



THE FRIEDBERG FOLIO

Good News from the Hill of Peace

Friedberg Moravian Church

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Our Mission Statement: *We are a congregation grounded in Biblical truth, honoring our heritage and deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel openly through worship, witness, Bible study, missions, fellowship and service to the community.*

No. 4

April, 2025



Thoughts on Holy Week April 13-20

As we draw near to Holy Week, I invite you to take time to reflect deeply on the story that stands at the very heart of our Christian faith—the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Holy Week is not simply a series of services on the church calendar. It is a sacred journey, one that invites us to walk closely with Jesus through His final days, to sit with the sorrow of the cross, and then to rise with the joy and power of the resurrection.

The week begins with Palm Sunday, when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The crowd shouted "Hosanna!" and laid palm branches before Him, welcoming Him as a king. And yet, even as we celebrate that moment, we know where the road leads. The cheers of Palm Sunday soon give way to the jeers of Good Friday. The same crowd that cried "Hosanna" would soon shout "Crucify Him!" The events of this week remind us how quickly the human heart can turn, and how deeply we need the grace and forgiveness of Christ.

On Maundy Thursday, we will gather around the Lord's Table, just as Jesus did with His disciples in the Upper Room. It was on that night that He gave a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you." He demonstrated that love by washing His disciples' feet and then offering Himself as the true Passover Lamb. As we share Holy Communion together, we remember that we are bound to Christ—and to one another—by the power of sacrificial love.

Good Friday brings us to the cross. It is a day of sorrow, but not despair. We do not rush past it. We pause. We remember. We stand at the foot of the

cross and acknowledge the cost of our redemption. Jesus bore the weight of our sin, not because we deserved it, but because His love is deeper than our failure, stronger than our shame, and greater than the grave.

And then comes Easter.

Early in the morning, when all seemed lost, the women came to the tomb—and found it empty. The angel's words still echo through history: "He is not here; He is risen!" That single truth changes everything. Because Christ is risen, death does not

have the final word. Because He lives, we have hope—steadfast, eternal hope—that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Easter is not merely a celebration of something that happened long ago. It is a declaration of what is true right now. Christ is alive. He is

present with us, even in our struggles. He is victorious over sin and death. And He invites us to live as Easter people—people marked by faith, courage, generosity, and joy.

I encourage you to walk the full journey of Holy Week. Let the services, the Scriptures, and the story shape your heart and renew your spirit. Whether you are filled with joy or carrying burdens too heavy to name, there is room for you in this story. There is hope for you in the risen Christ.

May the journey through Holy Week deepen your faith, and may the joy of Easter fill your heart with unshakable peace.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim



Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Ron Barton. Ron passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. He is the father of Anna Hart, and his funeral was on Friday, March 28, 2025, at Catawba Memorial Park.

The family of Alma Caudill. Alma passed away on Saturday, March 22, and she is the mother-in-law of David Chapman and Jacob Chapman's grandmother. Her funeral was on Monday, March 24, 2025.

The family of Chad Essick. Chad passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2025, and he is the son of Joel Essick. His graveside service was on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Friedberg.

The family of Jane Kolar. Jane passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. She is the sister of Betsy Beck.

The family of Riley Spoon. Riley passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. His wife Christine is Sandra Wadkins's sister. Riley's celebration of life was on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

The family of Scott Wesly Templin. Scott passed away on Friday, February 28, 2025. Scott generously donated his body to medical science.

The family of Philip R. Whitney. Philip passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025. His graveside service was on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at Friedberg.

The family of Tori Wilson. Tori passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2025, and her memorial service was on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. Her husband Matt and family have many friends in the Arcadia community.



To the Friedberg Moravian Congregation:

Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!! From the depths of my heart – thank you! My retirement Sunday was emotionally and physically draining, but it was oh-so-special for both Judy and me.

The service was inspiring and humbling. Thank you to all who made it so special. I want to give a special shout-out to the choir for learning and singing what is called "The Lutkin Benediction." That piece meant a lot to me!

The reception after worship gave Judy and I a chance to say goodbye to you all. Thanks to the Women's Fellowship and to all those who were able to stay and greet us.

Finally, thank you for the cards that contained such gracious words, the framed picture of Friedberg Church, and the generous (very generous) monetary gift. I hope to travel to Norway one more time and experience their National Celebration Day on May 17th (in 2026 or 2027).

