



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. 3

March 2026



The Temptation of Shortcuts

Luke 9:23

I'll confess — coming home from vacation, I was not immediately ready to think about Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, and Holy Week. Time and rest and distance have a way of softening our edges. Stepping away for a few days clears the mind and slows the pace. And that is a good gift from God.

But Lent does not let us linger in comfort for long. This forty-day season quietly, steadily turns our attention back to the road that leads to Jerusalem. And there are no shortcuts on that road.

When Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness, each temptation offered Him something immediate: relief from hunger, protection from harm, authority without suffering. In other words — shortcuts. Ways to accomplish the mission without enduring the cross.

But Jesus refused every one of them. He would not turn stones to bread simply because He was hungry. He would not leap from the temple to force God's hand. He would not bow down for a crown that bypassed Calvary. The long road of obedience was the only road He would walk.

And if we are honest, shortcuts still tempt us. We prefer quick fixes to patient endurance. We prefer comfort to sacrifice. We prefer influence without humility and victory without surrender to the Father's will.

Palm Sunday will soon be here. The crowds will wave branches and cry "Hosanna!" It will feel triumphant. But within days, those same streets will echo with very different sounds. The journey from "Hosanna!" to "Crucify Him!" is short. The journey from temptation to faithfulness is much longer.

The season of Lent invites us to examine our own hearts. Where are we looking for spiritual shortcuts? Where are we hoping for growth without repentance, healing without honesty, and joy without obedience? Where are we asking God to give us resurrection without first being willing to die to self?

There are no shortcuts to a transformed life. That is not sentimental language. When Jesus spoke of taking up a cross, His listeners did not imagine inconvenience — they imagined death. The cross was not jewelry; it was an instrument of execution.

To deny ourselves is not to think less of ourselves; it is to surrender the right to rule ourselves. It is to lay down our demand for control, our insistence on comfort, and our carefully constructed plans for how life ought to go. That kind of surrender is costly. It feels like loss because, in a very real sense, it is.

And yet — this is still good news. Because the road Jesus walked was not only long — it was faithful. He did not bypass suffering; He entered it. He did not avoid obedience; He embraced it. And the life that came on the other side of the cross was not diminished — it was victorious.

The call to take up our cross daily is not a call to self-destruction. It is a call to trust that dying to self is the only path to true life. And the One who calls us to walk that road has already walked it ahead of us — and now walks it with us still.

As we move through these forty days of Lent, we are reminded that God does not rush His work. We may want fast results, but becoming more like Christ is a lifelong journey. It happens through daily choices,

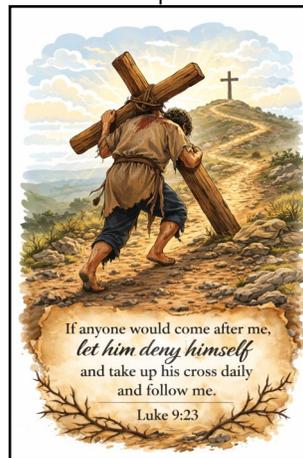
through surrender, and sometimes through seasons that stretch us.

The cross was not an accident in Jesus' ministry. It was the mission. What seemed like only suffering and loss was actually the fulfillment of God's saving plan. And often, the hard roads we walk are not detours either; they are part of how God shapes us.

As we seek to follow Jesus, may we resist the temptation of shortcuts. May we follow the long road of obedience. And may we discover there, as Jesus did, that faithfulness is stronger than comfort and far more lasting than convenience.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim



Folio Announcements – March 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of John Woodrow Banner. John passed away on Monday, February 16, 2026. He is the grandfather of Laura Overcash, and his funeral was on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Corinth Church of Christ.

The family of Ronald Edward Junstrom. Ron passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026, and he is the stepdad of our Friedberg Preschool teacher Deann McAllister. His service was on Friday, February 13, 2026.

The family of Parker. Parker passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2026, and he is the 15-year-old grandson of a friend of Joe Jarvis.

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clock ahead.



Nursery Volunteers for March 2026:

March 1

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship – Toddler: Linda Davis, 2nd Needed

March 8

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Dorothy Dellinger
Worship – Infant: Madilyn Blower; Sheila Blower
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

March 15

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship – Infant: Michelle Decker; Karen Hill
Worship – Toddler: Sandra Chambers, Jannell Rowe

March 22

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant: Jessica Smith; Jeanette Snyder
Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Needed

March 29 (Palm Sunday)

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

Nursery Volunteers for April 2026:

April 5 (Easter)

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

April 12

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

April 19

Sunday School: 2 People Needed
Worship – Infant: Jessica Smith, Jeanette Snyder
Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

April 26

Sunday School: 2 People Needed
Worship – Infant: 2 People Needed
Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

First Friday Breakfast

Musical Reflections On Lent and Holy Week

The Friedberg Band
Jimmie Snyder, Director

March 6th, 7 AM

Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast

Circle 3 will meet at Cagney's on Old Hwy 52 on Thursday, March 12, at 5:30 p.m. Come join the fun and fellowship!

On Thursday, March 12, Friedberg Senior Friends will travel to Mt. Airy for our annual visit to Mill Creek Store. Operated by the Amish community, this general store has a wide variety of food items and a deli section. We will have lunch at Libby Hill Seafood Restaurant and visit a local antique/thrift store, The Humble Hare. Prefer to visit downtown? We can drop you off and pick you up on our way home.

Buses will leave the lower parking lot at **9:30 a.m.** (NOTE NEW DEPARTURE TIME). If you want to go but have not reserved a seat, call Carol for information on available seating. bcknouse@yahoo.com or 336-764-1353

Folio newsletter items for April are needed by **Friday, March 20.** 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 **March 22**. 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.”

