



THE FRIEDBERG FOLIO

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. 11

November 2025

Church Council is for Everyone

Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.
(1 Corinthians 12:27, TLB)

Our annual Church Council is one of the most important meetings of our church family. It is an event that every able-bodied member of Friedberg should attend—for as the scripture says, all of us together make up this church body and each one of us is needed in order for the body to function properly.

This year Church Council will come immediately after the close of a shortened worship service on Sunday, November 16th.

At Church Council we do things like:

- Give thanks to God for all He has enabled us to accomplish in 2025 and ask for His direction and blessing regarding things He is calling us to do in 2026.
- Give our new members and others who have not yet signed *The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living* an opportunity to do so.
- Receive the 2026 church budget.
- Elect people to various positions of servant-leadership in the church (our Nominating Committee has put together an excellent slate of candidates which you'll find listed on another page of this newsletter).
- Hear reports from some of our ministry groups (e.g. Women's Fellowship and our Preschool).
- Open the floor for any communicant member in good standing to address the Church Council with any joys or concerns or a motion for consideration.



These are matters of vital interest to every member of our church. We will be making decisions that shape the future of our congregation's life, mission and ministry for years to come. Your careful and prayerful participation is needed. The Holy Spirit works through all of us together to ensure the spiritual welfare and successful ministry of our church.

Make plans for Sunday, November 16th to be a day full of praise, celebration and service to the Lord:

- 9:15 AM **Prayer Partners** (in the parlor)
Come and pray for the events of the day and the people of Friedberg.
- 9:45 AM **Sunday School**
Come and share fellowship and learning with your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- 11:00 AM **Worship Service**
Come and join with your fellow believers in praising the God of our salvation.
- 11:40 AM **Church Council**
Come let the Spirit of Christ work in and through you at this important meeting of the Friedberg church family.

I hope to see you here for Church Council — and many other gatherings too!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
(Hebrews 10:25, NIV)

In Christ's love,

Pastor Jim



What Do Our Boards Do?

... someone who wants to be an overseer desires an honorable responsibility. (1 Timothy 3:1)

Have you ever wondered what the Board of Elders does, how the Trustees spend their meeting time, or what are the responsibilities of the Board of Christian Education?

With Church Council just a few weeks away, we thought it would be helpful to give you an overview of the structure and duties of each of these three important church boards here at Friedberg: Elders, Trustees, and Christian Education.

As you read through the descriptions of each of the boards below and take note of the duties they fulfill within the church, you'll see that each board serves a particular and vital purpose in the life and ministry of our congregation. Therefore, each person elected to a position of servant-leadership on one of these boards accepts tremendous responsibilities. They are to be commended for their willingness to serve and supported with prayer, words of encouragement and our active participation (time, talents, and treasure) in the life and ministry of the church.

Please consider the descriptions below as you prepare to elect members to serve on these boards when we gather for Church Council on November 16th. A list of nominees for election to these boards and other positions of servant leadership can be found on the next page of the newsletter.

Board of Elders

The Board of Elders consists of 12 elected members plus the pastor(s). The Senior Pastor serves as the Chairman of the Board. Members of the Board serve for a three year term, may be elected to two consecutive terms, and must be at least 18 years of age and a member in good standing. The Elders also have a Vice Chair and a Secretary.

The duties of the Board of Elders: to watch over the spiritual and moral well-being of the congregation; to schedule services and help to encourage attendance; to approve use of the church buildings; to implement church discipline; to approve all names of new members; to appoint the acolytes, organist, choir director, music committee and all other officers or committees necessary to carry on the worship services, except head diener and head usher; to take a special interest in the children and youth of the congregation and to work with the Christian Education Board in providing for their Christian growth and nurture.



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees consists of 12 elected members plus the Church Treasurer who is a non-voting member. Members of the Board serve for a three year term, may be elected to two consecutive terms, must be at least 18 years of age, and a member in good standing.

The Trustees have a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary. The treasurer reports directly to the Board of Trustees, provides a monthly report and disburses monies at the direction of the Board.

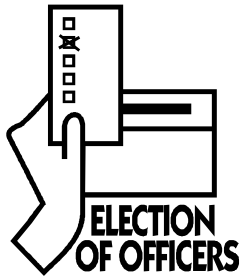
The duties of the Board of Trustees: to watch over the physical and financial well-being of the congregation; to plan the annual budget; to create a plan for raising money to meet the budget and other financial needs of the congregation; to maintain all property; to determine the salary of all paid workers including the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Youth Ministry, Director of Children's Ministry, Caretaker, Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, and Music Director (Organist, Senior Choir Director, Cherub & Junior Choir Director, and Hand Bell Director); to appoint a Graveyard Committee, Caretaker Committee and other committees to oversee the physical needs of the church; to oversee special funds of the congregation; and to excuse a member from making contributions to the church given sufficient reason.