Thanks for the 10 plus years of love, encouragement and friendship!

Pastor Dan (and Judy)

Dear Friedberg Family: *Thank you for the cards, texts, phone calls, Prayers and Squares quilt and most especially the prayers that have been lifted up as Ronnie prepared for and had his hip replacement surgery, and is now on his road to recovery. It has been a long journey, but with your love and support, he has made it. To God be the glory.*

Love, Ronnie and Sharon Hedgecock

I just want to thank each and everyone *for all the PRAYERS that have come my way. I have been so blessed by all and with much comfort from our Lord and Savior. I myself will continue with my prayers for all of my beloved friends of Friedberg Moravian Church as well as our neighboring community.*

Thank you, Mark and Vicky Kimel

Thank you to everyone *for your thoughts, prayers and expressions of love as I have been recovering after my surgery. We really appreciate all of your support.*
Ray Lambeth

First Friday Breakfast

April 4th, 7 AM

Annual Lenten Music Program
Featuring:
The Friedberg Men's Quartet

Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast



On Sunday, March 23, 2025, we rejoiced in welcoming new members to the Friedberg Church family. We look forward to the gifts and blessings that they will bring to our church.

Calvin Blower joined by transfer of membership. He is the son of Rusty and Sheila Blower and brother to Madilyn. He attends North Davidson Middle School and is very active in our youth ministry. Calvin enjoys playing baseball, aviation, riding dirt bikes, military and military history, guns, radios, going to youth group, and being with his family. His address is 1511 Enterprise Road, Lexington, NC 27295.

Kelly Helms joined by transfer of membership. She is married to Marc, and their children are James and Hudson. Kelly previously worked at Lowe's Home Improvement headquarters, and she is now working as a stay-at-home mom. She loves singing, reading and learning the Bible, crafts and anything creative, graphic design, dogs, process design and improvement, kids, cooking and baking, cosmetology, and merchandising. Kelly's address is 4629 Frye Bridge Road, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Jeff and Julie Jones joined by transfer of membership. Jeff is the manager of warehouse logistics at Wollsdorf Leather. He enjoys spending time with his family, friends, and their pets, the beach and mountains, deep sea fishing, UNC fan, working on cars, and boating on the intracoastal waterway. Julie is an executive assistant at ASCO Power Technologies of Schneider Electric. She loves cooking, being outside in nature preferably near water, and spending time with family, their children Frannie and Crew, and their pets. Their address is 904 Old Winston Road, High Point, NC 27265.

Ella Stone was received into communicate membership of our congregation through the sacrament of baptism. She is the daughter of Chris and Julie Stone and sister to Carter. Ella is a student at Union Grove Christian School and is very active in our Sunday school and children's ministry. She enjoys dance class (especially ballet, tap, and jazz), gymnastics, soccer, and Uno. Ella knows and loves Jesus, and she is ready for this step of faith, fully intending to keep growing as His follower. Her address is 285 Ebert Farm Road, Lexington, NC 27295.

Friedberg-Enterprise Band Schedule 2025. Please note, we will only have 2 rehearsals at Friedberg before Easter. We will continue to have Sunday Morning Preludes in the Band Room at 9:15 AM.

Monday, March 24, 7:00 PM – Chicken stew in Fellowship Hall – NO HORNS – *For all band members playing for Easter Services and their families.*

Sunday, March 30, 2:15 to 4:15 PM – Home Church Rehearsal

Monday, March 31, 7:00 PM – Friedberg Rehearsal – Band Room

Sunday, April 6, 2:15 to 4:15 PM – Home Church Rehearsal

Monday, April 7, 7:00 PM – Friedberg Rehearsal – Band Room

Sunday, April 13, 2:15 to 4:15 PM – Home Church Rehearsal

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 to 7:25 PM – Maundy Thursday Communion Prelude – Friedberg Balcony

Friday, April 18, 7:00 PM until 7:25 PM – Good Friday Lovefeast Prelude – Friedberg Balcony

Sunday, April 20,

12:30 AM – Board bus at Friedberg for Calvary

1:30 AM – Early morning rounds

3:30 AM – Arrive in Salem from rounds

4:00 AM – Form for breakfast

4:10 AM – Breakfast at Salem

5:15 AM – End breakfast

5:40 AM – Line up for Sunrise Service – Salem

6:00 AM – Sunrise Service – Salem

9:00 AM – Easter Service – Enterprise

10:30 AM – Easter Service – Friedberg – Meet in Fellowship Hall

If you have any questions, please contact Jimmie Snyder at 336-764-3585 or snoopysnyder@triad.rr.com



Folio newsletter items for May are needed by **Friday, April 18**. Thank you!

