

**January 25, 2026**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Watchword for the Week** – The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

**Welcome** to our service of worship for this third Sunday in a season of the church year called Epiphany. During Christmas we celebrate Jesus coming as the Light of the World. Epiphany focuses on His Light shining forth in ever widening circles to touch the hearts of people everywhere. As we worship today, may the love of God the Father burn warmly in our hearts, and may the Holy Spirit rekindle in each of us a passion to light our world with the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life - the only source of salvation.

**If you are visiting with us today**, we are especially glad you're here! Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn**                   *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*                   (Burg) # 210  
(verses 1, 2 and 4)

**Children's Sermon**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Holy Scripture**           1 Timothy 2:1-4

**Hymn**                   *God of Our Fathers*                   (Burg) # 809  
(verses 1, 2 and 4)

**Sermon**                "Lord, Teach Us to Pray for Our Nation"

**Hymn**                   *America, the Beautiful*                   (Burg) # 799  
(verses 1, 3 and 4)

**Benediction**

**The Board of Elders** has selected the following for 2026 officers: Joe Landreth, Chair; and Dawn Brann, Secretary.

**Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 2/1/2026:**

Sunday School: Jennifer Helliwell; 2<sup>nd</sup> Person Needed

Worship Service – Infant: Jennifer Helliwell; 2<sup>nd</sup> Person Needed

Worship Service – Toddler: 2 People Needed

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

**First Friday Breakfast is February 6<sup>th</sup>!** Joey Yokeley, Area Director – Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pastor, and Friedberg son is our speaker. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

**Senior Friends Needs Bus Drivers:** Senior Friends needs drivers for monthly trips. If you are between the ages of 25 and 75, a member of Friedberg, have a valid driver's license, and are available for monthly day trips, please consider volunteering for this ministry. Trips typically leave the church around 10:00 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m., and most are two hours or less away. We have a wonderful group of senior friends who love each other and enjoy spending time together. There is an abundance of laughter on these trips. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carol Knouse or John Mason.

**Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries is holding a Super Bowl Party for the men at the Cherry Street Prison on Sunday, February 8.** Chaplain Jeff Carter is asking for the following donations: chips and salsa, M&Ms, cookies and cakes (pre-packaged, nothing homemade), and sodas (Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Ginger Ale, etc.). You may drop off at the Cherry Street Chapel, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact info: Forsyth Correctional Center, 307 Craft Drive, WS 27105; 336-759-0063

**A Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper** will be hosted by the Discovery Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 17 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted for various class projects.

**The 2025 giving statements** will be distributed next Sunday, February 1. If you have any questions, please contact our church treasurer Sandra Pickens.

**Did you know you can receive the Friedberg Folio monthly newsletter by email?** You can sign up on the church website at [www.friedberg.church/folio](http://www.friedberg.church/folio) or call the church office at 336-764-1830.

**Friedberg Moravian Church**  
**Prayer List – January 25, 2026**

**Sunday, January 25**

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

**Monday, January 26**

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

**Wednesday, January 28**

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC  
6:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee – Discovery Rm  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm  
1:30 p.m. Bethel – Willing Workers Rm  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

**Friday, January 30**

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

**Sunday, February 1**

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

| <b>Members</b>    | <b>Members</b>     | <b>Members</b>      |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Debbie Ball       | Julia Hedgecock    | Annie Rowe          |
| William Boles     | Larry Jarvis       | Wanda Russell       |
| Ed Bradley        | Gail Ketner        | Dick Settle         |
| Phil Carter       | Mark Kimel         | Bonnie Sides        |
| Sandra Chambers   | Dawn Kuehne        | Betty Sink          |
| Chuck Crater      | Pat Lambeth-Watson | Gray Stanfield      |
| Melissa Davis     | Yvonne Lemons      | Ed Steward          |
| John Dyer         | John Mason         | Andy Stone          |
| Jim Ebert         | Darrell Metcalf    | Larry Tesh          |
| Sherry Edwards    | Rebecca Mickey     | Jerry & Gail Tolley |
| Emily Essick      | Reba Payne         | Michelle Tucker     |
| Jerry Evans       | Gloria Peters      | Marlin Wagner       |
| Gene Fishel       | Mary Lou Pitts     | Wake Wagner         |
| Kelly Forrest     | Martha Plyler      | Norm West           |
| Sallie Greenfield | Rod Randolph       |                     |

**Family and Friends**

Tina Adams, Owen Clodfelter, Todd Jarvis, Randy Johnson, Ron Junstrom, Family of Jeffrey Leonard, Ken Love, Neil Luck, Rick and Barbara Nelson, Daniel and Pam Shore, Family of Fred Staley, Hardy Vaughn, Frank and Sara Williams

**Members and Relatives in the Military**

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Dean Brendle       | Patrick Mickey      | Ryan Spach       |
| Jennifer Greenwood | Daniel Randleman    | Brandon Thompson |
| Ben Greeson        | Colton Scott        | Aidan Wheeler    |
| J.R. Lingerfelt    | Jon Eric Spaar, Jr. |                  |