Board of Christian Education



The Board of Christian Education consists of nine elected members plus the Associate Pastor, Director of Children's Ministry, and Director of Youth Ministry who are non-voting members. Members of the Board serve for a three year term and may be elected to two consecutive terms. The C.E. Board also has a Chairman and Secretary.

The duties of the Board of Christian Education: to provide Sunday School curriculum for preschool, children, youth, and adult classes; to implement the Provincial Safe Sanctuary Policy; to support Sunday school teachers through training and appreciation; to help with educational activities for preschool, children, youth and adults (e.g. Vacation Bible School, Christmas Program, church library, etc.); to find and train volunteers for the nurseries; and to support the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Youth Ministry, and Director of Children's Ministry with their various educational programs.



Nominees for Election at Church Council on Sunday, November 16th

The Nominating Committee has put together an excellent slate of candidates for the various positions of servant-leadership for which elections will be held at

Church Council on Sunday, November 16th. Thanks goes to each of the five members of the Nominating Committee for their dedication and hard work: Joe Landreth (Elder Representative & Committee Chair), Laura Overcash (Trustee Representative), Elizabeth Gunter (Christian Education Board Representative), Pat Atkins (Member at Large) and Josh Everhart (Member at Large).

Board of Elders (you will elect 4)

Mike Hanes*	Mike Hardison
Tanya Kimel	Mike Lambeth*
Joe Landreth*	Wayne Wood

Board of Trustees (you will elect 4)

Jacob Foltz	Joe Jarvis*
Kennedy Smith	Lynn Spillman
Chris Stone Jr.*	Brent Waddell*

Christian Education Board (you will elect 3)

Andrea Glass*	Kelly Helms
Jennifer MacLeod*	Brittany West

*Andrea Glass is currently filling the unexpired term of another board member who needed to resign. If elected, she would begin serving her first full-term in January 2026 and would be eligible for election to a second term at Church Council in 2028.

Head Diener (you will elect 1)

Thomas Brann*

Synod Delegates (you will elect 7)**

Jennifer Boles	Donald Cockerham
John Dyer	Mike Ernst
Debbie Foltz	Elizabeth Gunter
Mike Hanes	Mike Lambeth
Mike Martin	Laura Overcash
Richard Reich	Bill Sides
Howard Spangler	Dianne Wood

We are grateful to each of these individuals for allowing their names to be placed in nomination. Not all will be elected, but all are worthy of our prayerful consideration and our thanks for their willingness to be used by God.

During Church Council there will be an opportunity for additional candidates to be nominated from the floor. If you plan to nominate someone, please make sure you have talked to the person beforehand and they agree to be nominated.

*Thomas Brann, Mike Hanes, Joe Jarvis, Mike Lambeth, Joe Landreth, Jennifer MacLeod, Chris Stone Jr. and Brent Waddell are currently serving first terms in office. If reelected, their second terms would expire at the end of 2028, and they would not be eligible for election again until Church Council in 2029.

**Regarding Synod Delegates — Although we are allotted seven delegates to represent our congregation at synod, provincial rules and regulations require us to elect an additional seven individuals to serve as alternates. The top seven recipients of votes will become Friedberg's elected delegates, with the next seven highest vote recipients serving as Friedberg's alternates.

Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast Wednesday, November 26th 7:30 PM

(Band Prelude at 7:00 PM)

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5, NKJV)

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, CLASSMATES AND CO-WORKERS.

Ask them to join us for this special service of worship as we give thanks to God for the gift of salvation that is ours in Christ Jesus and praise Him for all the blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great land.

Each worshipper will receive a lightly sweetened lovefeast bun and a cup of Moravian coffee sweetened



generously with sugar and milk. There will be a wonderful band prelude, hymns of faith sung by the congregation, beautiful music from our hand bell choir, glorious songs of praise from the Friedberg choir and a special Thanksgiving sermon from Pastor Jim.

BRING CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLE GROCERY ITEMS FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY.

Before worship, a vehicle will be parked in front of the sanctuary to receive donations of canned goods and other non-perishable grocery items which will be donated to Sunnyside Ministry in Winston-Salem.

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED.

100% of the money you give will be passed on to ministries and helping agencies in our community for distribution to people in need.

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of BriAnna Atkins Lee. BriAnna passed away on Sunday, October 12, and her funeral was held on Saturday, October 18, at Friedberg.

The family of Riley “Buddy” Belt Lowery, III. Buddy passed away on Sunday, October 12, and his funeral was on Saturday, October 18, at the old Davie County High School Gymnasium. Buddy is Josh Webb’s uncle.

The family of William “Billy” Crawley Maxwell. Billy passed away on Sunday, October 19, and his service was held on Wednesday, October 22, at Magnolia Cemetery. Billy is Karen Spangler’s father.

