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.*

No. 2 **February 2026**

FROM THE Senior Pastor

A Prayer for America

On Sunday, January 25 — a very wintery day, with just 15 people attending worship in-person in our sanctuary, but nearly 400 more worshipping online via our livestream, I preached a message titled *"Lord, Teach Us to Pray for Our Nation."* This sermon was born out of a desire to call us to pray fervently for America in this year when we celebrate her 250th birthday.

The message was built around five prayer needs for America:

1. **A Call to Repentance and Humility**

   If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

2. **Healing of Our Deep Moral and Relational Fractures**

   But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility. (Ephesians 2:13-14, NIV)

3. **Truthfulness in a Culture Addicted to Outrage**

   Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31b-32, NIV)

   My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. (James 1:19, NIV)

4. **Renewal of the Church's Witness**

   You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16, NIV)



5. **Hope Rooted in God Alone**

   Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. (Psalm 146:3, NIV)

   Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31, NIV)

I ended with a prayer that sought to address the points covered in the sermon.

The message seems to have resonated with people because as of this writing the service has received 475 online views - the most of any service here at Friedberg since our Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Service in 2023. If you've not yet viewed the service I invite you to visit our YouTube channel and do so.

In the last few days I have had several requests for copies of the prayer that followed the sermon — enough to where thought it would be helpful to copy it here:

Gracious and sovereign God, Lord of heaven and earth, Maker of all peoples and all nations — we come to You not with demands, but with humility. Not with certainty, but with trust. Not asking You to bless our agendas but asking You to bless us by reshaping our hearts.

We confess, O God, that it is easier to speak about what is wrong with our nation than to name what is broken within us. We confess pride that disguises itself as conviction, certainty that leaves no room for listening, and zeal that forgets love.

Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have drifted from You while still speaking Your name. Forgive us for trusting our own righteousness more than Your mercy. Humble us — not to shame us, but to heal us. Begin Your work here, among Your people. Begin it in us.

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Lord Jesus Christ, You are our peace. You did not come to create a shallow peace that avoids truth, nor a unity built on silence or denial. You came to tear down every wall that keeps repentant sinners from Your grace — and You came to draw a clear line of allegiance that calls every heart to faith and obedience.

On the cross, You broke down the walls that said some were too far away, too different, too unworthy to belong. And yet, You also told us plainly that following You would bring division — not because You delight in conflict, but because truth exposes false loyalties and light unsettles the darkness.

Forgive us, Lord, for rebuilding walls You died to destroy — walls of fear, pride, and hostility. Forgive us for confusing obedience with unkindness, conviction with contempt, and faithfulness with fear. Teach us to live in the unity You create — unity rooted in repentance, sustained by grace, and held together by submission to You alone. Kill in us what You put to death on the cross, and give us the courage to follow You even when faithfulness costs us peace with the world.

Holy Spirit, source of truth and wisdom, deliver us from the noise of outrage. We are surrounded by voices — loud voices, confident voices, angry voices — and we confess how easily we confuse volume with truth.

Forgive us for sharing what confirms us instead of what forms us. Forgive us for speaking quickly and listening slowly. Teach us again the wisdom that comes from above: pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason. Guard our words. Shape our thoughts. Make us people whose speech brings light rather than heat, clarity rather than chaos, freedom rather than bondage.

God of the Church, renew our witness in this land. Forgive us when we have tried to be relevant instead of faithful. Forgive us when we have been silent about our own sin while shouting about the sins of others.

Strip us of arrogance. Clothe us with humility. Give us courage without cruelty and conviction without pride. Let Your Church shine — not with borrowed power, but with holy love; not with anger, but with hope; not for our glory, but for Yours.

And finally, O God, we place our hope where it truly belongs. We confess how easily we trust what is visible, what is immediate, what feels strong — even though it cannot last.

In this stormy season, when winds howl and ice weighs heavy, remind us that there is a kingdom that cannot be shaken. Free us from fear of outcomes we cannot control. Loosen our grip on false saviors. Anchor us again in Your reign. Renew our strength as we wait on You. Teach us to rest in Your sovereignty. Teach us to trust Your timing. Teach us to hope — not in circumstances, but in You.

