

September 29, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes. Psalm 19:8

Welcome to our service of worship for this nineteenth 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 *It Is Well with My Soul* Bliss

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Sequence

Hymn	“Praise the Almighty King” <i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	(Burg) # 7 (Burg) # 8
Hymn	(verses 1,2 and 4) <i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	(Burg) # 9
Hymn	(verses 1 and 2) <i>Majesty</i>	(Burg) #10

Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children’s Church and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid’s Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Just Wait till He Stands Up</i>	Griffin
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	(Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture	Matthew 28:18-20 Acts 1:8	
Hymn	<i>I, the Lord of Sea and Sky</i>	(Blue) # 641
Sermon	“Faith That Follows Into the Unknown”	
Hymn	<i>Chosen and Sent by the Father</i>	(Blue) # 639
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	Martin

First Friday Breakfast is this week, October 4th. Greg Briggs, Pastor's Pantry, is our speaker. Contributions Friday will go purchase cases of stuffing to distribute to Davidson County senior adults for the holidays. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 6 from 12:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. You may make your appointment at [Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](#), by calling the church office, or you may call Chuck Stone at 336-978-5537.

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.

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

All parents who have a child in Children’s Church and Kid’s Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children’s Center and Pathfinders Sunday School Class at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, September 29

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday Breakfast-Family Life Center
 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. Youth Fundraiser Lunch
 4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James
 4:30 p.m. Youth
 4:30 P.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, September 30

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

9:30 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
 6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 3

1:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

Friday, October 4

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

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FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

September 29, 2024

MEMBERS

William Boles	Yvonne Lemons	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Carolyn Mason	Wanda Russell
Brenda Dennis	Rebecca Mickey	Nick Saunders
Emily Essick	Ted Miller	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Gary Murphy	Rory Smith
Don Faust	Vickie Murphy	Larry Snyder
Caroline Hanes	Holly Newsome	Lou Snyder
Dwain Kimel	Reba Payne	Gray Stanfield
Mark Kimel	Kolton Pennell	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Pat Lambeth-Watson	Mary Lou Pitts	Michelle Tucker
Lucille Leatherman	Marilyn Poorbaugh	Joan Tutterow

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

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: Caroline Hanes had cancer surgery on Tuesday. The family of Jonathan Frank. His funeral was on Thursday. Joan Tutterow is a patient at Novant Forsyth Medical Center. Dwain Kimel will have knee surgery on Tuesday, October 1.

COULD YOU USE A
HANDYMAN
AROUND YOUR HOUSE ?

THE FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH A **NEW FREE SERVICE MINISTRY** TO ASSIST OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN COMPLETING MINOR HOME "FIX IT" NEEDS. WE HAVE SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR CHURCH WHO ARE WELL SEASONED IN REPAIR AND HANDYMAN AREAS ALONG WITH SOME KNOWLEDGEABLE PROFESSIONALS IN SELECTED AREAS WHOSE VOLUNTARY COUNCIL OR SERVICE COULD BE USEFUL TO THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS.

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WATER BILL OUT THE ROOF ?

TOILET/ SINK LEAKING OR CLOGGED ? HANDRAIL NEEDED ?

LEAKING FAUCET ? TROUBLING OUTLET?

BURNED OUT CEILING LIGHT BULB ?

DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS ?

Our members/volunteers are eager to freely gift their time, knowledge, and energy to help of our loving brothers and sisters address many such simple yet troublesome needs. We generally request recipients to cover any needed material/supply costs. If you would like to explore getting assistance from one of our volunteer technicians please fill out, fold, and drop this inquiry note into the offering plate so we can chat:

-----NO NEED TO TEAR-----

MY NAME IS:

I may need a technician to look at: _____

I CAN BE REACHED AT: _____ (email, phone, other)

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Our goal for the Bright Beginnings program is to add to our Confirmation program by helping to build a stronger foundation not only for our children and youth but also for families as well to connect to what we feel is important as stated in our Mission Statement.

There will be two different opportunities for Bright Beginnings to be attended in the coming months. The child and at least one parent would come on October 19 or May 3 from 9:00am-3:00pm and spend time with Pastor Dan, Pastor Jim, Heidi and Karen as we walk through some aspects of building a stronger foundation of faith at an earlier age starting in the home. Our findings have been that more and more children/parents sign their child up to go through Confirmation not really knowing what all it entails and not fully being ready to go through it. Now, we know it's not our place to say a child is ready or not, but it is our place to help our children and families to be as prepared for their faith journeys as much as we possibly can.

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There are two upcoming opportunities for Bright Beginnings that you should be aware of. On October 19th or May 3rd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, children and at least one parent are invited to spend time with Pastor Dan, Pastor Jim, Heidi, and Karen. During these sessions, we will focus on building a stronger foundation of faith at an earlier age, starting in the home. We've noticed that more and more children and parents sign up for Confirmation without fully understanding what it entails or being fully prepared for it. While it's not our place to determine if a child is ready, it is our responsibility to help our children and families be as prepared as possible for their faith journeys.

