

**Watchword for the Week** – Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty, I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.” Revelation 21:6

**If you are visiting with us today** we are especially glad you're 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 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.

Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Song of Fellowship</i>	Besig
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	(Blue) # 817

**The Baby Bottle Campaign** for Salem Pregnancy Care Center will be Mother's Day, May 11, through Father's Day, June 15. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with cash, coins or checks (payable to Salem Pregnancy Care Center) and return it to the narthex or to the back of the sanctuary. This campaign is sponsored by the Friedberg Mission Committee.

**Be Present at our Table, Lord...** Enhance Friedberg's rich food history by contributing recipes to the new cookbook, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. Whether it's a new dish or one that your family has enjoyed for generations, we want your favorites to be featured in the cookbook. If it was included in a previous Friedberg cookbook or originated with a family non-member, we would love to have it. You may submit your recipes on forms available in classrooms and entrances to the church or you may email them to [recipes@friedbergmoravian.org](mailto:recipes@friedbergmoravian.org). Please use a form as your guide when submitting by email. For questions see Marcia Reich, Julia Hedgecock, Beth Gunter or Vicki Stanfield; or contact us through the recipe email above. Deadline for recipes is June 15.

#### Sunday, May 18 (Mayfeast)

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream
12:15 p.m.	Mayfeast Lunch – FLC
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m.	Youth – Practice for Youth Sunday

#### Monday, May 19

6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH

#### Tuesday, May 20

7:00 p.m.	Joint Board Meeting, followed by Elders Meeting – Discovery Rm
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#### Wednesday, May 21

6:00 p.m.	Youth – Practice for Youth Sunday
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#### Thursday, May 22

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball

#### Sunday, May 25

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream

## **FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH**

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

May 18, 2025

#### **MEMBERS**

Phil Carter	Barbara Koonts	Grace Rutledge
Cecilia Cook	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Ann Sapp
Jim Ebert	Yvonne Lemons	Toni Settle
Emily Essick	Jan Mabe	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Carolyn Mason	Jimmie Snyder
Gary Fitts	Rebecca Mickey	Larry Snyder
Archie Foltz	Vickie Murphy	Lou Snyder
Andrea Glass	Reba Payne	Gray Stanfield
Ronnie Hedgecock	Kolton Pennell	Andy Stone
Jan Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Sam Johnson	Martha Plyler	Norm West
Mark Kimel	Wanda Russell	Ellen Young

#### **Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**

Todd Jarvis, Eddie Joyner

#### **MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**

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

#### **MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING**

##### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG**

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation	Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone	
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU, Texas A & M University	Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael & Brenda Brent – CRU, Croatia	Michael & Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life	Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ	Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Dusty & Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University	

*Current prayer concerns: Sam Johnson had a stroke on 5/11/25, and he is still in the hospital. Eddie Joyner has a brain tumor and is in hospice care. He is a friend of Gary and Fonda Rosenbaum. Toni Settle had a heart ablation on 5/15/25. Gray Stanfield officially became a candidate for a kidney transplant, and he is on the donor list waiting for a call.*



## Doing Church God's Way

### Teamwork

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### Ephesians 4:11-12, NLT

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*And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility.*  
(Acts 6:3, NLT)

5. Those chosen needed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- Members
- Spirit Filled
- Full of Faith
- Good Reputation
- Full of Wisdom
- Responsible

6. The leaders approved and \_\_\_\_\_ for those selected.

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**JUNE 7, 2025 - 8:00AM**

# **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SADDLES & SPOKES BIKE RIDE**

**Benefiting:  
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding  
and Activity Center**

**2 ROUTES**

**50K | 100K**

**SAG SUPPORT, REST STOPS & LUNCH PROVIDED**



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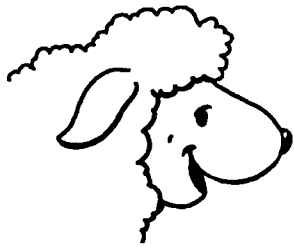
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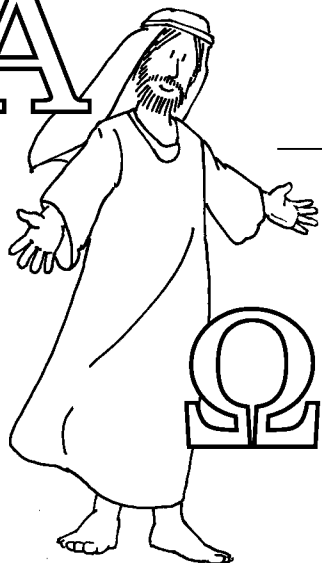


Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega" (  $\alpha$  and  $\Omega$  ).  
What else did Jesus say about Himself?