On Thursday, April 3, Friedberg Senior Friends will travel to Wytheville, Virginia to visit WOHLFAHRT HAUS DINNER THEATER'S production, Peace in the Valley.



Church buses and car riders will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Expect to return to the church between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Bus drivers will be Ike Brann and Wayne Stanbery. All seats are filled at this time. Please call Carol with questions or for more information.

336-764-1353 or
bcknouse@yahoo.com

“Cookies for Christ” – What can God do when the “Body of Christ” gives from the heart for Christ? He can use the “Body of Christ” at Friedberg to reach out and share the love of Christ to encourage and build others up. From your gifts of love, we will purchase Moravian sugar cookies and attach a message of love and thanks to each bag. Each bag will be hand delivered to those serving this nation. It is amazing to see how God can take a simple bag of cookies with a message attached, and touch lives in a way we can never imagine. We will have a special collection period through **April 13**. Checks should be made payable to Friedberg Moravian Church and reference “Cookies for Christ”, or indicate on your offering envelope the amount you would like to give for “Cookies for Christ.”

Helping with the Women’s Fellowship Chicken Pie Take-Out Supper:

Friday, April 11 from 9:00 a.m. until finished, there will be many tasks in the kitchen and fellowship hall to setup and prepare food for the event. Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 a.m. until finished, there will be additional opportunities to prepare food, finalize setup and clean up after the event. Volunteers may contact Debbie Martin at 336-413-5716 or Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742. You do not have to be available for the duration of the event to help out. It is a great time of fellowship!



The Women’s Fellowship is having a bake sale with the Chicken Pie Take-Out Supper on Saturday, April 12.

We would love for you to contribute some of your favorite homemade baked goods. Any type of cookies, brownies, cakes, pies or breads are welcome. Please bring your items to the church on Friday, April 11 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., or on Saturday, April 12 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The bake sale starts at 2:00 p.m. Please note if your baked goods are gluten free or include nuts. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Thomas at 336-247-3328 or sandykaythomas@icloud.com.

Children’s Easter Program – It’s that time of year again...or at least almost that time of year!! We are working on preparations for our Children’s Easter Program which will take place on Saturday, April 19. Part of this program includes a super fun Easter Egg hunt with plastic eggs filled with candy!! This is where we need your help! In years past, we have asked for donations of candy and plastic eggs – this year we only need candy!! Thanks to donations in years past as well as some that came in after last year’s program, we have plenty of eggs!!! Thank you!!



Beginning this Sunday, March 30, there will be tubs placed around the church where you can drop off individually wrapped candy, and we will do the filling for you! We ask that all candy donations be in by Sunday, April 13 so we can make sure we get the eggs filled in enough time. Thank you in advance for your support of this event for our children as well as the children and families of the community.

Did you know that Friedberg has a Lost and Found?

If you are missing something special that you may have left behind, please look in the kitchenette area across from the church office. Your lost item may be waiting for you!



Everyone is encouraged to donate to the Blessing Box, as this is a physical ministry opportunity located on the church property. Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4 for any questions.



Our readings for Holy Week begin nightly on Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. and will run through Good Friday, April 18. These nightly services will be held in the sanctuary, or you may worship with us via Livestream. Each night there will be a Children's Church available for children attending these services. Maundy Thursday Communion will be on Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Good Friday Communion on Friday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. We will have a Lovefeast on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Plan to join us for our *Easter Sunday Worship Service* on Sunday, April 20, 2025. Our Easter morning worship service will begin at **10:30 a.m.** and will conclude on God's Acre. Sunday School will begin at **9:30 a.m.** on Easter Sunday.