Hear our prayer, O Lord — for we offer it not in our own confidence, but in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Brothers and Sisters, whether you pray this particular prayer for America or not — please pray! Pray that our hearts, our church, and our nation might be shaped more by faithfulness to Christ than by fear of the times in which we live.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Jim

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness.
And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Folio Announcements – February 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Jeffrey Dean Leonard. Jeff passed away on Monday, January 12, and his service was on Saturday, January 31. Members of Jeff's family are close friends of Denise Norrell.

The family of Judy Carol Jennings Manuel. Judy passed away on Sunday, January 11, and her memorial service was on Saturday, January 17. Judy's husband is Ken Manuel, and they are friends of our congregation.

The family of Vicki Rutledge Marx. Vicki passed away on Wednesday, January 7, and her funeral was on Saturday, January 17. Vicki's husband Dr. Richard Marx is a retired physician in our community, and he has done mission work with several members of our congregation.

The family of Fred Staley. Fred recently passed away, and he is a friend of Jordan and Brittany West.

The family of Frieda Davis Vick. Frieda passed away on Friday, January 30. She is Thomas Vick's mother.

The family of Sara Williams. Sara passed away on Friday, January 30. She is Stacy Snyder's aunt.

Congratulations to Martha Thomas and Keith Tucker, who were married on Saturday, December 20, 2025. We celebrate with Martha and Keith, and pray God's blessings on their marriage!



Dick and I greatly appreciate *the phone calls and cards that we have received for his eye infection/virus. With his excellent medical treatment and wonderful doctors, he is making some progress.*
Blessings, Toni Settle

The Board of Trustees has selected the following for 2026 officers: Donald Cockerham, Chair; Sid Proctor, Vice Chair; and Michael Brann, Secretary.

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



Nursery Volunteers for February 2026:

February 1
Sunday School: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Person Needed
Worship – Infant: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Person Needed
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

February 8
Sunday School: Dorothy Dellinger; Jennifer Helliwell
Worship – Infant: Madilyn Blower; Sheila Blower
Worship – Toddler: Jannell Rowe; Kaitlyn Watson

February 15
Sunday School: Kris Browne; Jennifer Helliwell
Worship – Infant: 2 People Needed
Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Person Needed

February 22
Sunday School: 2 People Needed
Worship – Infant: Jessica Smith; Jeanette Snyder
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

Nursery Volunteers for March 2026:

March 1
Sunday School: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Person Needed
Worship – Infant: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Person Needed
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

March 8
Sunday School: Dorothy Dellinger; 2nd Person Needed
Worship – Infant: Madilyn Blower; Sheila Blower
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

March 15
Sunday School: 2 People Needed
Worship – Infant: Michelle Decker; Karen Hill
Worship – Toddler: Jannell Rowe; 2nd Person Needed

March 22
Sunday School: 2 People Needed
Worship – Infant: Jessica Smith; Jeanette Snyder
Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Person Needed

March 29
Sunday School: 2 People Needed
Worship – Infant: 2 People Needed
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

The Dragonfly House
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Love Knots Ministry needs your help! With holiday activities behind us, please consider tying knots in fleece blankets for Love Knots Ministry. These blankets are donated to The Dragonfly House in Mocksville, Battered Women's Shelter in Lexington, and Crisis Ministry in Davidson County. Since its inception in 2015, Love Knots Ministry has donated 888 blankets for children and adults in need. Dragonfly House is a federally funded Children's Advocacy Center for children who are removed from their homes in Davidson, Davie, and Rowan Counties.

This is how the ministry works: Blanket "kits" (2 layers of fleece pinned together) are prepared and placed in the ministry closet at church. Volunteers pick up these kits and take them to their homes where they cut slits around the blanket edges. They then tie knots in these slits to hold the two layers together. Volunteers then return the completed blanket (and the pins that held it together) to the church. Church secretary Melissa Webb will give you access to the ministry closet for pickup and drop-off. We do not have a time limit for completion of blankets. This is also a great activity as a service project for school groups and for Sunday School classes. Elementary age children also enjoy this activity. There is no correct or incorrect way to tie the knots. As long as they are tied securely, they will be gratefully received by someone in need. If you need more information or would like a 5-minute demonstration, please contact Carol Knouse at 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com.

First Friday Breakfast
February 6th, 7 AM
Speaker: Joey Yokeley
Area Director,
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Pastor, Friedberg Son
Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast

Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries is holding a Super Bowl Party for the men at 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. Forsyth Correctional Center, 307 Craft Drive, WS 27105; 336-759-0063

March *Folio* newsletter items are needed by **Friday, February 20.** Thank you!

