July 6, 2025 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Independence Day Weekend

Watchword for the Week – So let us not grow weary in doing what is right. Galatians 6:9

Welcome to our service of worship for this fourth 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.

Today is also a special service of worship held in celebration of the freedom we enjoy as citizens of this great land. For 249 years, we the people of the United States of America have governed ourselves, independent of foreign rule. Yet throughout our history, we have acknowledged our total dependence on Almighty God. From His hand our nation has received countless blessings. As we worship today, let us recommit ourselves to the task of Christian citizenship – working to make America a land worthy of God's blessing for the generations to come.

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 Friendship Register as it 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 to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*Smith
Joe Boles, William Boles, John Gunter, Richard Reich

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for National Occasions

(Blue) p. 139

Children's Sermon

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 to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory God Bless America Berlin
Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

John 8:31-36

Galatians 5:1 and 13

Hymn America, the Beautiful

(Burg) # 799

Sermon

"True Freedom"

Hymn O Lord, Our God, Thy Mighty Hand

Insert

Benediction

Postlude Amazing Grace

Traditional American Melody

We thank the Men's Quartet for sharing their gifts of music today, while the choir is on vacation.

A shout-out to all who participated in Salem Pregnancy Care Center's Baby Bottle campaign, 2025. We had another successful fund-raising effort at FMC, raising \$3,325.54. Your gifts will be used for client education, parenting classes, ultrasounds, baby and maternity care (clothes, bottles, diapers, formula, etc.), as well as Christ-centered post abortion support.

"Being totally supported by individuals and churches, SPCC is most grateful to FMC for faithfully supporting this God-honoring and life-changing ministry. Thank you, FMC, for your generosity and continued support. To God by the glory! Amen and Amen!!" Salem Pregnancy Care Center

"Whatsoever you do for the least of these, you do unto Me." Matthew 25:40 Friedberg Mission Committee

There is a Tag Sale Interest Meeting on Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Willing Workers Classroom. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Freitag as 336-403-6445.

Summer Vespers – Please join us for our second Vespers service of the summer on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Arrive early for a time of fellowship and refreshments, and please bring your own chair.

On Thursday, July 10, Senior Friends Fellowship will travel to Asheboro for lunch at American Roadhouse Restaurant. Our next stop will be in Eagle Springs for Sandhills peaches and a visit to Ben's Ice Cream Stand. Our trip back home will take us to Moore Family Produce in Biscoe and a ride up Highway 109 through the Uwharrie Mountains. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Please let me know if you would like to go. If you already have a reserved seat and your plans change, please let me know. Call if you have questions or if you need more information. Carol Knouse 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

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

Sunday, July 6

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

4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids

4:30 p.m. Youth

Monday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Walking and Talking – FLC

11:00 a.m. Youth – Lake Day 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 p.m. C.E. Board – CC

Tuesday, July 8

6:00 p.m. Biblical Citizenship Class – FH

7:00 p.m. Tag Sale Interest Meeting – Willing Workers Rm

Wednesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Walking and Talking – FLC 7:00 p.m. Summer Vespers Service – FLC

Thursday, July 10

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

10:00 a.m. Senior Friends Bus Trip

5:30 p.m. Youth – Summer Bible Study – Karen Hill's House

Friday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Walking and Talking – FLC

Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. –

12:00 p.m. Boy Scout Car Wash

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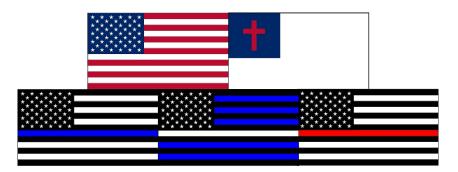
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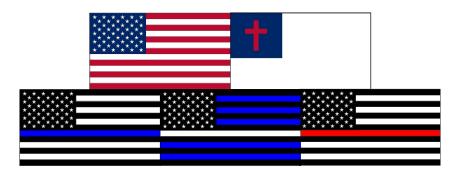
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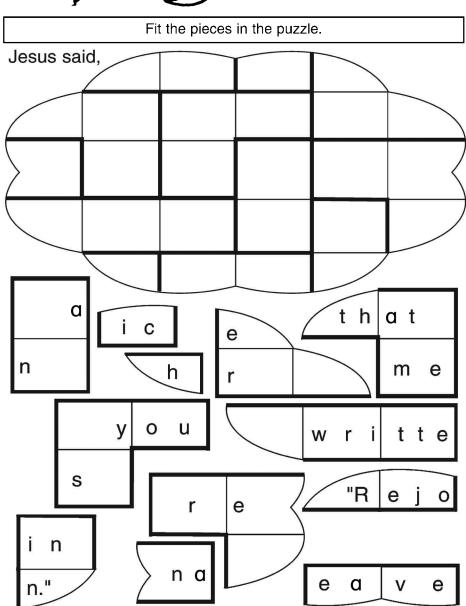
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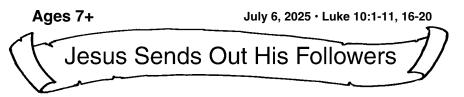
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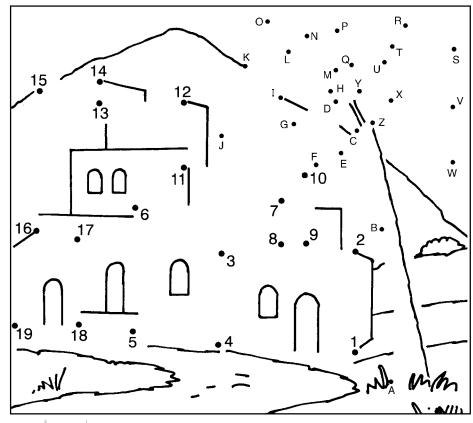
The 72 returned with joy! They had healed the sick and accomplished good things in Jesus' name.





Jesus appointed 72 followers and sent them out 2 by 2 to every town and place where He was going.

Connect the dots: 1-19 and A-Z.





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

Many people needed to hear the words of Jesus. Many wanted to hear the Good News.



Find out the answer to each math problem. Find the number in the code. Fill in the blanks.

$$2 = A$$
 $42 = H$

$$1 82 = N$$

$$12 = B$$

$$52 = 1$$

$$132 = T$$

$$32 = T$$

$$22 = E$$

$$62 = K$$

$$142 = U$$

$$32 = F$$

$$152 = V$$

Jesus said,

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120	20	12
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+ 2

74

Jesus told them what to say when they entered a house.

Write a word to fit each definition. Enter the letters in the correct boxes.

a handbag





a long jacket

footwear

number after seven