Friedberg's Blessing Box supports members of the local community, as they can take what they need and replace it with something for someone else, if they can. We've all needed a little help in our lives, and as Christians, we are instructed to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The Blessing Box Requested Item of the Month is **Breakfast Items**. Some of the suggested items are:

- Breakfast Cereal (full-size boxes/single serving)
- Instant Oatmeal (cups/packets)
- Grits (packets/bags)
- Granola Bars
- Breakfast Bars
- Protein Bars

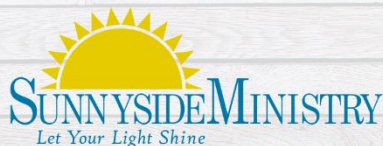
Friedberg Monthly Financial Update (Through 2/28/2025)

Budget Fund:

YTD Receipts:	\$	178,583.35
YTD Expenditures	\$	172,634.48
Net	\$	5,948.87

Mission Fund:

Beginning Balance 1/1/2025:	\$	16,975.72
YTD Receipts:	\$	13,313.54
YTD Expenditures:	\$	13,987.72
Ending Balance:	\$	16,301.54



FMCC.R.O.S.S. Kids



Bagging Up Blessings

What: “Bagging Up Blessings”-fill a paper bag full of non-perishable items to distribute to those in need within our community.

For: Sunnyside Ministries

Who Can Help: EVERYONE!!!

Where: Pick up bags in the church office or call the church office to coordinate a different pick up place.

Timeframe: Through the end of Lent

Return: Bring your bags to the Sanctuary and place them on the steps by the Communion Table. They will be taken to Sunnyside once all of the bags are collected!

Sponsored by: Children and Youth of Friedberg

FRIEDBERG WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHICKEN PIE

Take Out Supper & Bake Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

2 PM TO 6 PM

\$15/PER PLATE

**chicken pie • green beans & corn • hashbrown casserole
cinnamon applesauce • roll • moravian slaw • dessert**

**Ham Biscuits will be available for
purchase - \$2/each**

Variety of Cakes & Pies for sale



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SAVE THE DATE

& make your plans now

TUESDAY May 6

Participating establishments
donate 10% of their sales to
Crisis Control Ministry.
For a list of participating
establishments, scan
the QR code and visit
the website.



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2025 Graduation

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations! I am so proud of all your hard work and dedication in completing your level of education. Friedberg Moravian Youth would like to honor your hard work and dedication on Sunday, June 1, 2025. If you are a high school or college graduate, please do the following online by May 10th.

1. Go to friedberg.church/2025-graduates or scan the QR code below
2. Fill out the graduate form.
3. Click on "Choose File" and upload your graduation/senior photo.
4. Click "Submit your information."

As you close this chapter in your book of life, always remember God has a plan and purpose for everything. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Sincerely,

Karen Hill
Director of Youth





VENDORS NEEDED!

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPRING BAZAAR

Saturday, May 31st from 9:00am – 2:00pm

Breakfast & Lunch Available for Purchase

Secure a space today to sell your
products, services, or yard sale items!

INDOOR VENDOR SPACES

Includes:
One 8' Table
2 Chairs

\$30

Non-Refundable Fee

OUTDOOR VENDOR SPACES

Includes:
Two Parking Spots (approx 10ft)
Tent and table not included

\$30

Non-Refundable Fee

**For details or to secure your space, call 336-247-3328
or email sandykaythomas@icloud.com**



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Children's Events

Children's Leaders

David and Hellen Bee
Daniel Everhart
Holli Rhoney
Jason Romblad
Josh and Melissa Webb

C.R.O.S.S. KIDS WINTER/SPRING EVENTS FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 6 and 27 from 4:30-6:30pm

Our Winter/Spring Semester continues in April as we get "Back to the Basics" and see just how God wants us to live our lives, believe in the cornerstone of what Genesis teaches us and see who God/Jesus really is and what does forgiveness really mean?

Devotion Topics for April

April 6: Success is consistently doing what the Bible teaches.

April 27: Recap of our 7 Cornerstones

We welcome you, your family and friends to our times together each week as we learn more about the Bible with Bible Trivia games, devotions, praise and worship and dinner each night we gather! Come ready to have fun as we learn more about Jesus and how we can get "Back to Basics!"



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am in various classrooms on the lower level



We invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning as children split up into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly verse and themes. They have loving Sunday School teachers with awesome plans ready to go for them to help each child learn more about what plans God has for each of their lives. Our Little Explorers (2 and 3 year olds) are continuing to learn from the Little Bible Heroes and will be learning about Martha and Easter this month. The rest of our classes will focus on Easter and how it connects with the verse from Luke 24:2-3. It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 6, 13 and 27 during the 11:00am service

There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. If there is a Children's Chat, all children will leave after that. If not, there will be a specific time where children will leave. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship. There will not be Children's Church or Kids Worship on Sunday, April 20 as it is Easter Sunday and it will be an altered service.



HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 13-Friday, April 18 from 7:30 to 8:30pm



Each night families and friends will gather as we sing and read about the last week of Jesus' life here on Earth. There will be a CE Member, Trustee and Elder who will lead the children in special activities each night. They will meet in the Discovery Classroom across from the Kitchen. It will be a wonderful week to learn about Jesus and His great sacrifice for each one of us!

EASTER PROGRAM

Saturday, April 19 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Grab the kids, find the Easter baskets and join us for an awesome Easter event! Children from toddlers to elementary age (2 years – 5th grade) will enjoy Easter activities, crafts, yummy refreshments, egg hunt and more! This is a perfect event to invite your neighbors and friends to celebrate the real meaning of Easter! The program will be rain or shine and will begin in the Family Life Center.



LAUREL RIDGE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



The different summer camp opportunities for your child(ren) are below! There is a separate code for Pre-Junior and Junior camp this year so make sure to pay close attention to that below! Also, don't forget to get signed up for Spring Family Camp! It's a great time to gather together with your family on the mountain with other friends as well! Register at www.laurelridge.org

Laurel Ridge Camp Opportunities for 2024

Spring Family Camp-May 24-26

Pre-Junior Camp-July 26-28 for children who just finished 1st and 2nd grade-Camp Code-2024friedbergpj

Junior Camp-July 28-August 3 for children who just finished 3rd, 4th and 5th grade-Camp Code-2024friedberg

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April's verse to focus on will be:

"They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus."

Luke 24:2-3

What an awesome time of the year it is! A time to celebrate our Lord being risen! Yes He is risen indeed! And this verse...the thought of seeing the stone rolled away, not seeing Jesus there in the tomb anymore-What would your family think? Would you be shocked? Fearful? Excited? Think about that and talk as a family and then go out and tell the good news to all those you meet that the Lord is risen!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



Sweatman Family

Serena absolutely loves Children's church and Sunday school. She regularly sings songs she's heard at church at home and talks about the lessons. She loved telling me this past Sunday about when Jesus calmed the waters during a storm. That simply amazed her. You and the children's volunteers have been the biggest blessing to Serena and us. We have watched our daughter grow in the Lord and we are more than hopeful of her future in Christ.



At home we love to read her stories out of The Biggest Story Bible Storybook, sing songs about Jesus in the car and we love funny Christian podcasts and reels that we can enjoy for comedic relief.

Having the church as an anchor has helped foster solid Christian friendships and has meant the world to us. We are loving our current Sunday School study about the Character of God from Jennifer and Joe. They are always too short and we look forward to each one.



As for service, we are so blessed to have a wonderful pastor in Pastor Jim.



He was a big reason why we stayed so consistent about coming to Friedberg in the beginning. He is so outgoing and personable. His messages are always just what we've been praying to God about. It's a tough job, and I'm sure I speak for most of, if not all, of the people at Friedberg when I say, we cherish the gift we have in him because he's the light of Jesus in a dark world.

We pray for you all, the church, and its members very frequently and we talk about you all in our home pretty much daily. You all are very loved.



Heidi Everhart
Director of Children's Ministry
heverhart@friedberg.church

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 1:4



Friedberg Moravian Youth Mission Statement

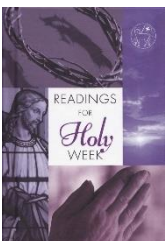
FM Youth will **LOVE** one another as Christ loves us, we will **LEARN** about God so that we can use our gifts and talents for His purpose, and we will **SERVE** others as an expression of Christ's love, and we will **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Youth – Trip to Faith Church Sunday, April 6th (4:30 – 7:30)



The youth group will travel to Faith Church to hear a speaker from Dragon Fly House. The speaker, Parker Miller, a 24-year-old graduate of North Davidson, will raise awareness among our youth about the topics of human trafficking, social media, and cell phone use. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend the meeting at Faith church. The meeting is from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Youth – Holy Week Readings April 13th – 18th (7:30 – 8:30)



The youth are encouraged to attend the Holy Week readings each night. This is a sacred journey that reflects on the week when Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and died on the cross on Easter Sunday.

