

February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Watchword for the Week – For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

Welcome to our service of worship for this fourth 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice* (Blue) # 662

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Liturgy for Baptism (Blue) p. 165
Baptism of Jaylen Ace McMillan
Hymn of Reception p. 169

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn *Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit* (Blue) # 595
(Sung to the tune Hyfrydol, found at Hymn #454)

Sermon "The Way of Blessing"

Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Blue) # 782

Benediction

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and to honor the memory of Merle Scott's birthday on January 31. They are given by her family.

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 2/8/2026:

Sunday School: Dorothy Dellinger, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship Service – Infant: Madilyn Blower, Sheila Blower
Worship Service – Toddler: Jannell Rowe, Kaitlyn Watson
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

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

Friedberg's Boy Scout Troop 703 will once again be providing a spaghetti lunch to the congregation following the worship service on **Scout Sunday, February 8**, in the Family Life Center. Donations are greatly appreciated to help fund their projects. Please make plans to attend to support the Friedberg Boy Scouts.

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 8. If you have any questions, please contact our church treasurer Sandra Pickens.

The February Folio monthly newsletter is available through email, and paper copies will be available next Sunday, February 8.

Women's Fellowship is having a bake sale with the Take Out Chicken Pie Dinner on March 28. We would love for you to contribute some of your favorite homemade baked goods. Any types of cookies, brownies, cakes, pies or breads are welcome. Please bring your items to the church on Friday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or Saturday morning, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. Bake sale starts at 2:00 p.m. Please note if your baked goods are gluten free or include nuts. Thank you for your support! Sandy Thomas: sandykaythomas@icloud.com or 336-247-3328.

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

Monday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 p.m. C.E. Board – CC

Tuesday, February 3

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

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, February 6

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – FH
8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Sunday, February 8 (Boy Scout Sunday)

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

Friedberg Moravian Church Prayer List – February 1, 2026

Members

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

Family and Friends

Amir Dalton, Todd Jarvis, Douglas Tetter, Family of Frieda Davis Vick,
Frank Williams, Family of Sara Williams, NCDOT and City of WS
Workers Clearing Roadways

Members and Relatives in the Military

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

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

Current prayer concerns: Amir Dalton was injured in a four-wheeler accident. He is a student at Oak Grove High School. Douglas Tetter is in hospice care. He is a friend of a Friedberg preschool teacher. Family of Frieda Davis Vick. Frieda passed away on 1/30/26. She is Thomas Vick's mother. Family of Sara Williams. Sara passed away on 1/30/26. She is Stacy Snyder's aunt.



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Here's how it works:

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EAT PIZZA. RAISE DOUGH.

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FUNDRAISER FOR

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH
YOUTH GROUP**

ON

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

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!

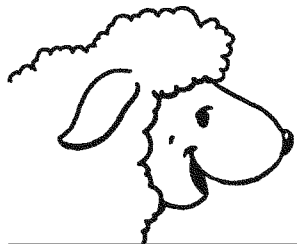
Eat Pizza, Save Dough.

Spend \$ 1, Earn 1 Point.



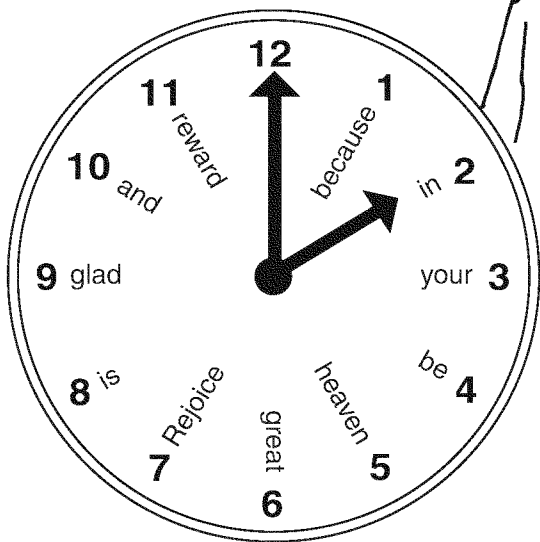
*Brixx Mobile App sign-up reward.

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What else did Jesus say?

Use the clock to find out.



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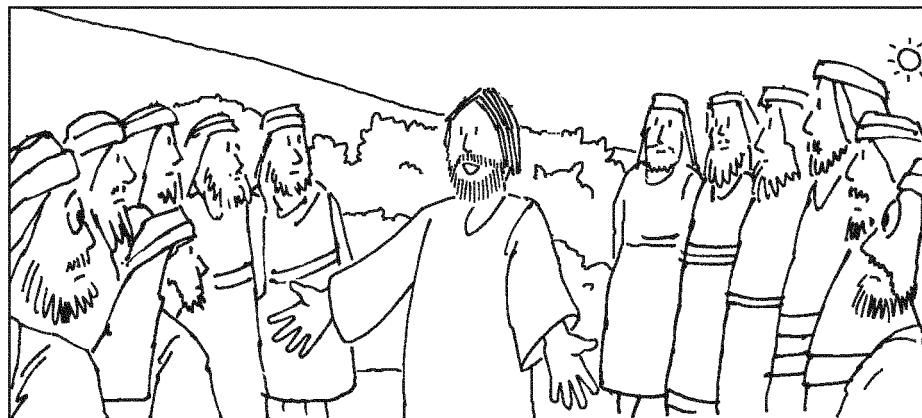
Ages 7+

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The Beatitudes

Jesus went to the mountainside
and began to teach His disciples.

Find 12 differences in the second picture.



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

What did Jesus say to them?

Unscramble the missing words, then find them in the word search.
They are $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow \nwarrow \nearrow$.

"B_____ are the p_____ in s_____,
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for theirs is the kingdom of h_____. Blessed
vanehe

are those who m_____, for they will be comforted.
romun

Blessed are the m_____, for they will inherit the
ekem

e_____. Blessed are those who h_____
retah uhgnre

and t_____ for righteousness, for they will be
sihttr

f_____. Blessed are the m_____,
leflid cfumreil

for they will be shown m_____. Blessed are the
remyc

p_____ in h_____, for they will see God.
rpue rehat

Blessed are the p_____, for they will
rkmeecpaaes

be called c_____ of God."
hlnercid



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