Cross out all the alphas (  $\alpha$  ) and the omegas (  $\Omega$  ) from the grid below. The remaining letters will spell out Jesus' message.

$\alpha$	I	$\Omega$	a	$\alpha$	m	t	$\Omega$	h	$\alpha$
e	$\Omega$	B	$\alpha$	$\Omega$	e	g	$\alpha$	$\Omega$	i
$\Omega$	$\alpha$	n	$\Omega$	n	i	$\alpha$	$\Omega$	n	$\Omega$
g	a	$\Omega$	n	$\Omega$	$\alpha$	d	t	$\Omega$	$\alpha$
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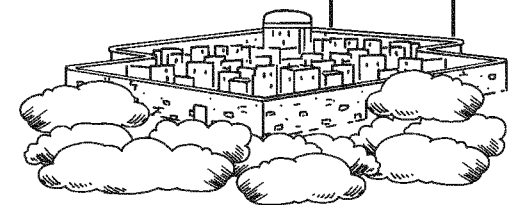
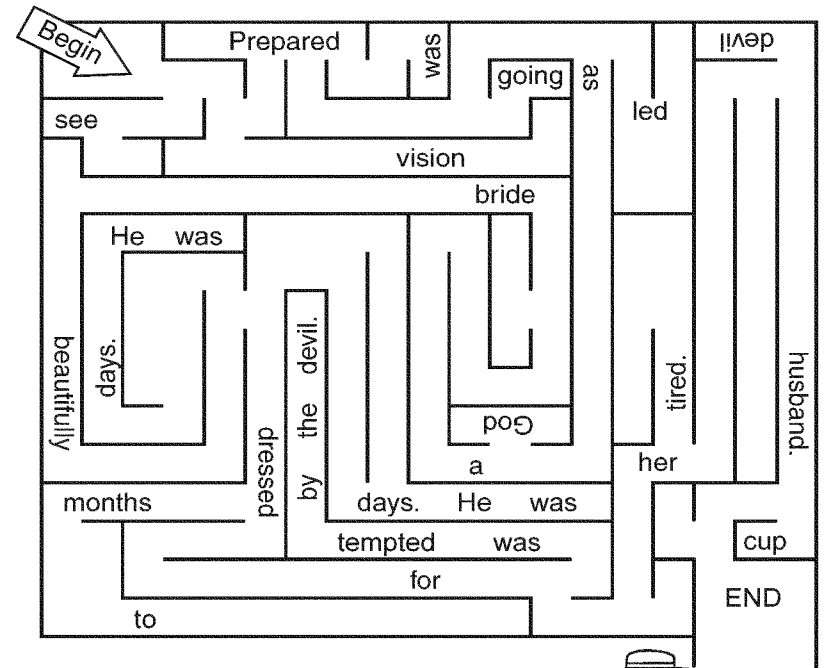
Ages 7+

May 18, 2025 • Revelation 21:1-6

## A New Heaven and a New Earth

John saw a vision of a new heaven and a new earth.  
He saw a city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven.

Find your way to the new heaven and the new earth.



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

## What will God do?

For each letter, count the indicated number of places ahead in the alphabet to find out which letter stands for it in the code below.

Example, A + 8 letters is I, so A = I and I = A in the code.

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

A (+8) = \_\_\_ E (+9) = \_\_\_ O (+9) = \_\_\_ R (+4) = \_\_\_

B (+10) = \_\_\_ F (+5) = \_\_\_ P (+5) = \_\_\_ S (+7) = \_\_\_

C (+7) = \_\_\_ G (+6) = \_\_\_ Q (+8) = \_\_\_ T (+3) = \_\_\_

D (+4) = \_\_\_

“ ... M X H D A G Z N B K

T A B B L N T A W D

W D N G I E H L N

W D N A V M X H

D N T A B B T A U N

N R N V Q W N I V

K V X G

W D N A V

N Q N Z ...”



## John heard Jesus speaking. What did Jesus say?

Connect the dots in the order given below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
B	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
E	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

A5 -> A7 E11 -> A12 A8 -> E9 C10 -> E11

E9 -> C10 C5 -> C6 A5 -> E5 A1 -> E1

C2 -> E3 A3 -> E3 A1 -> C2 E5 -> E7

