



# 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.*

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July 2025



## A Celebration Of Freedom

The Fourth of July is a time to honor our nation's history and to celebrate and give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this great land — the United States of America. It is good and right for us to pause and remember the courage and sacrifices of those who secured our freedoms — men and women who believed that liberty was worth fighting for. May we never take for granted the sacrifices they made nor the blessings of liberty they secured.

But for followers of Jesus Christ, the celebration of freedom points us to something even deeper and more enduring. While political freedom is precious, it pales in comparison to the ultimate freedom Christ offers — freedom from sin, guilt, fear, and even death itself.

Through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the grave, Jesus has won for us the greatest liberty of all. As the Apostle Paul declared in Romans 6:22, *Now that you have been set free from sin and have become servants of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.*

This spiritual freedom is not earned by effort or guaranteed by any constitution — it is a gift of grace, made possible by Christ's victory over the grave. Just as American patriots laid down their lives to secure our nation's liberty, Jesus laid down His life to set us eternally free. And because of that, we can live not as captives to sin, guilt, fear or shame, but as people redeemed and called to live in joyful obedience to the Lord.

This month, as we celebrate our nation's 249th birthday, I encourage us all to reflect not only on the blessings of national liberty, but also on the

responsibilities that come with our dual citizenship — both as Americans and as members of God's Kingdom. Galatians 5:13 reminds us, *You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.*

So in these days of celebration, let me encourage you to do three things:

**Give thanks** — Take time to thank God for the freedoms we enjoy: the freedom to worship openly, to speak truthfully, and to live according to our convictions. These are gifts that many around the world still long for.

**Pray for our nation** — In 1 Timothy 2:1-2, we are instructed to pray for those in authority so that we may live peaceful and godly lives. Let us pray for our leaders — local and national — that they would seek wisdom, govern with justice, and uphold righteousness.

**Live out your faith** — For Christian citizens of America, patriotism involves more than symbols and ceremonies. It

means living as salt and light in the world, showing kindness, seeking justice, and loving our neighbors. Jesus said, *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"* (Matthew 5:16).

This July — and beyond — let us celebrate freedom not just with parades, cookouts, fireworks and fanfare, but with grateful hearts and faithful lives. Because in Christ, we are truly free — free to live every day by grace. Free to live every day to the glory of God!

Blessings,

*Pastor Jim*



**Christian sympathy is extended to:**

**The Family of Zana Phillips.** Zana passed away on Friday, June 6, and her funeral was on Wednesday, June 11 at Good Hope Methodist Church. Zana is the mother of Kent Phillips, the grandmother of Jason Phillips, and the great-grandmother of Jaxson Phillips.

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**Charlotte Addington**, North Davidson High School  
**Bryce Burkhart**, North Davidson High School  
**Ashley Hart**, North Davidson High School  
**Wyatt Hill**, North Davidson High School  
**Eddie Wardlow**, Oak Grove High School  
**Audrey Willis**, Central Davidson High School  
**Jeb Bryson**, UNC at Chapel Hill  
**Sierra Little**, Liberty University  
**Joseph Pickens**, UNC at Charlotte

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**Friedberg Moravian Church, Friedberg Elementary School** thanks you so very much for your generous giving to our school for our students. We appreciate it so much, as it is so beneficial to our kids to help with lunches over the past year! We are so blessed!

Thank you again,  
Principal Tricia Davis and the Staff of Friedberg!

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**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.

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**Save these dates for the Annual Tag Sale:** Wednesday, August 20 thru Friday, August 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

**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](mailto:bcknouse@yahoo.com)

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**Friedberg's Boy Scout Troop 703** will be operating their next car wash on **Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the lower (west) parking lot. Are your cars and trucks in need of a good sprucing up? Come out and let the Scouts take care of this problem for you, as they look to raise funds for their scouting program and activities for the remainder of the year. If you miss that Saturday, they will be holding additional car washes in August (8/9 and 8/23). Plan now to come out and show support for our Boy Scouts!



**Folio newsletter** items for August are needed by **Friday, July 18**. Thank you!

# Friedberg Men: STOP!



There is **no** First Friday Breakfast in July. Instead, plan to join us for dinner, **Thursday, July 17, 6 PM!** In addition to our loyal regular attendees, we hope to see men who can't make our monthly breakfasts due to their work schedules (or men who just don't like to get up that early!).