The family of Lillian “Yibbett” Britt Phillips Shelton. Yibbett passed away on Tuesday, October 21. Her memorial services will be held on Sunday, November 2, at Rolling Hills Moravian Church in Longwood, FL, and on Saturday, November 8, at Friedberg Moravian Church at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be before the service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and everyone is invited to a reception following the service. The Friedberg service will be livestreamed at <https://friedberg.church/shelton>

Congratulations to Josh and Shannon Everhart on the baptism of their daughter, Adeline “Addie” Jane Everhart on September 28, 2025. We celebrate with them and with the proud grandparents, Daniel and Heidi Everhart, great-grandparents John and Patti Clerico, great-aunt Holli Rhoney, and “uncle” Chris Peters.



Congratulations to Erin Dennis and Aaron McKeithan, who were married on Saturday, October 25. We celebrate with Erin’s happy parents Jay and Jane Dennis and grandma Brenda Dennis.

Dear Friedberg, thank you so much for the visits, cards and prayers. It is wonderful to have such a caring church family. Love, Mary Lou Pitts

We would like to say thank you to our Church Family for your show of kindness during Randy’s knee surgery and Jan’s illnesses. Your cards, calls and visits were truly appreciated. Randy and Jan Mabe



On Sunday, October 26, 2025, we rejoiced in welcoming new members to our Friedberg Church family! As one of our new members Terri Thomas so perfectly stated, we look forward to each of them being a part of the Moravian family here at Friedberg, where we put Christ in the center of everything!

Don and Debbie Ball joined by transfer of membership from Konnoak Hills Moravian Church. Both are retired. Don enjoys camping, building, cooking, and woodworking. Debbie loves crafts, sewing, baking, camping, and building. Their address is 1451 Norwich Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Chip and Ann Blower joined by transfer of membership from Holly Grove Lutheran Church. Both are enjoying retirement. Their son Rusty Blower, daughter-in-law Sheila Blower, and grandson Calvin Blower are already active members here at Friedberg, and their granddaughter Madi became an official member on October 26 too. Their address is 2055 Huntington Woods Drive, Lexington, NC 27295.

Madi Blower joined by transfer of membership from Holly Grove Lutheran Church. She is the daughter of Rusty and Sheila Blower and sister to Calvin. Madi is a senior at North Davidson High School, and she loves crocheting, hiking, running, working out, swimming, and crafts. Her address is 1511 Enterprise Road, Lexington, NC 27295.

Pat and Kris Browne joined by transfer of membership from Guilford College UMC. They are both retired. Pat enjoys hiking, cycling, music, and travel. Kris’s interests include music, hiking, reading, and cooking. Their address is 201 Castellum Square, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Brandon and Megan Crady, along with their two adorable girls Shelby and Sophie, joined by transfer of membership from Fairview Church. Brandon is lead planner at GXO Logistics, and he loves baseball, golf, and bowling. Megan is the director at The Arts Academy at Memorial UMC, and she enjoys reading and cooking. Their address is 325 Twin Cedar Lane, Thomasville, NC 27360.

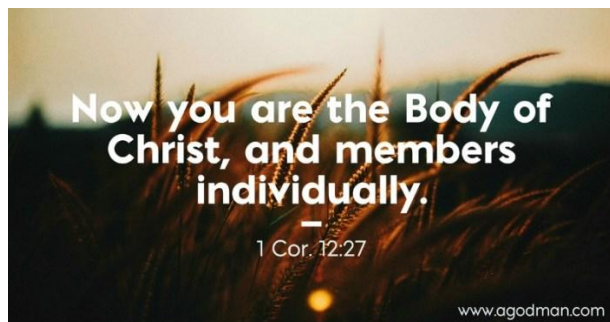
Charles Hall and Joy Kim joined by transfer of membership from CyLife Church. Charles is retired, and his interests include traveling, ballroom dancing, and reading. Joy is an acupuncturist/herbalist at Joyful Holistic Clinic. She loves being with her dogs, cooking, traveling, and dancing with Charles. Their address is 3020 Northbridge Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Kenzie Kastman joined by transfer of membership from Wesley UMC. She is also a part of our Blower family, as Sheila Blower's niece. Kenzie is the billing coordinator at Clifton Larson Allen, and she loves art (illustration painting), speaking/conversation, reading/learning, yoga, youth ministry, cooking, and crafting. Her address is 386 E. Guilford Street, Thomasville, NC 27360.