Director of Youth – Karen Hill

High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins

High School Girls – Michelle Decker

Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Trevor Gordon

Middle School Girls – Chloe Williamson and Katie Hill

Youth – Midway Cross Walk

Friday, April 18th (9:30 – 2:00)



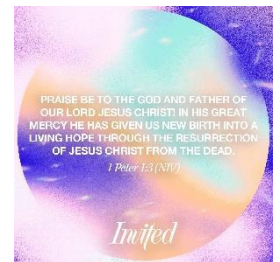
Eggs for Cross Kids.

Parents are welcome to attend the walk as well. Lunch will be served at Midway Church. The youth will also place flowers on the graves and hide Easter

Middle School Retreat Magnalia Homestead

April 25th – 27th

We are excited to announce the first annual middle school retreat! All middle schoolers are invited to join us at Magnalia Homestead. The theme for this retreat is "Invited." Just as Jesus invited us through His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection, we invite the youth to follow Him. We are invited to celebrate who Jesus is, remember what Jesus has done, rejoice in our new life in Christ, and follow the Holy Spirit's guidance.



Youth – Progressive Dinner

Sunday, May 4th (4:30 – 7:30)



The youth will visit three different homes to complete a three-course meal. We will begin at Tim and Rhonda Conley's house

for appetizers. Then, we will proceed to Rusty and Sheila Blower's house for the main course, and finally, we will conclude at Sandra Chambers's house for dessert. The guests will not only serve part of the meal but will also be prepared to share how they have been ambassadors for Christ.

Sunday School (9:45 – 10:45)

April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th



The youth will continue their study entitled "Get Used to Different." This study is designed to accompany The Chosen and will allow students to explore scripture more deeply.

- April – Bagging Up Blessings
- June 1st – Youth Sunday
- June 22nd – 28th – Laurel Ridge Mission Camp

Save
the
Date

Youth Birthdays

- Madeline Matisse – 4/3
- Madalyn Davis – 4/9
- Emma Boles – 4/15
- Jaxson Saintsing – 4/24
- Addison Smith – 4/27

Communications

- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian College Age
- Instagram – Friedberg_Youth
- Instagram – Friedberg_moravian_college_age
- Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010
- Email – khill@friedbergmoravian.org

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Mount Jubilee Special Needs Christian Ministry needs your help this summer. They are having their summer camp at Camp Hanes in King, NC, the week of Aug. 10-14. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.mountjubilee.org/camp2025



The Sunnyside Ministry Scholarship Program is a program designed to recognize students who are an asset to their community, by awarding scholarships to an accredited four-year college or university. www.sunnysideministry.org



Welcome to the Friedberg Family!

Calvin Blower joined Friedberg by transfer of membership on March 23rd, 2025. He is a student at NDMS. His interests include playing baseball, riding dirt bikes, the military, attending youth group, and spending time with family.



Summer Intern Opportunity

Moravian Ministries Foundation is seeking a part-time summer intern to fill an administrative/operations position. If you would like more information, please contact Karen Hill or Laura Watson at lwatson@mmfa.com

2025

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Sincerely,

Karen Hill

Director of Youth



April 2025 Friedberg Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm	2 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Senior Friends Bus Trip 1:30 PM Bethel Bible Study – Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Bethel Bible Study – CC and Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	4 7:00 AM 1 st Men's Breakfast – FH	5
6 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 2:15 PM Band – Home Church 4:30 PM CROSS Kids 4:30 PM Youth	7 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM C.E. Board – CC 7:00 PM Band – Band Room	8 10:00 AM Circle 1 – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Circle 5 – Parlor 6:00 PM Circle 2 6:00 PM Circle 3 – Discovery Rm 6:30 PM Circle 4 7:00 PM Elders Meeting – Disciples Rm	9 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - Room 113 (4 th /5 th Grade Rm) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel Bible Study – Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Bethel Bible Study – CC and Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	11	12 2:00-6:00 PM WF Takeout Supper and Bake Sale
13 Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 2:15 PM Band – Home Church 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings	14 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings	15 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings	16 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings	17 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Band Prelude 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings Communion	18 Good Friday 9:30 AM-2:00 PM Youth Crosswalk 7:00 PM Band Prelude 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings Good Friday Lovefeast	19 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Children's Easter Program
20 Easter 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/Livestream	21 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm Church Office Closed	22	23 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	24 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel Bible Study – Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Bethel Bible Study – CC and Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	25 Youth Middle School Retreat	26 Youth Middle School Retreat
27 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM CROSS Kids Youth Middle School Retreat	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	29 7:00 PM Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	30 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal			

