

September 1, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger. James 1:19

Welcome to our service of worship for this fifteenth 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 *Amazing Grace* Newton

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Immortal, Invisible* (Blue) # 457
(Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *What a Friends We Have in Jesus* (Blue) # 743

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Just a Closer Walk/In the Garden* Martin
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

Psalm 51:1-17
Colossians 3:1-17
Luke 15:11-24

Hymn *My Father, I Have Wandered* (Blue) # 763

Sermon "Repentance, Restoration, Revival"

Hymn *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* (Blue) # 762

Benediction

Postlude *Pass Me Not* Crosby

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of the 95th birthday of our mama, Stamie Moore. They are given with all our love by her children Sandra, Jo, Sheila, Linda and Buddy.

BEGINNING BAND CLASS will start on Tuesday September 3, 2024, at Home Moravian Church. Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, Beginning Band Class will once again be offered under the leadership of Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt. Each Tuesday night, the class will meet at 6:30 pm for all ages 6th grade and up (we have had students starting in their 80's). If you do not know what instrument you want to learn, the leaders will help you make that decision on the first night. Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet at 7:30 each Tuesday and is open to all interested players This group will use both green and blue Moravian Chorale books and perhaps some band arrangements. This group is targeted for all players that have at least completed Beginning Band as well as those that have played for many years. Both the Beginning Band Class and the Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rhondthaler building. Please contact Connie (kapwing@triad.rr.com) or Robah (RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com) if you have questions or need additional information. If you are interested in learning how to play a band instrument, Friedberg has some instruments which may be borrowed. If you need an instrument, please contact Jimmie Snyder.

First Friday Breakfast is Friday, September 6th, 7AM. Jeff Vogler, Chaplain Response Team, serving fire, EMS, and law enforcement agencies of Forsyth County is our guest speaker. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and food!

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

We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday November 2nd at The Fall Chicken Pie Supper. This is such an important service opportunity for our church and outreach for our community. Our 1st Shift is 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM and 2nd Shift is 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM. Please consider volunteering your time. For questions/sign up please contact Angie Fishel at Angiefishel61@gmail.com, 336-414-4821 or Michelle Tucker at TuckedIn88@yahoo.com, 336-408-0477. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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, September 1

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

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Back to School Night
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 4

6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Friday, September 6

7:00 a.m. 1st Men's Breakfast

Sunday, September 8

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
 4:30 p.m. Youth/Parent Covered Dish

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

September 1, 2024

MEMBERS

Phil Carter	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Brenda Dennis	Carolyn Mason	Nick Saunders
Phillip Denny	Rebecca Mickey	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Ted Miller	Larry Snyder
Jerry Evans	Gary Murphy	Lou Snyder
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Caroline Hanes-Fordham	Kolton Pennell	Michelle Tucker
Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Joan Tutterow
Pat Lambeth-Watson	Martha Plyler	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Family of Tim Cox, Larry Farrington, Ronnie Jones

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

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

Current prayer concerns: The family of Robert Joyce. Robert passed away on Wednesday, August 28 and his funeral was on Saturday at Friedberg. Brenda Dennis is a patient at Novant Forsyth Medical Center. Larry Farrington, father of Lisa Cockerham, is a patient at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health. Phillip Denny had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, August 27. Emily Essick was discharged from Duke Medical Center.



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.

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
- 5. **What day will it meet?**
-New Testament: Thursday Evenings - 7:00pm to 8:15pm
-Old Testament: Thursday Afternoons – 1:30pm to 2:45pm
- 6. **When does it start?** –October 3, 2022



If *The Bethel Bible Series* sounds like what you have been looking for, sign up below, or contact the office. The classes will be filled on a first come - first served basis with any additional names being put on a waiting list.

Sign up
↓
Here
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Please Note: Successful completion of the Old Testament Class is required to sign up for the New Testament Class.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number of Notebooks (if you are a couple) _____

_____ Old Testament Class _____ New Testament Class

Deadline to sign up for September Classes is September 8



This note will take only a few minutes to read but **it might change your whole Christian life.**

For the past several years Friedberg Moravian Church has offered both Old Testament and New Testament Bethel Bible Classes. Over 100 people at Friedberg have participated in these classes in past years and we are ready to begin another round of classes. We will be offering both the **Congregational Phase** classes and what is called the **Intensive Teacher/Discipleship Training Program**. For information on the **Congregational Phase** classes, see the other side of this insert. For information on the **Intensive Teacher/Discipleship Training Program**, read on.

Students in the **Intensive** phase of the Bethel Series program are taken on a journey into the Scriptures through a disciplined two-year training phase.

This is your invitation to participate in the **INTENSIVE TEACHER/DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.**

What are the requirements of those who volunteer?

- 1. Each trainee will spend **2 ½ hours a week in a study session** with the instructors over a two-year period – 3 seven-week sessions each year.
- 2. Trainees can expect to spend **6-10 hours per week doing homework** which includes learning **about 15 Biblical concepts per week.**
- 3. All members of the **Intensive Class** will **write exams** and **do projects** as the study progresses.
- 4. Each trainee will pay a registration fee of \$60 per year to cover the cost of the textbook and other teaching materials.
- 5. **When the training program is completed, each trainee will be available to serve**, not only through teaching other adults in our congregation using the Bethel Series as the format for their studies, but also through a demonstration of discipleship through a variety of leadership roles in our congregation.