Jeanette Snyder joined by transfer of membership from Konnoak Hills Moravian Church. Her husband is Percy Snyder, and her children are already active members here at Friedberg, Jessica (Chris) Smith and Ben (Stacy) Snyder. Jeanette is retired from Allegacy FCU, and she enjoys reading, crafts, camping, spending time with her four grandsons, and family activities. Her address is 467 Mendenhall Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Fred and Terri Thomas joined by transfer of membership from Center Grove Church. Fred is retired from the US Army, and his interests include hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Terri is retired from the fast food business, and she now spends her days with those who want to spend their last years in their own home. Terri loves her family, and she enjoys camping and fishing. Married almost 48 years, Fred and Terri have four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Their address is 485 Log House Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Wake and Brenda Wagner joined by transfer of membership from New Philadelphia Moravian Church. Wake is retired from Wagner Appliance Sales. Brenda is also enjoying retirement, and her interests include art, history, reading, and antiques. Their address is 3400 Milhaven Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.



First Friday Breakfast November 7th, 7 AM

General Business Session

- Review of YTD Finances
- Designate Christmas Donations
- Open Floor Discussion

Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast

It's stuffing mix time! Friedberg has again been asked to provide stuffing mix for Pastor's Pantry for the holiday meal they provide seniors in Davidson County. This year, we've been asked to provide 450 boxes! The collection bins are in the hallway outside the Fellowship Class. Sunday, **November 9** will be our cutoff date. Please think about this news when you get groceries, and let's again do what we can to help our neighbors!



On Thursday, November 13, Senior Friends will travel to Bear Creek for our annual visit to SOUTHERN SUPREME, the fruit cake company. On our return, we will have lunch at AMERICAN ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT in Asheboro. Then, it is off to North Carolina's Premier Florist, BURGE FLOWER SHOP. Bring your wallets, as you will be awed by their Christmas inventory! Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. All seats are reserved, but we expect cancellations. Call Carol if your plans change and you cannot go. 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

Folio newsletter items for December are needed by **Friday, November 21**. Thank you!

“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 **November 9**. 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.”



The Blessing Box Requested Item for the Month is Soup and Crackers. Some suggested items are:

- Condensed Soup
- Canned Soup
- Individual Microwavable Soups
- Boxes of Salty Crackers
- Boxes of Snack Crackers

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



**Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 9/30/2025)**

Budget Fund:			
YTD Receipts:	\$	754,703.36	
YTD Expenditures	\$	741,037.00	
Net	\$	13,666.36	
Mission Fund:			
Beginning Balance 1/1/2025:	\$	16,975.72	
YTD Receipts:	\$	63,711.18	
YTD Expenditures:	\$	76,796.12	
Ending Balance:	\$	3,890.78	

Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 11, 2025



Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27, 2025





14th Annual **CHICKEN STEW**

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Drive-Thru Pick Up

6:00pm - 8:00pm - In-Person Event

**DRIVE THRU
PRE-ORDERS ONLY
\$20/QUART
\$60/GALLON**

PRE-ORDER:

Visit

hoofandpawtrac.my.canva.site

or

call 336-986-7162 (Gina) or
336-596-8417 (Hellen)

PAYMENT:

Cash or checks will be collected
at the time of pickup

PICKUP:

4:30pm-5:30pm

Hoof & Paw TRAC Barn
718 Hicks Road
Lexington, NC 27295



**IN-PERSON EVENT
\$15/ADULT
\$10/KIDS &
SPECIAL POPULATION**

PRICE INCLUDES:

Chicken stew, hot dogs,
cornbread, dessert, & drink

ENTERTAINMENT:

Music | Raffle | Bonfire | Hayrides
Trunk or Treat for the Kids
Marshmallow Roasting
Pony Rides (6:15pm-7:00pm)

PARKING & SHUTTLE:

Union Grove Baptist Church
2295 Union Grove Road
Lexington, NC 27295

There will also be online auction via the
Hoof & Paw TRAC Facebook page!

**Scan here to visit
our website &
learn more!**



VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:00-9:45am

Family Life Center

Hosted by Friedberg's Children



All veterans in our congregation (and their families) are invited to join the children for breakfast. After breakfast, we will share in a time of fun activities led by the children. Our hope is to be able to honor all Veteran's and have a time to thank you for your service.

**PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW SO WE CAN
PREPARE FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE!**

YOU MAY PLACE THIS IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR GIVE IT TO
HEIDI EVERHART BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Veteran's Full Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Years of Service (example 1943-45): _____

Number of Family Members Attending: _____

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Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

25th Annual Youth
**FALL BAZAAR &
HOLIDAY SALE**

November 15, 2025
8:00am - 2:00pm

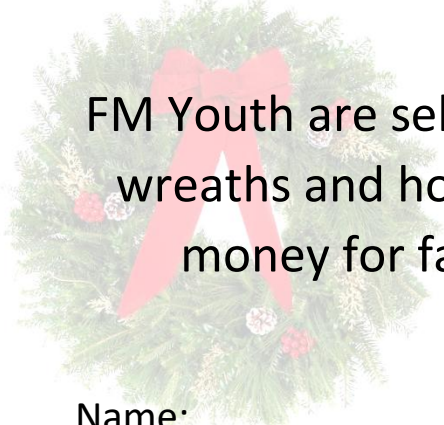
Variety of Fall & Holiday Merchandise

UNIQUE GIFTS, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, WREATHS,
JEWELRY, BAKED GOODS, ARTWORK, MORAVIAN
CRAFTS/DÉCOR & MORE!