Friedberg's Boy Scout Troop 703 will once again provide 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.



On Thursday, February 12, Senior Friends will travel to Lexington for our first visit to Wennonah Consignment Emporium in the old cotton mill location off Main Street. After shopping, we will have lunch at one of the local BBQ restaurants in Lexington. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

We continue to seek volunteer bus drivers for our Senior Friends events. The age limit is between 25 to 75 years. Two volunteers are currently going through the vetting process with Kevin. Our driver's meals are paid for, as a small token of appreciation for the important job they provide.

Keep in mind the inclement weather policy that cancels all church activities if the Davidson or Forsyth County School Systems close because of weather. Both buses are reserved, but we are taking reservations for any openings that typically occur. Stay safe and call Carol Knouse with questions or for more info.
336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 12/31/2025)

Budget Fund:

YTD Receipts:	$	1,057,152.00
YTD Expenditures	$	970,572.95
Net	$	86,579.05

Mission Fund:

Beginning Balance 1/1/2025:	$	16,975.72
YTD Receipts:	$	91,059.99
YTD Expenditures:	$	93,613.18
Ending Balance:	$	14,422.53

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 to 6:30 p.m. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted for various class projects.



The Women's Fellowship needs your help in preparation for the Spring Chicken Pie Supper. On Thursday, February 26, we will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the kitchen to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. On Friday, February 27, we will begin at 9:00 a.m. to assemble pies. Group 2 will meet on Friday, February 27 at 3:00 p.m. to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. This same group will meet on Saturday, February 28 at 9:00 a.m. to assemble the pies. Everyone is invited to come when you can and stay as long as you can.

Another way to help is by donating $25.00 to the Women's Fellowship to help defer the expenses of the event. Checks should be made payable to Friedberg Women's Fellowship and reference "Spring Supper", or to Friedberg Moravian Church and indicate the amount on your offering envelope.

Any questions, please contact Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742. Thank you for your support.



The Women's Fellowship is having a bake sale with the Spring 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 beginning at 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! Questions: Sandy Thomas 336-247-3328 or sandykaythomas@icloud.com



Please join together with fellow sisters in Christ for this year's Spiritual Life Retreat, *Living the Sanctified Life* at Laurel Ridge, April 24 – 26, 2026! We'll learn more about what sanctification is, and how we are to manifest that faithfully and practically in our daily walk. Answering a simple but important question, "What can I do now and every day, right where I am?"



The registration deadline is March 24. There will be a quilt raffle to help offset the cost of the retreat. Tickets are $5 each or 6 for $20. For more info, please contact Lisa Jackson 336-416-9742.

Friedberg Moravian Church's Blessing Box: This month, we're collecting **convenience foods** for our Blessing Box. These items are typically portion-controlled, single-serving, and ready to eat without additional preparation – making them a huge help for neighbors of all ages. As always, items that are easy to open are especially appreciated. Cans with pop tops work best.

Suggested items include:

- Fruit cups
- Trail mix
- Packs of crackers or nabs
- Granola or protein bars
- Applesauce
- Pop Tarts
- Dried fruit
- 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 with questions. Thank you for helping us share nourishment, care, and Christ's love with our community!

Friedberg Activity Calendar – February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **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	**2** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** C.E. Board – CC	**3** **6:00 PM** Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm	**4** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**5** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **1:30 PM** Bethel – WW Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**6** **7:00 AM** 1st Men's Breakfast – FH **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC	**7**
8 Boy Scout Sunday **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:30 PM** Spaghetti Lunch **12:30 PM** Confirmation Class **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids **4:30 PM** Youth	**9** **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	**10** **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	**11** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**12** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **10:00 AM** Senior Friends Trip **1:30 PM** Bethel – WW Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**13** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC	**14**
15 **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Sweetheart Banquet **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids	**16** President's Day Church Office Closed **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**17** **7:00 PM** Elders – Discovery Rm **4:30-6:30 PM** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – FH	**18** Ash Wednesday **6:00-9:00 AM** Ash Wednesday Communion – Sanctuary **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**19** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **1:30 PM** Bethel – WW Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**20** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC	**21**
22 1st Sunday in Lent Communion **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	**23** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**24**	**25** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:00 PM** Mission Committee – Discovery Rm **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**26** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**27** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC	**28**

