June 16, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

**Watchword for the Week –** It is good to sing praises to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High. Psalm 92:1

**Welcome to our service of worship** on this wonderful Lord's Day. Today is Father's Day – a special time to give thanks for fathers and all the men of faith who have touched our lives with their love. As we worship today let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us all – but most especially upon the men in our congregation. May God empower them with renewed energy and vision to rise up as fathers and father-figures and make a positive impact for Christ in their homes, church, community, nation and world.

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

#### Welcome and Announcements

Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King (Verses 1, 2 and 5)	(Burg) # 63
Liturgy for Bapti	ism	(Blue) p. 165
Children's Serm (Children	<b>on</b> n ages 4-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's C	Church)
Joys and Conce	rns	
Pastoral Prayer		
Giving of Our Ti Prayer	thes and Offering	

Offertory Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Jennifer MacLeod, soloist Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-10	
Sermon	"Things Real Men Know"	
Hymn	O Master Let Me Walk with Thee	(Burg) # 665
Benediction		
Postlude		

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in gratefulness to God for June 13<sup>th</sup> anniversaries: Grover & Grace Fishel 1936, Sanford (SH) & Ruby Fishel 1945, Travis & Evva Hanes 1952, Steve & Pat (Fishel) Atkins 1970, Sanford & Debbie Fishel 1976, Robbie & Angie (Fishel) Honeycutt 1993, Jason & Felicia Joyce 1998, Todd & Maggie (Fishel) McNeill 2010, Teddy & Mary Beth (Fishel) Hawke 2019. We are thankful for blessings heaped on these families and for this day to honor commitment to Jesus Christ and each other as they have left and continue to leave a legacy for future generations. "To our God and Father be glory forever and ever, Amen". Philippians 4:20 (ESV).

We are blessed to have Liz May playing today for our worship service as our music director Debbie Foltz recovers from surgery.

**Congratulations to Peyton Prevette**, daughter of David and Tricia Prevette. She was selected as one of the recipients of the scholarships from Sunnyside Ministry. Peyton will be attending UNC Charlotte in the fall.

**For the month of June, the Blessing Box** is seeking donations of canned vegetables. Donation bins are conveniently located around the church.

The Provincial Men's Spiritual Retreat will be June 28-June 30 at Laurel Ridge. Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher will be the session leader in "Men Whose Heart God Has Touched". To register please contact Karen Eagle via email at <u>guests@laurelridge.org</u> or call 336-359-2951 ext. 231. Deadline to register is June 20.

**All parents** who have a child in Children's Church will be <u>required</u> 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.

#### FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

June 16, 2024

#### **MEMBERS**

Phil Carter	Carol Knouse
Al Coleman	Yvonne Lemons
Emily Essick	Carolyn Mason
Jerry Evans	Rebecca Mickey
Glenda Farrington	Ted Miller
Don Faust	Gary Murphy
Debbie Foltz	Reba Payne
J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell
Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Mark Kimel	

Martha Plyler Wanda Russell Betty Sink Rory Smith Larry Snyder Lou Snyder Jerry & Gail Tolley Michelle Tucker Pat Watson

#### **Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:** Aleigha Griffin, the Otovskyi Family, and Wanda Potts

#### MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Alex Kennedv

Patrick Mickey

Colton Scott

Daniel Randleman

Dylan Coleman
Ben Greeson
Jennifer Greenwood
Dakota Holtzclaw

Jon Eric Spaar, Jr. Ryan Spach Brandon Thompson 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

#### Prayer Concerns Sunday, June 16, 2024

- 1. Debbie Foltz had successful knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, June 11. She spent one night in the hospital and went home on Wednesday to continue her recovery.
- 2. Betsy Beck will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, June 18 at Davie Hospital. Please keep Betsy and Frank uplifted in your prayers.
- 3. Michelle Tucker will begin chemotherapy on June 24. Please pray for Michelle and her husband Dean.
- 4. Pray for the Ukrainian family that Friedberg sponsors-the Otoyskyi family-Dima, Slava, Stefan and Mark. They were in a very critical car accident on Sunday, June 9. All four were hospitalized. Stefan and Mark had minor injuries and were placed in the care of Jerry and Sherry Edwards. Both Dima and Slava were hospitalized in the critical care unit. Slava has had several operations to repair multiple injuries, but she was discharged on Thursday and is with the children at the Edwards' home. Dima remains a patient at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health and is in need of our prayer. Please continue to pray for the entire family.
- 5. Valerie June Atkins Burchette died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 11. The family will have a private celebration of life at a later date. She is the wife of David Burchette, the mother of Sean Burchette (Sara) and the grandmother of Logan and Liam Burchette.
- 6. Larry Snyder was a patient at Novant Forsyth Medical Center after a stroke. He was discharged on Thursday. Please continue to pray for Larry and his wife Carol during this time of recovery and rehab.
- 7. Continue to pray for those who deal with chronic situations, ongoing recovery from surgery or illness and all who are struggling with cancer.
- 8. Continue to pray for peace throughout our world.

#### Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day)

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

#### <u>Tuesday, June 18</u>

7:00 p.m. Joint Board meeting followed by separate meetings

#### <u>Thursday, June 20</u>

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Biblical Citizenship Study

#### Friday, June 21

#### News for July Folio Due

#### Sunday, June 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/Livestream in the Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	C.R.O.S.S. Kids



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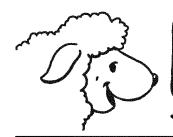
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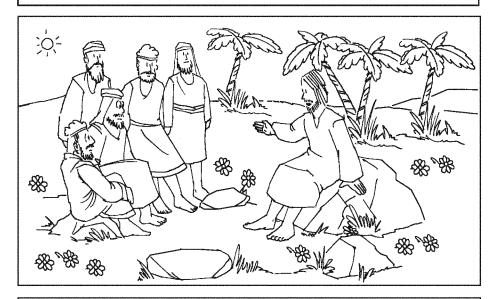
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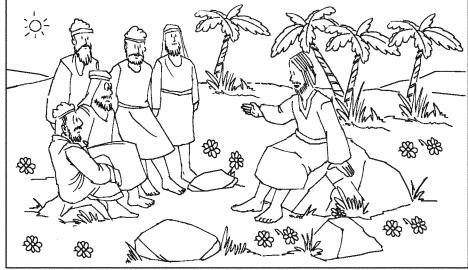
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Jesus taught the people with parables. But when He was alone with His own disciples, He explained everything.

Find 15 differences in the second picture.

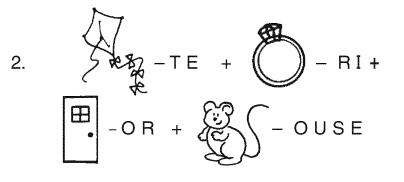




Ages 7+ June 16, 2024 • Mark 4:26-34 The Kingdom of God Is Like... Jesus told two parables about seeds. What were these seed parables about?

Add and subtract letters to find the answers. Write them in the blanks below to complete the sentence.





What the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is like. 2 1 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 did Jesus say the kingdom of God is like?

In the list below, find the endings to the words in the Scripture passage and write them in.				
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	outs	tters	nel	ther
	duces	kle	ause	self

"A man sca\_\_\_\_\_ seed on the gr\_\_\_\_\_. Night and day, whe\_\_\_\_\_ he sleeps or gets up, the seed spr\_\_\_\_\_ and grows, tho he does not know how. All by it\_\_\_\_\_ the soil pro\_\_\_\_\_ grain - first the st\_\_\_\_, then the head, then the full ker in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sic\_\_\_\_\_ to it, bec the har has come."

## In the second parable, Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed.

