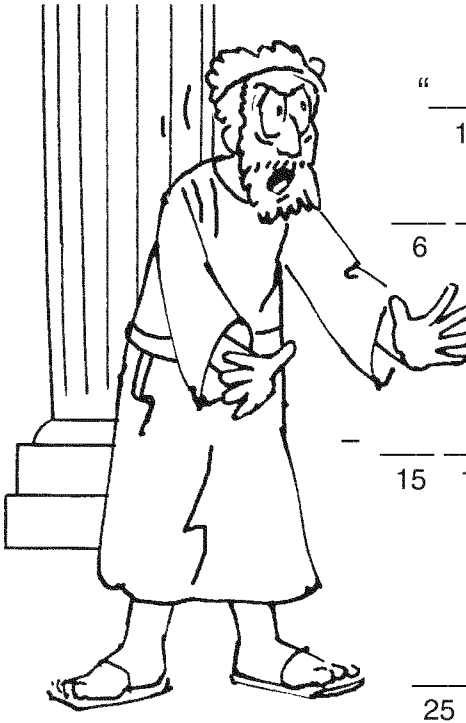


The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

A man who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out,
 "What do You want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?
 Have You come to destroy us?"

To finish what the man said, write the word that is the opposite of each one given in this box. Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

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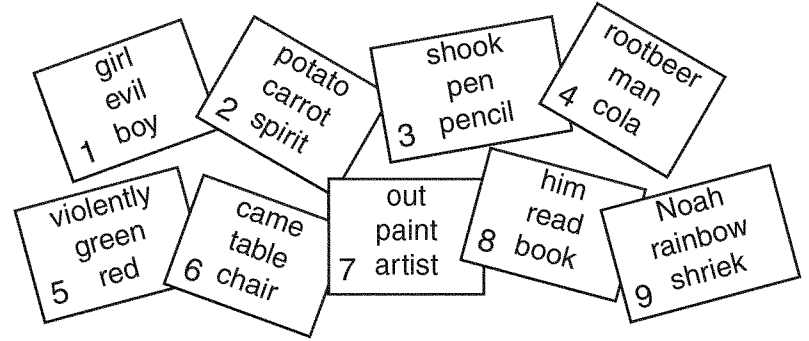
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Jesus spoke sternly to the evil spirit.
 He said, "Be quiet! Come out of him!"

Circle the word in each set that doesn't belong.
 Write it on the correct line.



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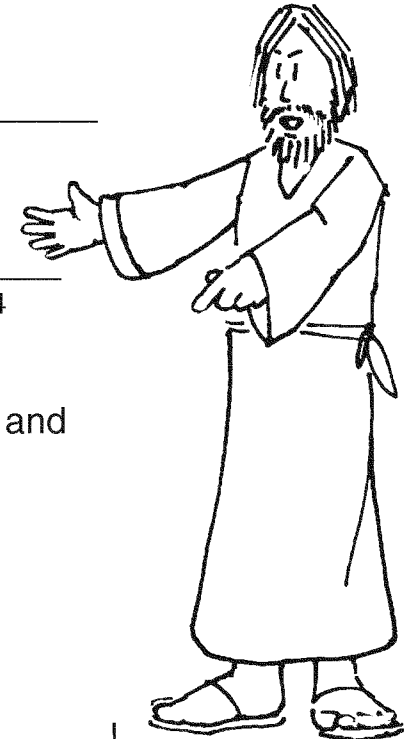
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Rise and Shine with the Son

First Friday Breakfast

Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast

Celebrating Our First Anniversary!

Friday, February 2, 7AM

Speaker: Pastor Dan Nelson