Friedberg Birthday Calendar – February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Connie Ader	**2** Linda Graham Abby Link Staci Youmans	**3**	**4** Kimberlee Duncan Clayton Johnson John Lindley Gracie Perryman Carole Wise	**5** Brandy Metcalf Jones Chloe Hill	**6** Danny Brendle Dinah Browne Olivia Romblad	**7** Peggy Anderson Lynda Hobson
8 Ashley Hart	**9** Stan Koonts Chuck Stone	**10** Jonathan Essick Alan Foltz Andy Jackson Charlie Link	**11** Nick Ferrell Ollie Kennedy Crystal Tatman	**12** Liam Burchette	**13** Gene Gann Carolyn Glass Karen Howard Heath Tucker	**14** Eloise Brame Chris Lemons Jennifer Sipos Brenda Wagner
15 Denise Sink Kennedy Smith	**16**	**17** Don Anderson Karen Foltz Dicky Harmon Brittany Liggitt	**18** Gwen Davis Nicholas Gallazzi	**19** Brad Burgess Holli Rhoney Elise Rider Megan Wood	**20** Taylor Carr Julia Davis Bruce Hill Noah Johnson Nikki Koonts Laura Overcash	**21** Karen Spangler Jessica Sink Willard
22 Christy Stone Ben Waddell	**23** Tony Anderson Brandon Crady Josh Everhart Nick Glass Vickie Murphy	**24** Lara Brame Ike Brann Susan McMurry Elise Romblad Amanda Snyder	**25** Bryson Kiger Thomas Jordan	**26** Dan Nelson	**27** John Hauber Ashley Jane’ Tricia Prevette Melissa Reese	**28** Adam Breedlove

FEBRUARY

Children's Events

Children's Leaders
David and Hellen Bee
Daniel Everhart
Evva Kate Hanes-Fordham
Holli Rhoney
Jason Romblad
Josh and Melissa Webb
Lolly Wiles

C.R.O.S.S. KIDS WINTER/SPRING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 4:30-6:30pm

Get Ready for an EPIC Semester at C.R.O.S.S. Kids!

You've heard kids everywhere chanting "6-7, 6-7!"—that catchy phrase that's taken over playgrounds and living rooms alike! While it might drive us adults a little crazy, we're flipping the script this semester in the most amazing way.



We're diving into the REAL story behind 6 and 7!

Did you know these numbers have incredible meaning in the Bible? This semester, your child will discover how God uses the number 6 to represent our incomplete, imperfect lives—and the number 7 to show His perfect completion! We'll explore how God takes our "6" moments and transforms them into "7" perfection. Spoiler alert: **God did 6-7 first!**

February 1- 67 lesson"Seven Days of Creation-God's Perfect Plan"
February 8-Mission Night with Sunnyside
February 15-Small Groups
February 22-Lesson-"God's Blessing to All Nations"

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 1, 8, 15 and 22 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.

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 meeting Esther and Daniel. The rest of our classes will continue our work in GROW with "Trailblazer". Jesus was a true trailblazer—not just for his time, but for all time! Jesus' teachings and way of life often went against the grain of what people expected, showing us a whole new way to live and love. While blazing new trails, Jesus never wavered from the path of following God, and he paved the way for us to follow his lead. In this 4-week series, kids will learn to **trust Jesus even when it's not easy**, **show others the way to God**, **let God's love take the lead**, and **pray the way Jesus prayed**.

BIG IDEAS & BIBLE STORIES

1. **Let's trust Jesus even when it's not easy!** (The Beatitudes: Matthew 5:1–12; James 1:2–12)
2. **Let's show others the way to God!** (Salt and Light: Matthew 5:13–20; Colossians 3:12–17)
3. **Let God's love take the lead!** (Love for Enemies: Matthew 5:43–48; Psalm 99:1–5)
4. **Let's pray the way Jesus prayed!** (The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6:5–15; Psalm 32:1–7)

It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!



February's verse to focus on will be:

"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior."

Psalm 25:5a (NIV)

Following God's GPS-A Family Devotion on Psalm 25:5

Scripture: "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior." - Psalm 25:5a (NIV)

Have you ever been lost? Maybe you couldn't find your classroom on the first day of school, or you got separated from Mom or Dad at the store. It's a scary feeling, isn't it?