The Advent Hopewell Band will host a concert on Sunday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please bring family and friends for a "cool" evening of fun!



**Friedberg Mission Minute – Friedberg continues to support the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus, Honduras.** Last year, the Moravian Clinic in Ahaus treated 3,103 outpatients, admitted 878 patients, oversaw 204 births, and performed 286 surgeries. The infant feeding program continues to provide daily meals to three sites for about 150 children. Through the work of the chaplain, nurses and other medical staff, the spiritual work of the clinic comforts patients in time of need and shares the Good News of Christ's salvation.



Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach in Springfield, IL is sending over 21,000 items to the clinic. Items include sutures, syringes, gauze, sheets, microscope slides, hypodermic needles, hospital beds, etc. The total

estimated value is \$265,426. The Friedberg Mission Committee is donating \$5,000 to help cover the cost of international shipping.

In January 2026, the Friedberg Congregation is sending a Medical/Building Team to Honduras. The team will consist of 12 people and is led by Debbie James.

Please pray for the Ahaus Clinic, the doctors, nurses and volunteers who work there. Also, the medical supplies donated by the Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach will arrive in Ahaus soon. Pray for the upcoming mission of the Friedberg team.

**The Blessing Box requested item of the month is Convenience Foods for Kids.** These items are normally



sold in portion-controlled, single-serving packaging and are usually ready to eat without further preparation.

During the summer months, many children are alone during the daytime, so they are tasked with feeding themselves. The need is great for convenience foods during the next few months. As always, items that are easy to open are preferred, especially for smaller hands, and cans with pop-tops are best. Here is a short list to consider:

- Fruit cups
- Trail mix
- Packs of crackers/nabs
- Granola/protein bars
- Dried fruit
- Apple sauce
- Pop-Tarts
- Individual boxes of cereal
- Pasta cups (such as Chef Boyardee)



Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4 for questions.



## ***A Message from Men's Fellowship First Friday Breakfast***

In February 2023 we reinstated our men's breakfast. Our sole objective was to provide Friedberg men with more opportunities to join in fellowship. As Jennifer Boles outlined in her June 22<sup>nd</sup> sermon, "God calls us (as Christians) to community."

From our beginnings nearly 2 ½ years ago, our breakfasts have been well-attended and supported. In fact, attendance the last few months has increased.

Let me share some interesting aspects that we have experienced. Men have invited friends, neighbors, and relatives to join us for breakfast, and they often return. Wives have accompanied husbands, and women have joined us because of their interest in our speakers. We hope they feel welcome. We regularly have two and three generations of families sitting together, an aspect about which we are enormously gratified.

We have wanted to try some different things, and July offers us an opportunity to do just that. Since "First Friday" falls on Independence Day, we are organizing an evening meal in its place. We also have been interested in opportunities to recognize law enforcement, fire fighters, and EMTs – our first responders.