As you can see, the requirements are demanding. It will take courage, dedication and perseverance, but **IT WILL BE WELL WORTH ALL THE EFFORT!** If you volunteer and are accepted for this teacher/discipleship training program, you will know more about the Bible than you have ever known before. You will have covered all 66 books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. You will be trained in teaching methods and laws of communication and will be well equipped to teach the Bible to other members of our congregation.

Pray about it. This is a challenge which can prepare you for the important work of teaching the Scriptures and serving in many other areas in our church. Contact Pastor Dan **no later than September 8** for more information about the program. Please volunteer with the intent of being ready and willing to give your whole heart, mind and energy to this effort.



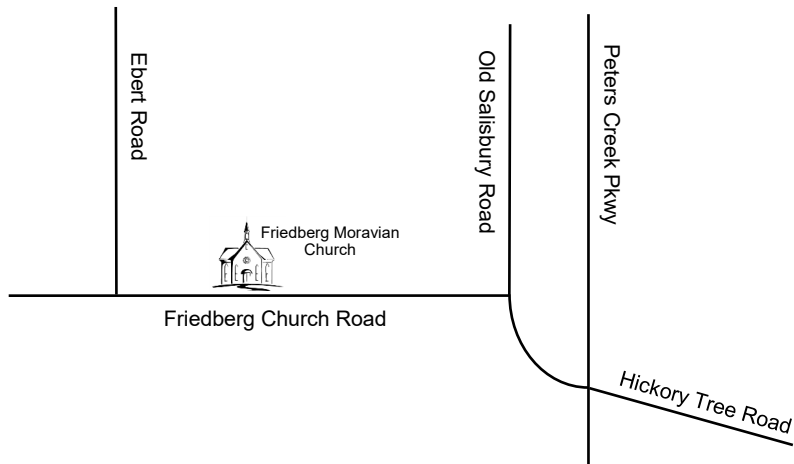
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Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Worship Service - 11:00 AM
Celebration Lunch - 12:15 PM



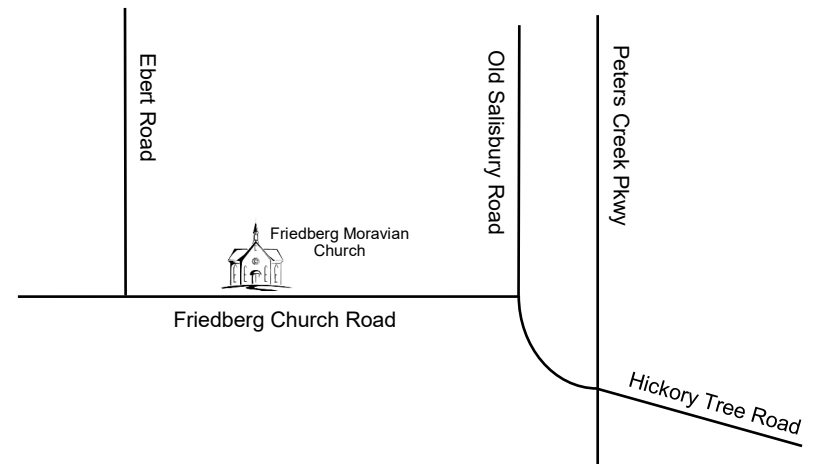
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Worship - 11:00 AM

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Jesus said what comes out of a person is what makes him or her "unclean." Here is a list of things Jesus said are wrong – or "unclean."

Find them in the puzzle below. Circle them ← ↓ ↑ ↗ ↘ →. The letters that remain uncircled will tell you where these "unclean" actions come from. Write those letters on the lines at the bottom.

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|---------------|------------|-----------|
| evil thoughts | immorality | theft |
| murder | adultery | greed |
| malice | deceit | lewdness |
| envy | slander | arrogance |
| | folly | |



I	F	R	A	O	A	S	D
M	U	R	D	E	R	T	E
M	M	E	U	T	R	H	C
O	M	D	L	H	O	G	E
R	A	N	T	S	G	U	I
A	L	A	E	S	A	O	T
L	I	L	R	E	N	H	E
I	C	S	Y	N	C	T	T
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Y	N	E	A	W	R	I	E
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T	F	O	L	L	Y	E	T

Ages 7+

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Clean and Unclean

The Pharisees saw some of Jesus' disciples eating food without first washing their hands. They asked, "Why don't Your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders?"

Find these letters hidden in the picture: P h a r i s e e s



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry

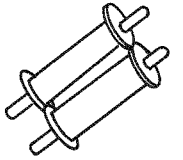
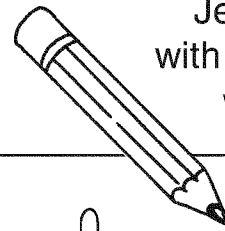
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Jesus called the Pharisees

This means someone who says one thing,
yet acts in another way.

Write the name of each object in the boxes.
The darker boxes will spell the word.

Jesus replied to the Pharisees
with words from the prophet Isaiah,
written to people like them.



Fit the pieces in the scroll.
Find Isaiah's words.

Word fragments:

- eir l
- ith th
- ple ho nor
- but the ir he
- are ips,
- in
- far f
- worsh
- ar
- They
- vain; the
- ngs
- ip Me
- hu man ru
- les."
- ir teachi
- "The se peo arts
- e b ut
- Me w rom Me.