The good news is that we never have to feel lost when it comes to following God! In today's verse, David is asking God to be like a guide—someone who knows the way and can show us where to go.

Think about it: When your family goes on a trip, you might use a GPS or a map to find your way. God's truth is like the best GPS ever invented! It never loses signal, it never takes us the wrong way, and it always leads us exactly where we need to go.

A Question to Ponder

For kids: What's something you need God's help with right now? Maybe a friendship problem, a hard decision, or something you're worried about?

For parents: Where do you need God's guidance today? Your children are watching how you trust God with your own questions and challenges.

Try This Together

Tonight before bed, hold hands as a family and take turns finishing this prayer:

"God, please guide me in...[your situation]." "God, please teach me about...[what you want to learn]."

Remember: God loves you and wants to guide you. He's not hiding His truth from you—He wants you to know it! All you have to do is ask, just like David did.

A Simple Prayer

Dear God, thank You that You are our Savior and our Guide. We don't always know which way to go, but You do. Help us to listen for Your voice, to read Your Word, and to follow where You lead. We trust You to teach us what we need to know. Amen.

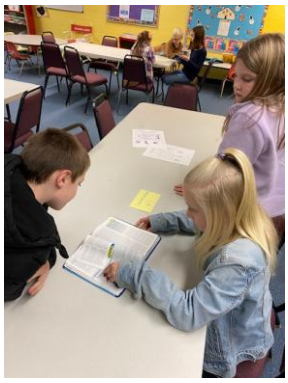
Family Challenge: This month, when you face a choice or problem, say out loud: "God, guide me in Your truth!" Then take a moment to pray and listen. You might be surprised at how God answers!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG…



"67-God Did It First!"

We are underway with our C.R.O.S.S. Kids nights of "67-God Did It First!" We spent the first night in January talking about the crazed 67, but turning it back to the Bible-because as we learned, God did do it first! We spent time in the Bible with the following 6:7 verses from these books-Matthew, 1 Timothy, Isaiah, Exodus, Romans, Proverbs, Galatians, Ephesians, Acts, and Deuteronomy. We saw how the number 7 completed a lot of the things that 6 was mentioned with in the Bible and we even learned a new trivia fact…Psalms is the only book in the Bible that has 67 chapters!!!! We cannot wait to continue this semester, get more into the Bible and spend time with our church family and friends!













Heidi Everhart
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"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 1:4

Director of Youth – Karen Hill
High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins
High School Girls – Michelle Decker and Sheila Blower
Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Josh Carr
Middle School Girls – Chloe Williamson

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
February 5th in Youth Room
(6:00 – 7:30 pm)

All youth attending the 2026 National Mission trip will meet in the youth room on February 5th. We will continue our bible study in the book of Daniel. Don't forget to answer the study-related questions.



Souper Bowling (Strike Big. Spare Hunger.)
Saturday, February 7th
(2:00 – 4:00 pm)

Sunnyside Ministry is inviting all youth to Bowlero on Jonestown Rd on Feb. 7th from 2:00 – 4:00 for free bowling, games, and prizes. This event is a canned food drive, so bring at least 10 cans of food**. Youth drop off and pick up will be at Bowlero on Jonestown Rd**. If anyone would like to contribute to the food drive, the youth are more than happy to deliver the canned goods for you. Canned goods can be dropped off in the office.

Confirmation Class
Sunday, February 8th (12:30 – 2:00 pm)

The confirmation class will gather in the Family Life Center for lunch before moving to the youth room for a lesson by Jennifer Boles on Count Zinzendorf and the Brotherly Agreement.



Sweetheart Banquet
Sunday, February 15th
(12:00 – 2:00 pm)
Fellowship Hall

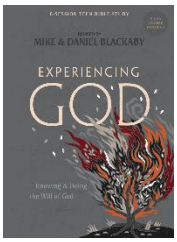
On Feb. 15th, the youth are inviting all Friedberg seniors to join us for lunch following worship. Youth will provide lunch, entertainment, and a game of Bingo. All you need to do is sign up and start building relationships.



Youth
Sunday, February 22nd (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

We are called to be holy or set apart. God has called us to be holy because He is holy. 1 Peter 1:16 and Leviticus 19:2, 20:7. Christians are called to a life of moral and spiritual purity, distinct from the world. God's own holiness serves as the perfect model for believers. This holiness isn't just for special occasions but for every aspect of life and behavior.