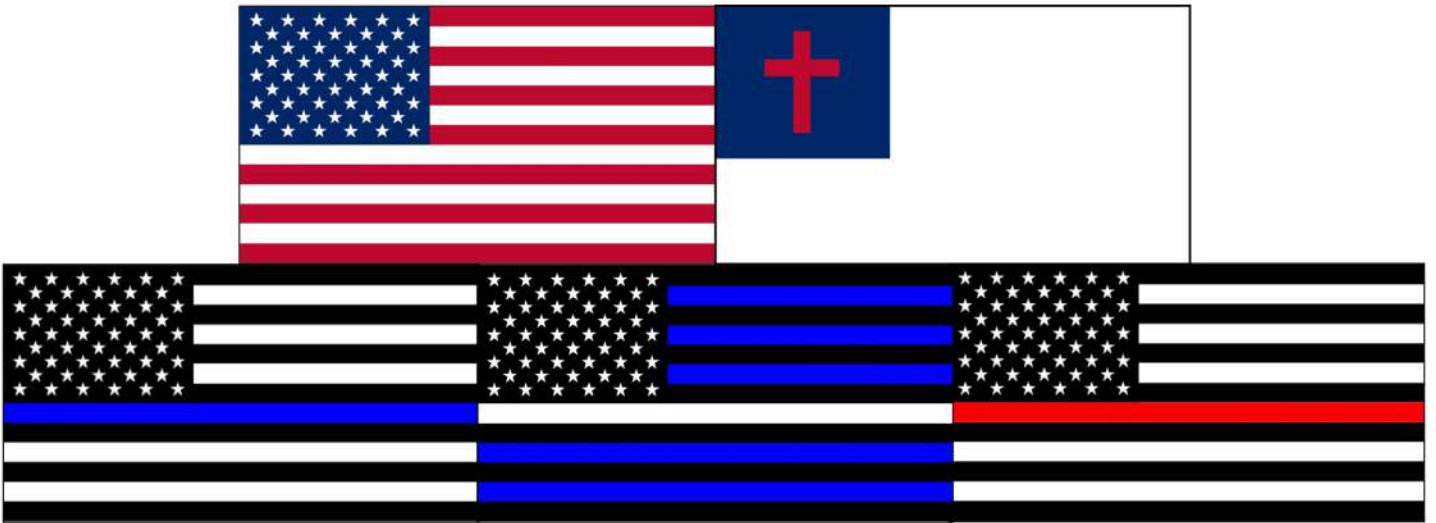
Our vision is taking shape as an annual evening meal in July (catered – giving our loyal, early-rising, hardworking kitchen crew a month off!) that spotlights a local first responder agency from Davidson or Forsyth County. This inaugural event is planned for **Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** and honors the Davidson County Sheriff's Office. Details are provided in this edition of the *Folio*, along with information on how to RSVP by **July 7<sup>th</sup>** for our planning purposes.

At our June breakfast when announcing this event, we invited our men to bring a guest – wife, friend, children, grandchildren. All are welcome – anyone interested in attending. We extend a special invitation to those men who are not able to attend our breakfasts due to their work schedules (or those who just do not like getting up early!). As with our breakfasts, there will be no set charge for this dinner, but we welcome contributions to cover our expenses, including complimentary meals for our guests from the Davidson County Sheriff's Office.

May God continue to bless this ministry!

Frank Beck

# *Inaugural Event!*



## **Friedberg Honors Our First Responders: Davidson County Sheriff's Department**

- \* **Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Family Life Center**
- \* **Program starts at 6:00 PM, Sharp!**
- \* **Special Music & Guests**
- \* **BBQ Chicken Buffet**
- \* **Keynote Speaker: Sheriff Richie Simmons**

Please **RSVP** name and number of guest(s),  
no later than **Monday, July 7** to:

**fbeck0258@gmail.com**

*There is no set charge for this dinner, but we  
welcome contributions to cover our expenses*



FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

# TAG SALE

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - 9AM - 6PM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - 9AM - 6PM**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - 9AM - 6PM**

Shop All Three Days for Special Deals!  
Check Out the Fantastic Bargains On:

- Antiques
- Books
- Bric-a-Brac
- Collectables
- Furniture
- Games
- Garden Shop
- Home Decor
- Household Items
- Jewelry
- Seasonal Decorations
- Sports Equipment
- Tools
- Vintage Goods
- Much, Much More!

**Cash & Checks Will Be Accepted**



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**All New Day and Time!**

  
**BIBLICAL  
CITIZENSHIP**  
IN MODERN AMERICA



**Last Chance in 2025! Don't  
Miss Out!**

Now more than ever, our nation is in need of Biblical citizens who grasp the dynamic unity of citizens of the Kingdom of God and citizens of this great nation! As we get ready to celebrate our Nation's 250th anniversary join us in becoming revived students of the Constitution.

This course offers the quick-start guide to the longest-standing Constitution in history, complete with an overview of all the Articles, and Amendments. What sets this apart from other U.S. Constitution courses is the interactive, fast-paced presentations; the fabulous locations of Independence Hall and the Wallbuilders' Library; and finally, our Biblical heritage intricately woven throughout the entire course!

You will learn how the founders relied on their Christian moorings and Biblical worldview to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. You will also be treated to encouraging historical facts and inspirational true stories that are not taught in our educational institutions today. All in all you will be edified and equipped to operationalize your faith and practice Biblical Citizenship in Modern America!