April 2025 Friedberg Birthday Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Nolan Foltz Rylan Foltz Sharon Hedgecock Charlie Kimel Lance Kimel	2 Richard Browne Betty Helms Sam Johnson Ruth Myers Robbie Stiefel	3 Madeline Matise	4 Brenda Hartman Bobby Myers Carolyn Myers	5 Rob Carswell
6 Jeff Howell	7 Brenda Dennis Amanda Fine Katy Stefanick Gladys Stimpson	8 Kevin Clark Jennifer Sink Opal Stafford Pat Walter	9 Tyler Chambers Madalyn Davis Susie Fishel Denise Randleman	10 Jeff Sizemore Kristin Tolley Anthony Vogel Barrett Wilkerson	11 Lori Matise	12 Charles Fishel Ken Ketner Mary Kate Kiger Renee Kimel Ginny Grace Pugh David Sink
13 Seth Tucker	14 Amy Hulcher Loretta Shore Garrett West	15 Emma Boles Michelle Decker	16 Linda Fansler Gene Fishel Susan Foltz Duran Link Kathy Shore	17 Martha Plyler Brad Smith Jane Tutterow Dianne Wood	18 Denece Glass Shelby Rose Howell	19 Grover "Gene" Fishel Patricia Pugh Tommy Snyder
20 Morgan Barber Miranda Proctor	21 Terry Ellington Beverly Huff Zach Hulcher	22 Ed Bradley, Jr. Joshua Burns Jennifer Greenwood Toni Settle	23 James Abbott William Boles Matthew Foltz	24 Haley Moore Jaxson Saintsing	25 Jerry Carter Sallie Greenfield Jason Joyce Oakley Long Daniel Randleman Greg Schiro Charles Vernon	26 Ellyanna Culler
27 Jake Chapman Hayley McCulloch Debbie Saintsing Addison Smith	28	29 Olivia Martin Katie Vick	30 June Breedlove			

Pray Every Day April 2025

1. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
2. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Pray for peace in Ukraine.
3. I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise. Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
4. Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry for help come to you. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
5. Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress. Turn your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
6. Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Pray for our government and leaders.
7. The nations will fear the name of the Lord, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory. Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
8. The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
9. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
10. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Pray for Moravians in the new mission area of Brazil.
11. O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahuas.
12. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk and their scholarship recipients around the world.
13. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
14. Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise? Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
15. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
16. My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. Pray for City With Dwellings in Winston Salem.
17. I will praise you, O lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
18. For great is our love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
19. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. Save us and help us with your right hand, that those you love may be delivered. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.
21. With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng I will praise him. For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save his life from those who condemn him. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
22. Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
24. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
25. Not to us O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
26. I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
27. Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
28. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
29. I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
30. Do good to your servant, and I will live; I will obey your word. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

April 2025 Prayer List

MEMBERS

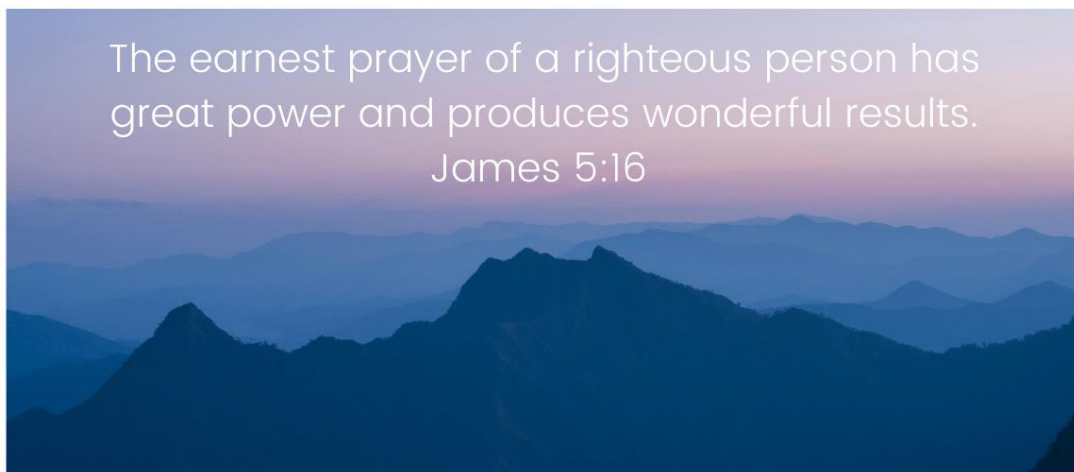
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Reba Payne	Jimmie Snyder
Cecilia Cook	Barbara Koonts	Isaiah Pennell	Larry Snyder
Jim Ebert	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Kolton Pennell	Lou Snyder
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Mary Lou Pitts	Gray Stanfield
Jerry Evans	Jan Mabe	Martha Plyler	Andy Stone
Gary Fitts	Carolyn Mason	Wanda Russell	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Ronnie Hedgecock	Rebecca Mickey	Grace Rutledge	Family of Philip Whitney
Andy Jackson	Shirley Miller	Nick Saunders	
Jan Johnson	Vickie Murphy	Betty Sink	