Director of Youth – Karen Hill
High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins
High School Girls – Michelle Decker and Sheila Blower
Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Josh Carr
Middle School Girls – Chloe Williamson



Sunday School
(9:45 – 10:45 am)
Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

The youth began 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.

- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Instagram – Friedberg_Youth
- Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010

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Youth Birthdays

- Lily Craver – Feb. 11th
- Liam Burchette – Feb. 12th
- Carolyn Glass – Feb. 13th
- Elsie Rider – Feb. 19th
- Nick Glass – Feb. 23rd

College Age Birthdays

- Chloe Williamson – Feb. 5th
- Makenzie Forrest – Feb. 9th
- Ben Waddell – Feb. 22nd





Pine Needle Fundraiser
March 20th and 21st

The youth are pre-selling pine needles as a fundraiser to support mission trips this summer. Look for more information in the upcoming bulletin.



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Here's how it works:

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2026 SPRING CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

Spring & Summer children's clothing, toys, books, shoes, maternity clothes, baby equipment, & much more!





Thursday, March 19 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm

Friday, March 20 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm

Saturday, March 21 - 9am-12pm **Half Price Sale**

(Only **STARRED**items will be sold at half price)

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH





2178 Friedberg Church Road
Winston Salem, NC 27127
www.friedbergconsignmentsale.com
facebook.com/FMCChildrensConsignmentSale



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ON

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

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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.





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Laurel Ridge
Camp, Conference & Retreat Center

888 Southernland Drive
Laurel Springs, NC 28644
laurelridge.org

SAVE THE DATE

REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING JAN 1, 2026



May 23, 2026
10:00am to 5:00pm

PRE-K EVENT

Children Ages 3 to Kindergarten and parents

Join us for a fun-filled day at camp designed especially for our youngest future campers and their parents! The Day will introduce children ages 3 through kindergarten to the joy of summer camp through hands-on activities, worship, and time together in God's beautiful creation.

Cost: FREE!
Donations are welcomed but not required. Families may bring craft supplies for camp, canned food for the local food bank, or a financial gift to support camp ministry.

Led by Rev Elizabeth Corney, Heidi Everhart, Rachel Paded and Scarlett Dowdy



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Music on the Mountain







March 13-15, 2026
Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge

an opportunity to make music together, to worship, to learn, and to enjoy fellowship in a casual mountain setting with cozy accommodations and delicious meals included.

Participate in

BAND or CHOIR

or just come along to listen

Relax, Refresh, and Remind Yourself of God's Grace Through Music

Band Leader - Danny Green
Choir Leader - Nancy Sawtelle
Collaborative Piano - Sara M. Wood
Devotions - Rev. Reed Lawson
Children - Chris Ogburn, Darla Earnest

Families welcome! Program of children's music and activities.
No registration fee for 17 and under.

Scholarship funds available.

Questions to erik@moravianmusic.org
or 336-725-0651

INFO

REGISTER NOW

or find the link and more info at

www.moravianmusic.org

PATRIOT academy



Whether you took Biblical Citizenship or not this class is for you! Rebuilding Liberty is a Readers Digest condensed version of the Biblical Citizenship Class along with updated content for our 250th year! Maybe you were interested before but did not have 8 weeks to commit to a class, join us on one of the below dates for 4 hours on a Saturday to learn what you can do this year to help save America and rebuild liberty in your community!

Saturday, January 24th from 9a-1p (Friedberg Moravian Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, February 7th from 9a-1p (Davidson Co. Republican Party Headquarters)

Saturday, March 14th from 9a-1p (Friedberg Moravian Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 20th from 9a-1p (Friedberg Moravian Fellowship Hall)

I hope you will join us for a fun filled morning of learning about our roots as Christian Americans!

Register today for the Special Event you wish to attend:

January 24th	February 7th	March 14th	June 20th

For more information about Patriot Academy's Rebuilding Liberty Blueprint check out this website: https://www.patriotacademy.com/250th/ or scan the below QR Code.

Let's rebuild America together!

Spring '26 Spiritual Life Retreat @ Laurel Ridge

Friday, April 24th - Sunday, April 26th

LIVING the Sanctified Life

Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being;
the old is gone, the new has come.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 GNT

Please join together with fellow Sisters in Christ for this year's Spiritual Life Retreat, *Living the Sanctified Life*!