Friedberg Moravian Church will be hosting this **FREE** 8-week series starting, **Tuesday, July 1, 2025 from 6:00-8:00pm**. Don't miss out! Invite your friends too. Just share this QR code with them and tell them to sign up. Use the QR code below to go to the registration page for this class.



Or if you are on a computer, use the link address below to get to the registration page.

<https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/10000>

Hope to see you there!

## July 2025 Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH	<b>2</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm	<b>4</b> Independence Day Church Office Closed	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 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 4:30 PM Youth Senior High Camp	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 11:00 AM Youth – Lake Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM C.E. Board – CC Senior High Camp	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH 7:00 PM Tag Sale Interest Meeting – Willing Workers Rm Senior High Camp	<b>9</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Vespers Service – FLC Senior High Camp	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Senior Friends Bus Trip 5:30 PM Youth – Summer Bible Study – Karen's House Senior High Camp	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC Senior High Camp	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Boy Scout Car Wash Senior High Camp
<b>13</b> 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 Middle High Camp	<b>14</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm Middle High Camp	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH 7:00 PM Elders Meeting – Discovery Rm Middle High Camp	<b>16</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC Middle High Camp	<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 6:00 PM Men's Fellowship Meal – FLC Middle High Camp	<b>18</b> Middle High Camp	<b>19</b> Middle High Camp
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<b>27</b> 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 6:00 PM Advent Hopewell Band Summer Concert – FLC Pre-Junior Camp Junior Camp	<b>28</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH Junior Camp	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH 7:00 PM Mission Committee – Discovery Rm Junior Camp	<b>30</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC Junior Camp	<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 5:30 PM Youth – Summer Bible Study – Karen's House Junior Camp		

## July 2025 Birthday Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Matthew Freitag Richard Reich	<b>2</b> Chase Hurlocker Jessica Kiger	<b>3</b> Amy Young Canter Xander Ellington Larry Jarvis Jan Johnson Vince Young	<b>4</b> Wyatt Hill	<b>5</b> Keith Graham Jason Phillips
<b>6</b> Robin Coleman	<b>7</b> Beth Dodds Henry Foster Amy Martin Bruce Martin Charlie Martin Bonnie Tucker Jace Tutterow	<b>8</b> Kevin Burns JoAnne Hill	<b>9</b> Steve Craver Lumen Vogel	<b>10</b> Baylor Long	<b>11</b> Bryony Burns Heather Burns Jenny Edwards	<b>12</b> Wendy Ellington James Helms
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Anna Hart Tripp Hunsucker Jo Moore Cindy Shoaf	<b>15</b> Jo Brann Edith Crook Darren Decker Joe Landreth Taylor Shouse	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Jennifer MacLeod Ella Stone	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Melissa Flynt Joe Jarvis Carol Ann Little Marlin Wagner
<b>20</b> Katie Gordon Riley Hill	<b>21</b> Katie Dodds Tom Petersen Mark Shoaf	<b>22</b> Walker Abbott Pat Atkins Amber Ferrell	<b>23</b> Tonya James	<b>24</b> Phil Carter Stephanie Murphy Heather Portaro Cristina Sweatman	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Austin Flynt Kristan Johnson Jackson McElfresh	<b>28</b> Joe Boles	<b>29</b> Howard Spangler Melissa Webb	<b>30</b> Emily Freitag Jackson Gore Pace Jane' Taylor Kemp Lillian Shelton Jordan Winfrey	<b>31</b> Logan Burchette Kaiden Dodds Kendal Foltz		



# 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 SUMMER EVENTS FOR JULY

**Sunday, July 6, 13 and 20 from 4:30-6:30pm**

**July 6: Game Night**

**July 13: Praise Night**

**July 20: Mission Night**

Come join us for our continued Camp Sonshine fun! We will meet each night for a specific theme as we continue to see how God wants us to rejoice in each of these situations. We will eat dinner together each time we gather!



## 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 The Faithful Servant and The Prodigal Son this month. The rest of our classes will

focus on why we rejoice and Philippians 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, July 6, 13, 20 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 on June 1 as we will stay in the Sanctuary and enjoy the message from the Youth!