Breakfast & Lunch will be Available for Purchase

2178 Friedberg Church Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
www.friedberg.church
336-764-1830





FM Youth are selling fresh, live Christmas wreaths and homemade bows to raise money for families at Christmas.

Name: _____

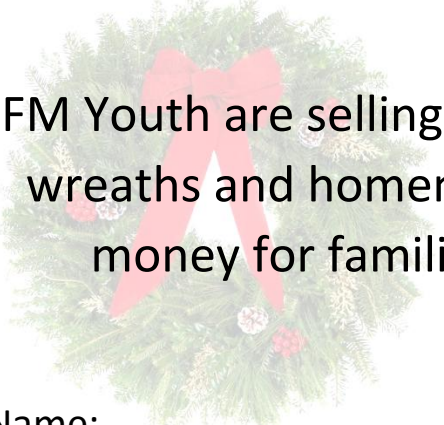
Price: \$15.00/wreath \$10.00/bow

Phone Number	# Wreaths	# Bows	Pd	Ck #

All orders are due by November 25. Wreaths and bows can be picked up on Sunday, November 30 (after the service - outside the FLC)



Scan QR code to order online, or place this sheet in the offering plate or church office for Karen Hill.



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EAT PIZZA. RAISE DOUGH.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Brixx BUXX

FUNDRAISER FOR

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH
YOUTH GROUP**

ON

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

BY DINING AT

BRIXX WOOD FIRED PIZZA

WINSTON-SALEM

1295 CREEKSHIRE WAY

TO GENERATE A DONATION:

Bring this form on the date above and we will donate the following amounts
for any participating check to your organization!

\$4 for every entrée (Pizzas, Full Salads, Wings, and Pastas)

\$2 for every Appetizer, Small Salad, and Dessert

\$1 for every Kid's Entrée

Dine In or To-Go Orders Only.

Scan the QR code below and earn a FREE Brixx Stixx*^ for your following visit!

Eat Pizza, Save Dough.

Spend \$1, Earn 1 Point.



*Brixx Mobile App sign-up reward.

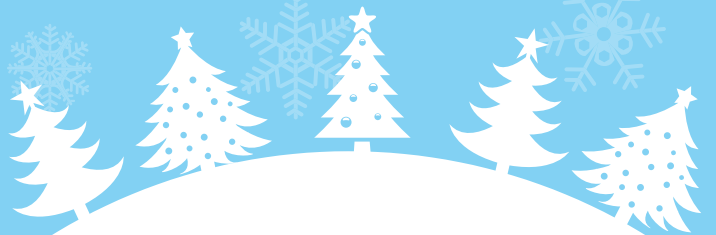
^No coupons, discounts, or third party delivery orders applicable for participating Brixx Buxx checks.

Breakfast WITH Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30AM - 11:00AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL



Enjoy free pancakes &
sausage along with a
photo opportunity
with Santa Claus!

Donations will be accepted as
all proceeds provide funding
to local missions.



Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH



Children's Events

Children's Leaders

David and Hellen Bee
Daniel Everhart
Evva Hanes-Fordham
Holli Rhoney
Jason Romblad
Josh and Melissa Webb
Lolly Wiles

C.R.O.S.S. KIDS EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 2, 16 and 23 from 4:30-6:30pm

"Come as you are...We'll leave the light on!" is our theme for the Fall! We are going to explore how God welcomes us all to come to Him and to know that His light is always on for all to see! We will explore the following topics throughout our semester as well as make crafts, play games sing songs and eat dinner each time we gather! Make sure to bring a friend and other family members with you when you come! Remember, come as you are-we're going to leave that light on for you! Topics for the semester: God welcomes everyone, Jesus accepts us as we are, The light of God's love, God's house has room for everyone, The light shines in the darkness, Come to the table, Letting your light shine, Forever welcome in God's family

November 2-"Come to the Table" Luke 14:15-24

November 16-"Letting Your Light Shine" Matthew 5:14-16 (We will be meeting at the Boles farm for our meeting tonight! Make sure to dress warm as we will be outside for the entire evening!)

November 23-"Forever Welcome in God's Family" Romans 8:38-39



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 Sunday School Classes will be looking at Esther with our theme of "Top Secret". In November, kids will learn that God gives me a mission, Nothing will turn be away from God, I can stand up for God and others, I can follow God even when nobody's watching and God can send me to make peace. It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 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.



VETERANS BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8 from 9:00-9:45am

Come join us as we honor the Veterans in the church! We will have breakfast together and then have a time of fellowship and activities! Make sure you show up in the Family Life Center at 8:45 so you can help get things prepared!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Wednesday, November 19 from 6:00-7:00pm

We will have our first Christmas Program Practice for children with speaking parts only on this night. Please meet in the Family Life Center and we will go through parts beginning at 6:00. Pick up will be in the same place at 7:00pm.