We'll learn more about what sanctification is and how we are to manifest that faithfully and practically in our daily walk. Answering a simple, but important question,

"What can I do now and every day, right where I am?"

REGISTER HERE:



RETREAT FACILITATOR:
TRACI FISHER

SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY
Let Your Light Shine

Stressed Out Over Your Money and Bills?

Start **Gaining Control** of your finances!

The **Gaining Control** program provides education, mentoring,
and matching funds for an Emergency Fund.
You provide the determination!

This 12-week course is offered free of charge to those who:

- Have some income but are not happy with their financial life
- Are willing to make some changes in how they handle their money
- Can attend weekly two-hour classes and complete weekly homework assignments

Classes will include:

- Limited class size to ensure time for individual mentoring
- Financial Peace University videos
- Online MoneySKILL homework
- Guidance using budgeting tools
- Matching funds up to $500 for your emergency savings

You **CAN** Gain Control of Your Finances!

For more information:
Email:
valerie@sunnysideministy.org

Sunnyside Ministry
319 Haled Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127
(336) 724-7558

Winter/Spring 2026 Gaining Control Schedule – Choice of Sunday, Tuesday, or Wednesday

Lesson	Sunday 3-5 pm	Tuesday 6-8 pm	Wed. 9-11 am	
Information Meeting (40 min mtg)	1/18/2026	1/20/2026	1/21/2026	
#1	2/1/2026	2/3/2026	2/4/2026	
#2	2/8/2026	2/10/2026	2/11/2026	
#3	2/15/2026	2/17/2026	2/18/2026	
#4	2/22/2026	2/24/2026	2/25/2026	
#5	3/1/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/2026	
#6	3/8/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/2026	
#7	3/15/2026	3/17/2026	3/18/2026	
#8	3/22/2026	3/24/2026	3/25/2026	
#9	3/29/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/2026	
#10 **	4/12/2026	4/14/2026	4/15/2026	**Easter break 4/5, 4/7/ or 4/8
#11	4/19/2026	4/21/2026	4/22/2026	
#12 ++	4/26/2026			++ Graduation for all classes

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – February 2026

Members

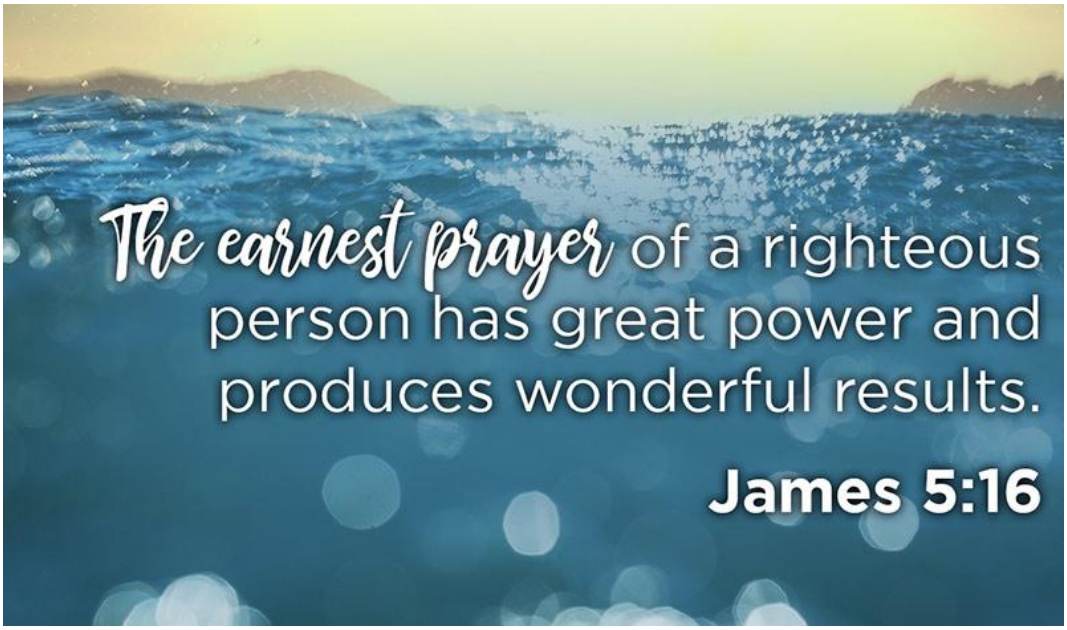
William Boles
Ed Bradley
Phil Carter
Sandra Chambers
Chuck Crater
Melissa Davis
John Dyer
Jim Ebert
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
Jerry Evans
Gene Fishel
Sallie Greenfield
Larry Jarvis
Gail Ketner
Mark Kimel
Dawn Kuehne
Pat Lambeth-Watson
Yvonne Lemons
John Mason
Darrell Metcalf
Rebecca Mickey
Reba Payne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