## 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 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](http://www.laurelridge.org)

**Laurel Ridge Camp Opportunities for 2025**

**Spring Family Camp-May 23-25**

**Pre-Junior Camp-July 25-27 for children who just finished 1st and 2nd grade-See Mrs Heidi for the Camp Code**

**Junior Camp-July 27-August 2 for children who just finished 3rd, 4th and 5th grade-See Mrs Heidi for the Camp Code**



July's verse to focus on will be:

**"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"**

**Philippians 4:4**

Rejoice!!! We are supposed to rejoice always! Is that easy to do? What happens if things are not always going your way? Well, this verse says to rejoice in the Lord always. During the month of July, try to really take time to rejoice in the Lord in all that happens-good and not so good! Maybe if we focus really hard on it this month then it will just become natural to do it and then we can "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

## **SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...**

### **Reflections of the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Trip**



Our family is so thankful to have found our new church home at Friedberg. The amazing opportunity to go on the Ark and Creation Museum trip with our family was something we just could not pass up and the visual representations are something that we will never forget. We gained an excellent perspective on the enormity of the task to build the Ark and the incredible faith in God that Noah and his family had. The museum does not spare any details either and is jam packed with content that provides for deep and meaningful discussion. Of course, the highlight for the children were the animal encounters and getting to walk through several of the habitat exhibits. CB's favorite thing by far was getting to ride a camel! We are so blessed that we were able to experience this incredible adventure with our new Friedberg family. Thank you so much for putting together such a meaningful and marvelous trip for us!



The Snyder Family  
Ben, Stacy, CB and Tommy



We were so thankful to see the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter and definitely encourage others to go as well. Still in awe of God's creation and how only 8 people were found righteous enough to build the Ark by God's instructions to save humanity and all the animals. Only God could have designed all the clever ways to make everything work during the flood. This trip gave us the opportunity to get to know others in our church and for the children to form new bonds. Thanks again for this opportunity.

The Williamson's and Morelli's



It was a tremendous blessing to join our Cross Kids Children's Ministry, volunteer leaders, and families on our recent trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. Kudos to our Director of Children's Ministry, Heidi Everhart, for all her planning and hard work in making this trip happen!

As a longtime supporter of the ministry of Answers in Genesis and someone involved in the early development of both sites, it was encouraging to see how the ministry has grown and continues to reach people with the truth of God's Word. I was especially moved to witness our children and families engage with the

exhibits—seeing eyes widen in wonder, hearing thoughtful questions, and sensing their growing excitement about God's creation and the biblical account of the flood. These experiences helped plant seeds of faith that will bear fruit for years to come.

A special word of thanks goes to the generous individuals in our congregation whose gifts helped underwrite the cost of this trip. Your support made a lasting impact, and we are truly grateful.

— Pastor Jim

We felt God's presence all through this trip. The drive to Kentucky showcased the work of God's hands in creation, especially the gorgeous mountains and valleys in West Virginia. The Creation Museum and Ark were everything we hoped for and more. Both places were full of fun and learning. We were able to pet kangaroos, ride camels, watch 4D shows, and interact with the Bible in new ways. Two things stood out most to our family. The first was the ark. We heard it was huge, but seeing it ourselves was amazing. We had never imagined the elaborate systems God planned inside the ark for everyday care of Noah's family and all those animals. I think I had always pictured it as "just" a miracle, everything somehow surviving together in one open boat. I should have known our creative and orderly God would have brilliant ways of managing the chaos. Systems that enabled eight people to feed, water,



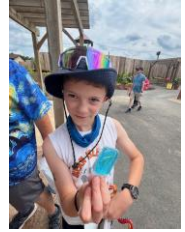
and clean thousands of animals. The second thing we loved was the fellowship. It was a bonding experience for our church family, and we will treasure the memories of dad jokes, laughter, 95 degree heat, helping each other, and ice cream every night. I think we were all moved by the camaraderie of the visitors and staff in both museums as well. It truly felt like people demonstrating the love of Jesus, in interactions big and small. Our family is so thankful to be a part of a church that makes trips like this possible, and we are already excited for the next adventure together.