THANKSGIVING EVE LOVEFEAST

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30pm



We are looking forward to joining together on Thanksgiving Eve for a lovefeast as a church family. We will gather together at 7:30 in the Sanctuary for singing, a message to be thankful about and a simple meal to give thanks for.

November's verse to focus on will be:



"The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good."

Proverbs 15:3

Proverbs 15:3 says, "The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good". This verse reminds us that God sees everything we do, but instead of being scary, it's meant to be comforting. It encourages us to always do our best, whether we are with others or alone, because we are never out of God's sight and He cheers us on.

Things to talk about as a family:

God is always watching: You can explain this in a fun way by asking, "What's something fun you love to do when no one else is around?" God sees that too! He sees you when you're playing, doing chores, or even just thinking.

He watches the good things: Because God sees everything, He sees all the good things you do, like sharing your toys, helping a sibling, or being kind. He is happy when you do these things.

He watches the not-so-good things: He also sees when we make a mistake, like when you don't share or say something mean. It's not so we get in trouble, but so we can learn to be better. It's like a coach watching a game to see how to help you improve.

We can talk to God about it: When we mess up, we can tell God, "I'm sorry," and ask Him to help us make better choices next time. He is gentle and wants to help us, not just punish us.

This is good news! It means God is always with us, and He never forgets us. We don't have to be afraid of being alone or of doing bad things because we know He is there to help us choose good.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



This semester in C.R.O.S.S. Kids we are working through “Come As You Are, We’ll Leave the Light On!” We have been learning about how God just wants us to come to Him as His light will always be shining for us! I decided to ask the children “What does ‘Jesus’ Light mean to you?” Here is what some of them had to say!

Levi Evans-“doing the right thing”

Lucy Webb-“being holy”

Aaron Reich-“leading our path”

Isaiah Craver-“me and you”

Whitten Long-“being good”

Rose Craver-“It means when you are in a very dark time, Jesus will guide you home with His light.”

Shelby Crady-“help people out”

Sawyer Webb-“leading our path”

Adeline Haynes-“Jesus’ light lights up everything.”

Nora Frank-“He’s our light. Everywhere we go, He’s there. If there is no light, there would be just darkness.”

Benjamin Boles-“love”

Zeke Haynes-“It lights up the world.”

Sammy Boles-“Jesus’ light means to me that His kindness will lead us through the hard times.”

As you go about your daily lives and routines, think about what Jesus’ Light means to you! Let that guide you, help you, comfort you and show you the way to go!



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“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.

2026 National Mission Team Meeting November 6th Youth Room (6:00 – 7:30)

All youth attending the 2026 National Mission trip will meet in the youth room on Nov. 6th. We will begin our Bible study in the book of Daniel.



Fall Bazaar Nov. 15th (8:00 – 2:00)

The youth are hosting the annual Fall Bazaar on November 15th in the Family Life Center. Join us to support local vendors and our youth Christmas project! All profits will go to help families in

need during the holiday season. The youth will purchase and wrap gifts for local children. Be sure to visit our youth table to check out our handmade crafts, live wreath orders, and homemade goodies. We appreciate your support! On Nov. 13th, the youth will meet in the kitchen from 6:00 – 9:00 pm to make candy to sell at the Bazaar and set up tables in the FLC.

Director of Youth – Karen Hill

High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins

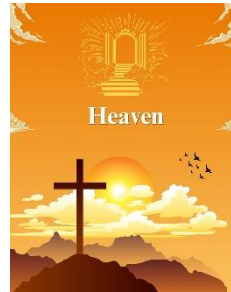
High School Girls – Michelle Decker and Shelia Blower

Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Josh Carr

Middle School Girls – Chloe Hill

Youth

Sunday, November 2nd & 9th (4:30 – 6:30)



The youth ministry will continue their study on the topic of heaven. Our scripture for the semester is John 14:1-6. We will spend considerable time exploring God's dwelling places, the nature of heaven, the resurrection, the return of Christ, and the new heaven and new earth. Our best life is still to come.

Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 9th (12:30 – 2:00)

The confirmation class will eat lunch and learn about John Hus and Ancient Unity. We will meet in the youth room.



Sunday School (9:45 – 10:45)

Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

The youth will begin a new study titled "Experiencing God" by Mike and Daniel Blackaby. In this study, they will learn how to listen to God's voice, which will help them understand His plan and empower them to live boldly and freely.



Youth Christmas Shopping and Wrapping November 23rd

The high school youth will eat lunch in the youth room following worship. Then shop for Christmas families and the blessing box from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. The middle school youth will eat dinner and then wrap the purchased gifts from 4:30 – 6:30.