Family and Friends

Tina Adams
Samantha and Taylor Boswell
Brooks Family
Owen Clodfelter
Amir Dalton
Todd Jarvis
Burke and Eleanor Johnson
Randy Johnson
Ron Junstrom
Family of Jeffrey Leonard
Ken Love
Neil Luck
Family of Judy Manuel
Family of Vicki Marx
Rick and Barbara Nelson
Jonathan Newsome
Daniel and Pam Shore
Family of Fred Staley
Douglas Tetter
Family of Frieda Vick
Frank Williams
Family of Sara Williams

Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle
Jennifer Greenwood
Ben Greeson
J.R. Lingerfelt
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.**

Pray Every Day – February 2026

1. **Stop doing wrong, learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed.** Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. **The Lord Almighty has sworn, 'Surely as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.'** Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
3. **You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.** Pray for the government leaders in our country.
4. **In that day the Lord Almighty will be a glorious crown, a beautiful wreath for the remnant of his people.** Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
5. **Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion.** Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
6. **For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!** Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
7. **For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king, it is he who will save us.** Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
8. **Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.** Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope Orphanage.
9. **He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.** Pray for Joey Yokeley and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
10. **Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.** Pray for those without housing and homeless.
11. **They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.** Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
12. **So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.** Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
13. **I will strengthen and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.** Pray for Dusty and Christin Harrison with Greek Intervarsity.
14. **Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight.** Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
15. **Fear not for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.** Pray for the Board of World Mission.
16. **I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.** Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
17. **The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land.** Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
18. **Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.** Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
19. **Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.** Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
20. **But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.** Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
21. **You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.** Pray for continued recovery from natural disasters.
22. **I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.** Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
23. **Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.** Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
24. **As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep.** Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
25. **I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.** Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
26. **The ways of the Lord are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.** Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
27. **He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.** Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
28. **This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.** Pray for Moravians in Brazil and Bolivia.

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Jim Newsome	**Acolytes:**	William Boles
Pastoral Assistant:	Jennifer Boles		David Bryson
Director of Youth:	Karen Hill		Joe Landreth
Children Ministry Director:	Heidi Everhart		Mike Martin
Music Director:	Debbie Foltz		Richard Reich
Preschool Director:	April Bundy		
Band Director:	Jimmie Snyder		

2026 Elected Officials

Elders		**Trustees**		**CE Board**	
John Dyer	2026	Michael Brann Sec.	2026	Amanda Fine	2026
Ronnie Hartman	2026	Ray Lambeth	2026	Julie Stone	2026
Carol Ann Little	2026	Karl Stimpson*	2026	Chloe Williamson	2026
Tom MacLeod	2026	Norm West*	2026	Rusty Blower	2027
Dawn Brann Sec.	2027	Donald Cockerham Ch.	2027	Elizabeth Gunter	2027
David Bryson	2027	Kennedy Smith	2027	Jannell Rowe*	2027
Sarah Faircloth	2027	Keith Leonard	2027	Andrea Glass	2028
Mike Martin	2027	Sid Proctor	2027	Jennifer MacLeod*	2028
Mike Hanes*	2028	Jacob Foltz	2028	Brittany West	2028
Tanya Kimel	2028	Joe Jarvis*	2028		
Mike Lambeth*	2028	Chris Stone, Jr.*	2028		
Joe Landreth* V. Ch.	2028	Brent Waddell* V. Ch.	2028		

Head Usher:	Wayne Stanbery*	2026	**RCC Representatives:**	Pat Atkins
Church Council Secretary:	Dawnyelle Leonard	2027		William Boles
Head Diener:	Thomas Brann*	2028		

*Serving Second Term

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Building and Grounds Manager:	Kevin Bundy	**Website:**	www.friedberg.church
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