The Webb Family



The Smith family had an amazing time seeing the creation museum and seeing how the story came to life to them in a way that reading about it in the Bible is not the same. The ark was amazing in being able to see the vast size of it. It was inspiring to experience the concept of how God knew how big exactly make it so that everyone could exist during the flood. Being able to do the walk abouts with the animals and seeing the kids go up and be able to pet animals they have never seen before was such a great experience. This has brought out lots of questions and thoughts about why we are a team and how God is a part of our team of life and how we go about in learning about him and knowing him.



### The Smith family



Heidi Everhart  
Director of Children's Ministry  
[heverhart@friedberg.church](mailto: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.

### Serve Cross Kids Ministry Sunday, July 6th (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

All youth are invited to help prepare and serve dinner at the Cross Kids ministry. This is a fantastic opportunity for youth to get involved in supporting the ministries of our church. Participating in this activity will help build cooking skills, foster character development, and enhance social interactions. Youth will meet in the kitchen between 4:00-4:30. It's game night, so we are preparing appetizers and finger foods.

### Lake Day at the Faircloth House July 7<sup>th</sup> (11:00 am – 5:00 pm)

We are excited to announce that the Faircloth family has invited the youth to a day at the lake! This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun at High Rock Lake. Sarah will provide dinner, access to a pool, and a beautiful lakefront.

Director of Youth – Karen Hill

High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins

High School Girls – Michelle Decker

Middle School Boys – Riley Hill

Middle School Girls – Chloe Williamson

Please arrive at the church a little early to help pack the bus. Bring your swimsuit, fishing pole (optional), towel, sunscreen, flotation device, extra clothes, and shoes.

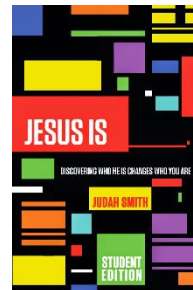
### Senior High LR Summer Camp

July 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

All high school youth interested in attending Senior High Laurel Ridge Summer Camp, please register at [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org).

### Middle High LR Summer Camp

All middle school youth interested in attending Middle High Laurel Ridge Summer Camp, please register at [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org).



### Youth Summer Bible Study

Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

(5:30 – 8:30 pm)

### Bart and Karen's House

Our summer bible study will resume on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Together, the youth will eat dinner, study God's Word, and engage in various activities like swimming, pickleball, basketball, and crafts



### Sunday School

(9:45 – 10:45 am)

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

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.



Save the Date

- Wyatt Hill – July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Jace Tutterow – July 7<sup>th</sup>
- Pace Jane’ – July 30<sup>th</sup>
- Logan Burchette – July 31<sup>st</sup>
- August 17<sup>th</sup> – CRUD DAY
- September 7<sup>th</sup> – 2026 National Mission Trip Meeting
- September 14<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Youth Meeting
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Fall Retreat to Carolina Beach

## Honduras Baby Layettes Project:

- 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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The youth group will begin collecting donations for the Honduras Baby Layettes project, which aims to provide essential clothing and care items for mothers and their newborns. Each layette will include a onesie, an additional baby outfit, a lightweight receiving blanket, cloth diapers, socks, a cap, and a rattle or toy. These baby layettes will be distributed to teams traveling to Honduras in January 2026.

If you or your Sunday school class would like to contribute to the Honduras Baby Layette Project, please contact Karen Hill for more information. By donating to this project, you will help provide comfort and security to newborns during their most vulnerable days, ease the burden on families facing financial challenges, and strengthen community support.

Together, we can make a difference in the world.



### **Pray Every Day July 2025**

1. Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
4. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be pleasing in your sight. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
5. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Pray for the work of the Unity Women's Desk.
6. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. But as for me and my household we will serve the Lord. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Pray for Moravian pastors, bishops and other church leaders.
11. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Pray for Pradhans in Nepal.
19. Therefore since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. If God is for us, who can be against us? Pray for refugees and displaced people.
21. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for summer and mission camps and campers.
22. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
25. You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
26. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Pray for Moravians in Brazil and Bolivia.
27. He is good; his love endures forever. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
29. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for Michael and Brenda in Croatia.