Made To Be

Be Who You Were Made To Be

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10



Friends are the people we turn to when we need courage, support, or simply when we want to have fun. That's exactly what our youth group found on the fall retreat to Carolina Beach. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as someone in the habit of doing but encouraging one another- and all the more as you see the day approaching." Throughout the trip these words came to life. Many of the youth shared how they grew closer to God and each other, "This has been a very fun and eventful trip that made me feel closer to God and everyone here," said Poloma. "Its been very fun, we have grown closer together and closer to Jesus," said Emma. "Iv'e gotten to learn a lot about other people and their lives and different perspectives on the bible," shared Lainey. Having the opportunity to see God in a different setting was truly exhilarating, Liam said, "This has been a way to see God's beauty in another place." Galatians 6:10 said- "Therefore, as we have opportunities, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." As the trip came to an end, one thing became clear, these children of God were no longer just friends, they had become a family, sticking together on their walk with Christ. - Aubrey



Friedberg Birthday Calendar – November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Nathaniel Burns
2	3 Joshua Carr	4 Jessica Clark Daniel Everhart Bobby Knouse Addison Traigle Audra Traigle	5 Jan Mabe	6 Tina Compton Joan Vernon	7 Debbie Foltz	8 Anna Beeson Ronnie Harrison James Lumley
9 Linda Anderson	10	11 Missy Beck Dennis Young	12 Caroline Hanes	13	14 Don Ball Trevor Gordon Lib Tyson	15 Martha Bergland Ashlea Bostick Terri Brendle
16 Anna-Marie Abbott Gabe Smith	17 Rhonda Conley Tanya Kimel Zach Richard Julie Stone	18 Finley Long	19 Gary Murphy Dawn Sides	20 Raylee Bostick Dawn Davenport Angie Fishel Bonnie Fishel Amelia Goings Lucille Leatherman	21 CB Billings Maisie Foltz Mary Kiger Bill Sides Mike Tribble	22 Debra Baity Jeannine Bradley John DeLapp Peyton Foltz Reba Payne
23 Carolyn Bowen Wyatt Tolley	24 Charlotte Wilkerson	25 Pat Whitaker	26 Al Coleman	27 Elijah Archie Katharine Hulcher Joseph Pickens Lynn Spillman	28 Mike Martin Shannon Templeton	29 David Bryson Sara Burchette
30 Jonathan Hanes Dwain Kimel Annie Rowe						

Friedberg Activity Calendar – November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 4:00-6:30 PM Chicken Pie and Country Ham Supper
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM The Chosen – Debbie James 4:30 PM CROSS Kids 4:30 PM Youth	3 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM C.E. Board – CC	4 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm	5 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	6 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel – Willing Workers Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC	7 7:00 AM 1 st Men's Breakfast – FH 8:00 AM Walking – FLC	8 11:00 AM-1:30 PM Lillian Shelton Visitation – Sanctuary 2:00 PM Lillian Shelton Memorial Service After Service Reception – FLC
9 November 13 th Communion 9:00 AM Veteran's Breakfast – FLC 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM The Chosen – Debbie James	10 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm	11 Veterans Day 10:00 AM Circle 1 – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Circle 5 – Parlor 6:00 PM Circle 2 – FLC Back Lobby 6:00 PM Circle 3 – Discovery Rm 6:30 PM Circle 4 – Kitchen and Library	12 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	13 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Senior Friends Trip 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC	14 8:00 AM Walking – FLC	15 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Youth Fall Bazaar – FLC
16 Church Council 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM The Chosen – Debbie James 4:30 PM CROSS Kids	17 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	18 7:00 PM Elders Meeting – Discovery Rm	19 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:00 PM Christmas Program Practice – FLC 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	20 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC	21 8:00 AM Walking – FLC	22
23 New Members Sunday 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM The Chosen – Debbie James 4:30 PM CROSS Kids 4:30 PM Youth	24 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	25 7:00 PM Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	26 7:00 PM Band Prelude 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast	27 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	28 Church Office Closed	29
30 1 st Sunday in Advent Lovefeast 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners-Parlor 9:30 AM 5 th Sunday Breakfast 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream						