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Coleman	Daniel Randleman	Ryan Spach	Quintin Zemon
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Brandon Thompson	
Ben Greeson	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	Aidan Wheeler	
Patrick Mickey			

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Allison Baise	Pat Craver	Glenn Hughes	Kenny and Debbie Schrader
Faith Baity	Lauren Deal	Todd Jarvis	Marilyn Sealey
Family of Ron Barton	Family of Chad Essick	Family of Robert Klein	Lillian Shelton
Gray Boger	Sue Everhart	Family of Jane Kolar	Carl Sink
Kathy Bowden	Tisha Franks	Van Krause	Family of Riley Spoon
Kent Busby	Joan Gandy	Edna Livengood	Fredna Tarikas
Wendy Carter	Stephen Garmon	Linda Martin	Family of Dorothea Van Hoy
Family of Dewey Caruthers	Kaylon Gates	Pam Myers	Sharon Whittle
Charles Chrisco	Family of Carole Harrison	Slava Otovskyi	Lynette Wikle
James Covington	Beth Henry	Family of Wanda Potts	



If you have a prayer request, there are several ways to let your church family know:

- Contact the church office at 336-764-1830 or mwebb@friedberg.church.
- Send an email on the church's email list-serve Friedberg Friends.
 - If you have not signed up for Friedberg Friends, go to www.friedberg.church/friedberg-friends and submit your information to join. Once joined, you can send emails to the group by emailing: FriedbergFriends@groups.io.
- Submit prayer requests online through the church website at www.friedberg.church/prayer-request.

Pastor:	The Rev. Jim Newsome, Jr.	Acolytes:	William Boles
Director of Youth:	Karen Hill		David Bryson
Children Ministry Director:	Heidi Everhart		Joe Landreth
Music Director:	Debbie Foltz		Mike Martin
Preschool Director:	April Bundy		Richard Reich
Band Director:	Jimmie Snyder		

2025 Elected Officials

Elders

Mike Hanes	2025
Mike Lambeth	2025
Joe Landreth V. Ch.	2025
Jason Phillips	2025
John Dyer	2026
Ronnie Hartman	2026
Carrie West	2026
Dennis Young	2026
Dawn Brann Sec.	2027
David Bryson	2027
Sarah Faircloth	2027
Mike Martin	2027

Trustees

Joe Jarvis	2025
Laura Overcash *	2025
Chris Stone, Jr.	2025
Brent Waddell V. Ch.	2025
Michael Brann Sec.	2026
Ray Lambeth	2026
Karl Stimpson *	2026
Norm West *	2026
Donald Cockerham Ch.	2027
Sherry Edwards	2027
Keith Leonard	2027
Sid Proctor	2027

CE Board

Sandra Chambers	2025
Andrea Glass	2025
Jennifer MacLeod	2025
Amanda Fine	2026
Julie Stone	2026
Chloe Williamson	2026
Rusty Blower	2027
Elizabeth Gunter	2027
Jannell Rowe *	2027

Head Usher:	Wayne Stanbery	2026 *
Church Council Secretary:	Dawnyelle Leonard	2027
Head Diener:	Thomas Brann	2025

RCC Representatives: Pat Atkins
William Boles

*Serving Second Term

Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary:	Sandra Pickens
Building and Grounds Manager:	Kevin Bundy
Church Secretary:	Melissa Webb

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