This is why we feel that the Bright Beginnings step is a positive move in that direction! During this time together, we will look at our own personal faith journeys, learn about the Bible in a fun and active way, talk about devotions and how to implement them in various ways at home, discuss foot washing, have time for letter writing, go through some important checklists we all should work on before thinking about starting Confirmation, and close out our time with a candle lighting service.

I understand that this is a lot of information from Bright Beginnings, but this also presents a great opportunity for meaningful conversations between the church and families. This opportunity has always existed, but now it can start earlier. Our next Confirmation Class will begin in the fall of 2025 for those who have attended the Bright Beginnings Class and who would like to continue on in their faith journey with the Confirmation Class.

If you have any questions or you would like to sign up for one of the Bright Beginnings days, please reach out to one of the leaders:

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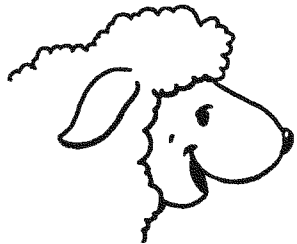
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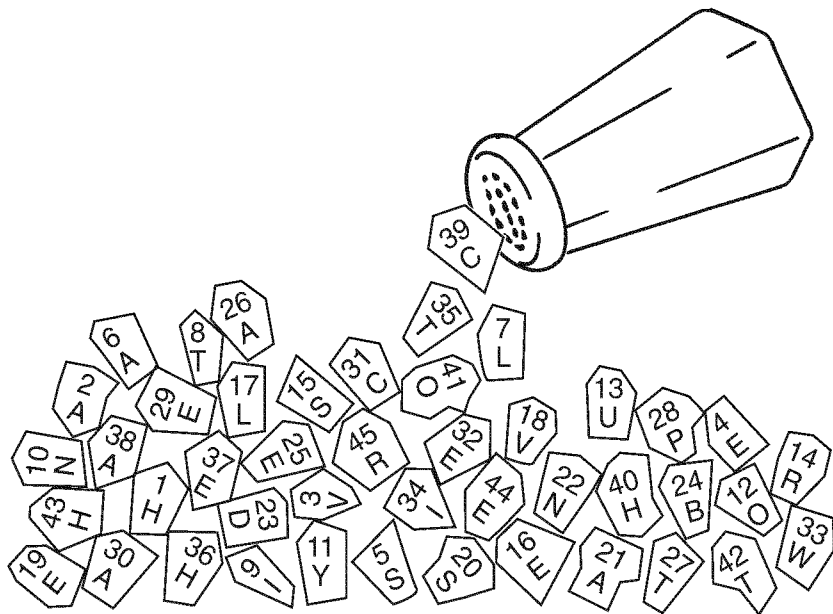


Jesus said, "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?"

Write the letters from the salt on the correct lines to find out what else Jesus said.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	”



Ages 7+

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In Jesus' Name

The disciples were with Jesus. "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in Your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

Find these letters hidden in the picture:
D R I V I N G O U T D E M O N 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

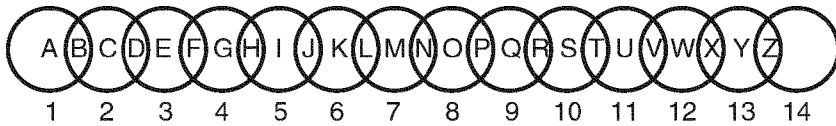
Debbie Foltz-Music Director

Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Jesus told the disciples not to stop other people who were speaking for Him.



Use this code to find Jesus' words.



He said,

“ _____
3,4 8 9,10

12 4,5 8 3 11,12 3 9,10

5 10 7,8 8 10,11

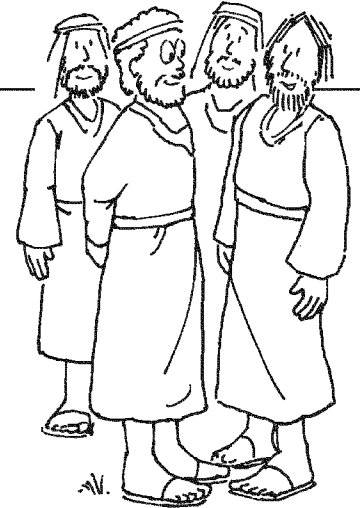
1 4 1 5 7,8 10 10,11

11 10 5 10

_____”
3,4 8 9,10 11 10

What did Jesus say to His disciples?

Add the consonants in the order given in the spaces below.



t l l y t h t r t h n
y n w h g v s y c p f
w t r n M y n m b c
s y b l n g t C h r s
t w l l c r t n l y n t
l s t h r w r d

“I e ou e

_____ u _____, a _____ o _____ e _____ o

_____ i _____ e _____ ou a _____ u _____ o _____

_____ a _____ e _____ i _____ _____ a _____ e

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_____ o _____ e _____ eir _____ e _____ a _____.”