**Missionaries and Ministries**

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

*Current prayer concerns:* Tina Adams recently had a stroke and is home from the hospital. Tina is Sara Burchette's mother. Owen Clodfelter is a 10 year old boy who had surgery on 1/22 for a probable malignant brain tumor. He is Kathy Inman's friend. Gene Fishel fell and fractured his hip on 1/22. He had successful hip replacement surgery. Randy Johnson has cancer, and he is Jo Brann's brother-in-law. Ron Junstrom is in the hospital recovering from a diabetes amputation. Ron is Deann McAllister's father. Dawn Kuehne is having rotator cuff surgery on 1/29. Family of Jeffrey Leonard. Jeff passed away on 1/12, and he is a friend of Denise Norrell. Ken Love recently had an aortic tear and spinal cord injury, and he moved to a rehab facility last week. Ken is Angie Fishel's brother. Neil Luck had a heart attack. Neil is a loved one of Paulette Taylor. Rick Nelson is having blood pressure medication issues, and Barbara Nelson had gallbladder surgery. Daniel and Pam Shore have pregnancy concerns. Family of Fred Staley. Fred passed away recently, and he is a friend of Jordan and Brittany West. Hardy Vaughn had a medical emergency during his basketball game on 1/22, and he is in the hospital undergoing tests. Hardy is a friend of Henry Reich.



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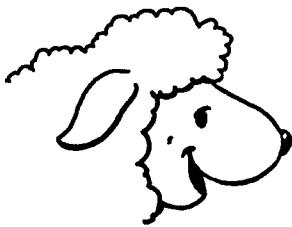
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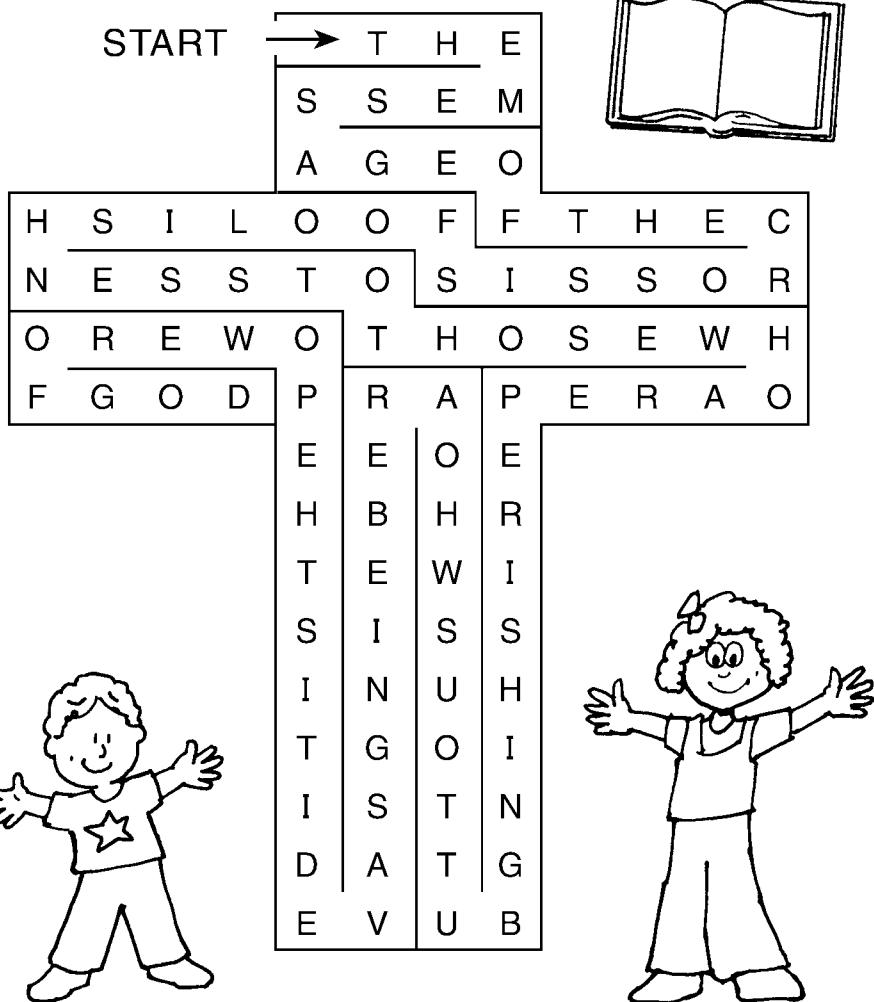
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Some think the gospel message is foolish. Others believe it and are saved.

Starting at the arrow, follow the path through the cross. Draw lines between the letters to make words so you can read the message. You will use all the letters.