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
**July 2025 Prayer List**

**MEMBERS**

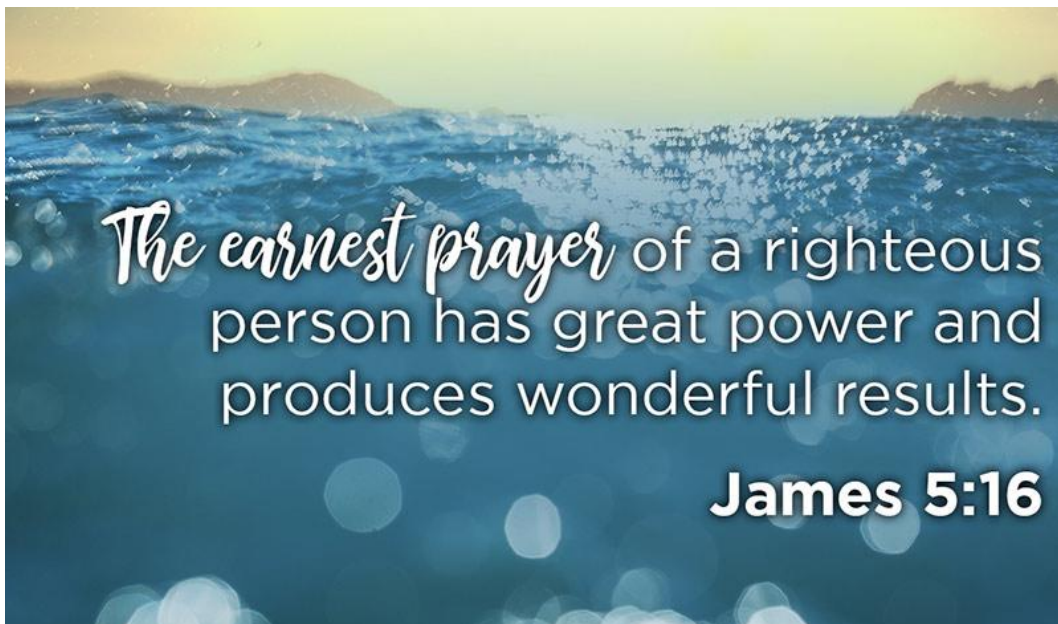
Phil Carter	Jan Johnson	Reba Payne	Jimmie Snyder
Sandra Chambers	Sam Johnson	Kolton Pennell	Larry Snyder
Tim Conley	Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Lou Snyder
Cecilia Cook	Barbara Koonts	Martha Plyler	Dale Spaugh
Jane Dennis	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Judy Rumble	Gray Stanfield
Jim Ebert	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell	Andy Stone
Emily Essick	Jan Mabe	Grace Rutledge	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Jerry Evans	Carolyn Mason	Betty Sink	Bill Wadkins
Gary Fitts	Rebecca Mickey	Beverly Smith	Norm West
Andrea Glass	Vickie Murphy	Brad Smith	Ellen Young
Ronnie Hedgecock			

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN THE MILITARY**

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

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

James Covington	Doug Glenn	Family of Zana Phillips	Russell Stewart
Olga Faison	Glen Hawkins	Brandon Sanford	Wake Wagner
Larry Fowler	Todd Jarvis	Mervis Sichone	Collene Webb



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](mailto:mwebb@friedberg.church).
- Fill-out a prayer card located in the pews, and place the card in the collection plate during the worship service.
- 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](http://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](mailto:FriedbergFriends@groups.io).
- Submit prayer requests online through the church website at [www.friedberg.church/prayer-request](http://www.friedberg.church/prayer-request).

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**Pastoral Assistant:** Jennifer Boles  
**Director of Youth:** Karen Hill  
**Children Ministry Director:** Heidi Everhart  
**Music Director:** Debbie Foltz  
**Preschool Director:** April Bundy  
**Band Director:** Jimmie Snyder

**Acolytes:** William Boles  
David Bryson  
Joe Landreth  
Mike Martin  
Richard Reich

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**2025 Elected Officials**

**Elders**

Mike Hanes 2025  
Mike Lambeth 2025  
Joe Landreth V. Ch. 2025  
Jason Phillips 2025  
John Dyer 2026  
Ronnie Hartman 2026  
Tom MacLeod 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

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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

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**Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary:** Sandra Pickens  
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