Pray Every Day – November 2025

1. **Turn oh Lord and deliver me; save me because of Your unfailing love.** Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response, specifically the work in Alaska following the tsunami.
2. **Keep me safe O God, for in You I take refuge.** Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
3. **Hear O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer.** Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
4. **The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock in whom I take refuge.** Pray for Moravian churches in the Eastern West Indies Province who continue to recover from damage caused by hurricanes.
5. **You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.** Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
6. **The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.** Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
7. **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.** Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
8. **In You our fathers put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them.** Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
9. **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.** Pray for Shristi Academy, a Moravian School, in Nepal.
10. **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God.** Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahuas, Honduras.
11. **Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O God of Jacob.** Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
12. **The Lord is my light and my salvation, who shall I fear?** Pray for Moravians in Peru.
13. **Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.** Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
14. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.** Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
15. **O Lord my God, I called to You for help and You healed me.** Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
16. **You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.** Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leonne.
17. **Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.** Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
18. **We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.** Pray for Ukrainian refugees and the churches in the Czech Republic.
19. **May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.** Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.
20. **Your love, O Lord, reaches to the Heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, Your justice like the great deep.** Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
21. **The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and their inheritance will endure forever. In times of disaster, they will not wither; in days of famine, they will enjoy plenty.** Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
22. **O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God. Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior.** Pray for new and emerging ministries of the Moravian Church.
23. **I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry.** Pray for Alan and DeeDee Lobst in France.
24. **Be pleased, O Lord, to save me; O Lord, come quickly to help me.** Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
25. **As the deer pants for the streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.** Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
26. **Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.** Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
27. **All this happened to us, though we had not forgotten You or been false to Your covenant. Our hearts had not turned back; our feet had not strayed from Your path.** Pray for the Board of World Mission.
28. **Rise up and help us; redeem us because of Your unfailing love.** Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
29. **Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!** Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
30. **Within Your temple, O God, we meditate on Your unfailing love. Like Your name, O God, Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.** Pray for the growing Moravian Church in Brazil.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH
Prayer List – November 2025

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Al Coleman
Jim Ebert
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
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Janie Foltz
Andrea Glass

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Gail Ketner
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Yvonne Lemons
Carolyn Mason
Rebecca Mickey

Jim Newsome
Reba Payne
Gloria Peters
Mary Lou Pitts
Martha Plyler
Rod Randolph
Wanda Russell
Family of Lillian Shelton
Bonnie Sides
Betty Sink

Tom Sink
Gray Stanfield
Andy Stone
Jerry & Gail Tolley
Jim Tucker
Norm West
Annie Whapham

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Family of Carolyn Baker
Lawson Brashear
Kay Chambers

Rev. Betty Helms
Todd Jarvis
Shirley Johnson

Dawn Kuehne
Family of Buddy Lowery
Family of William Maxwell

Family of Sharon Murphy
Glenn Perryman

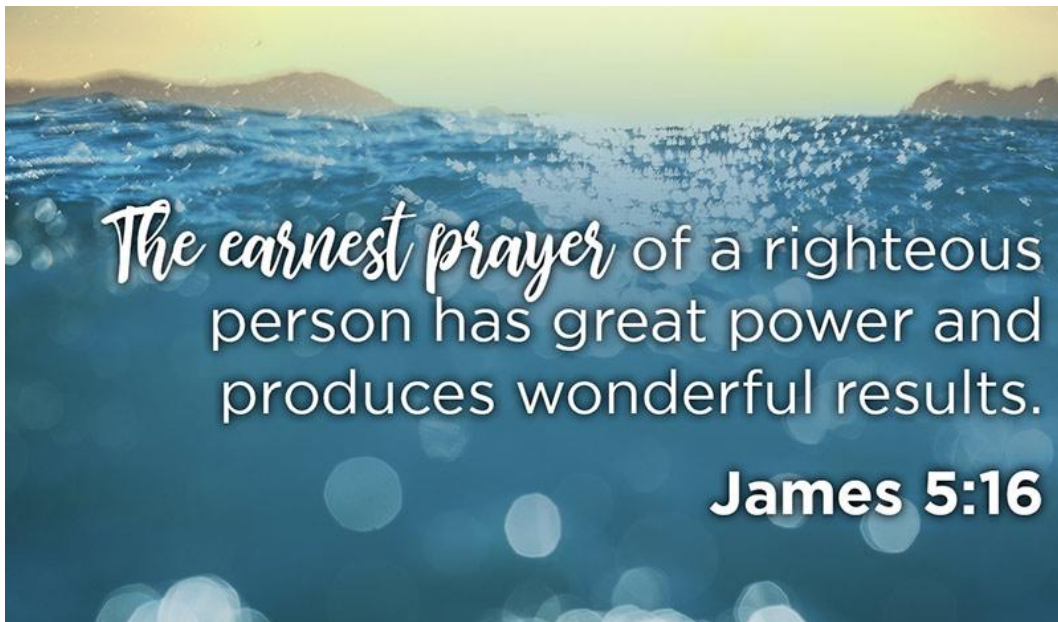
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Jennifer Greenwood
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Patrick Mickey
Daniel Randleman

Colton Scott
Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Ryan Spach

Brandon Thompson
Aidan Wheeler



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.
- 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 and submit your information to join.
 - Once joined, you can send emails to the group by emailing FriedbergFriends@groups.io.
- Submit prayer requests through the church website at www.friedberg.church/prayer-request.

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Pastoral Assistant: Jennifer Boles
Director of Youth: Karen Hill
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Band Director: Jimmie Snyder

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Joe Landreth
Mike Martin
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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
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
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