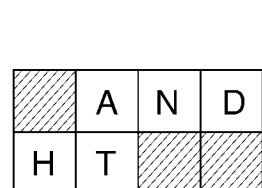
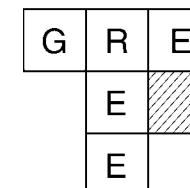
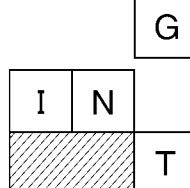
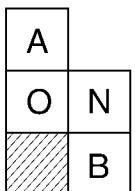
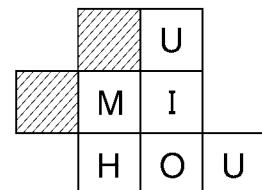
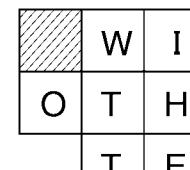
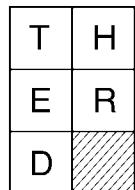
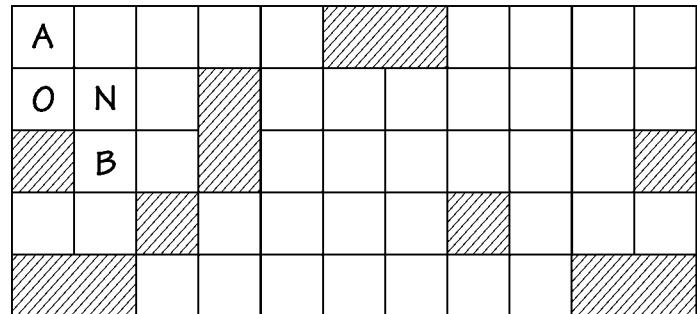
**Ages 7+**

January 25, 2026 • 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

## Be United in Mind and Thought

Paul begged the Corinthian Christians to do something important. What was it?

The letters in the boxes have been split up into groups. Write the letters in the boxes where they belong to find Paul's great desire.



Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

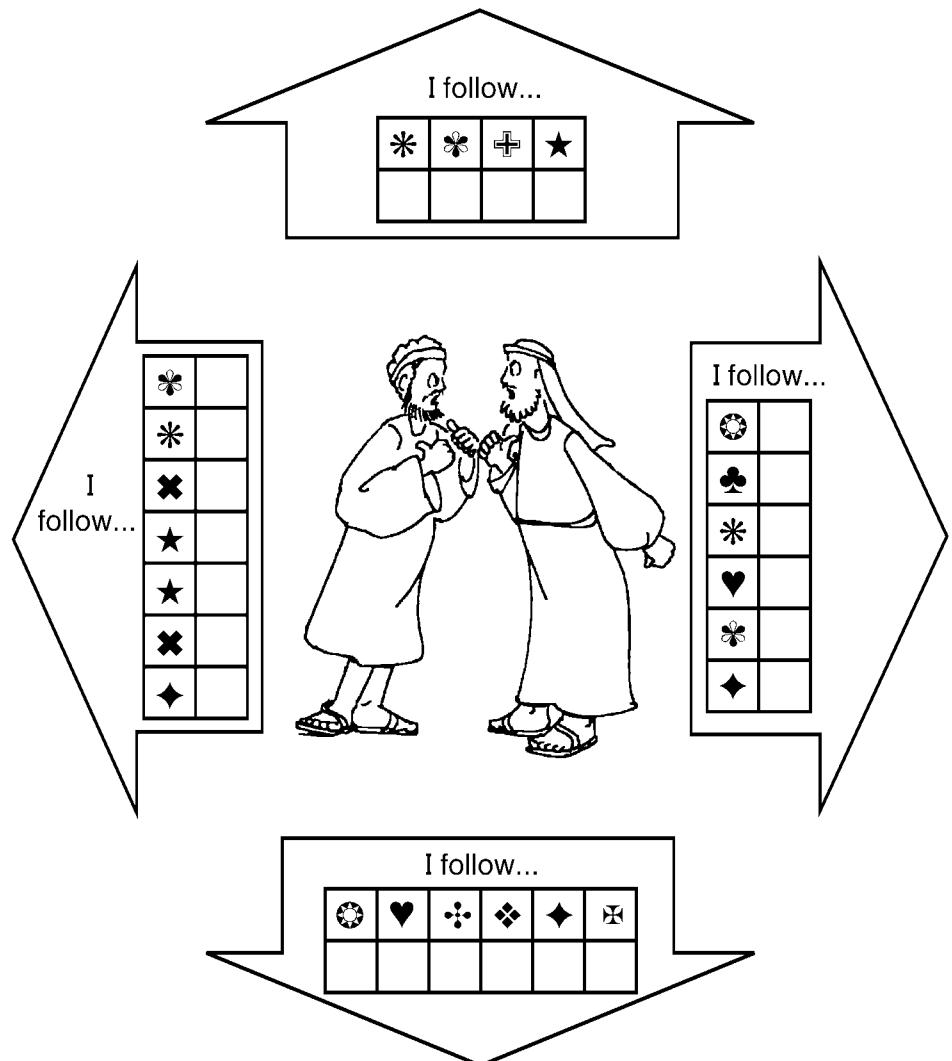
Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director

The Corinthians were arguing over which leader they should follow.

Use the code to find different leaders the Corinthians were following.

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Paul wanted the Corinthians simply to trust the gospel of Christ, not to become sidetracked by different ideas.

Place the correct letters inside the shapes to find what Paul said.

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◇ = o      ★ = i      ♥ = t

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