Helping with the Women’s Fellowship Chicken Pie Take Out Supper: Friday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. until finished, there will be many tasks in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall to setup and prepare food for the event. Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. until finished, there will be additional opportunities to prepare food, finalize setup, and clean up after the event. Volunteers may contact Debbie Martin at 336-413-5716 or Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742 if you have any questions. You do not have to be available for the duration of the event to help out. It is a great time of fellowship!

The Women’s Fellowship is having a bake sale with the Chicken Pie Take Out Supper 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



Our readings for Holy Week begin nightly on Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. and will run through Good Friday, April 3. These nightly services will be held in the sanctuary, or you may worship with us via Livestream. Each night there will be a Children’s Church available for children attending these services. **Maundy Thursday Communion will be on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.** There will also be a **Good Friday Communion on Friday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m.** We will have a **Lovefeast on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.**



Children’s Easter Program – It’s that time of year again...or at least almost that time of year!! We are working on preparations for our Children’s Easter Program which will take place on **Saturday, April 4**. Part of this program includes a super fun Easter Egg hunt with plastic eggs filled with candy!! This is where we need your help! In years past, we have asked for donations of candy and plastic eggs – this year we only need candy!! Thanks to donations in years past as well as some that came in after last year’s program, we have plenty of eggs!!! Thank you!!



Beginning **Sunday, March 8**, there will be tubs placed around the church where you can drop off individually wrapped candy, and we will do the filling for you! We ask that all candy donations be in by **Sunday, March 29** so we can make sure we get the eggs filled in enough time. Thank you in advance for your support of this event for our children as well as the children and families of the community.

Sunnyside's Bagging Up Blessings food drive continues! During Lent, everyone is invited to fill a paper bag with non-perishable groceries. Please return the bags to the Sanctuary on the communion table steps. Sunnyside will pick up the bags right before Easter. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus for people in need within our community.

Plan to join us for our *Easter Sunday Worship Service on Sunday, April 5, 2025.* Our Easter morning worship service will begin at **10:30 a.m.** and will conclude on God's Acre. Sunday School will begin at **9:30 a.m.** on Easter Sunday.



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 at 336-416-9742.



Friedberg needs your help with updating our congregation's contact information. There is a form to provide your current email address and cell phone number. A paper copy is available, which you can put in the collection plate or return to the church office. Or you can scan this QR code to complete the form on the church website.



Also, you now have the option to receive a text message instead of a phone call for church announcements. This is used for things like group messages (ex.: First Friday Men's Breakfast), upcoming church event reminders, or inclement weather announcements. If you are interested, please text "alert" to 22300. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the church office.

**Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 1/31/2026)**

Budget Fund:

YTD Receipts:	\$	59,868.02
YTD Expenditures	\$	72,146.50
Net	\$	-12,278.48

Mission Fund:

Beginning Balance 1/1/2025:	\$	14,422.53
YTD Receipts:	\$	4,479.08
YTD Expenditures:	\$	13.80
Ending Balance:	\$	18,887.81



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

The Blessing Box Requested Item of the Month is **Breakfast Items.** Some of the suggested items are:

- Breakfast Cereal (full-size boxes/single serving)
- Instant Oatmeal (cups/packets)
- Grits (packets/bags)
- Granola Bars
- Breakfast Bars
- Protein Bars



Contact Information Form

We are updating our church contact records. Please complete for each adult member. Cell phone numbers allow the church to text you with announcements.

You can scan this QR code to complete the form online:



Or you can complete the form below and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office:

Field	Your Information
Full Name:	
Email Address:	
Cell Phone Number:	

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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



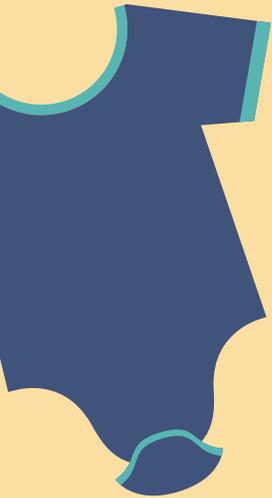
June 20th



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!



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)



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Winston Salem, NC 27127

www.friedbergconsignmentsale.com

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Friedberg Moravian Youth is Selling Pine Needles!

\$6.00/bale pickup \$8.00/bale delivered
\$10.00/bale if we spread



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of Bales: _____

Pickup _____ Deliver Only _____ Deliver and Spread _____

Delivery/Pickup Dates: 3/20 (By Appointment)
3/21 (8 – 12 pm) Friedberg Ch Lower Parking Lot



All proceeds go toward youth mission
camp this summer.

Contact: Karen Hill khill@friedberg.church
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FRIEDBERG WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHICKEN PIE

Take Out Supper & Bake Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

2 PM TO 6 PM

\$15/PER PLATE

**chicken pie • green beans & corn • hashbrown casserole
applesauce • roll • moravian slaw • dessert**

**Ham Biscuits will be available for
purchase - \$2/each**

Variety of Cakes, Pies, & Cookies for sale



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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

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**REGISTER
HERE:**



**RETREAT FACILITATOR:
TRACI FISHER**





Children's Events

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

Sunday, March 1, 8 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!**

March 1- Mission Night

March 8-Small Groups

March 13-15-No C.R.O.S.S. Kids-Weekend Away at Laurel Ridge

March 22-Lesson—"Jesus sends out the twelve" (Mark 6:7)



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 during the 11:00am service



There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. 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 learning about Jesus' Miracles and Easter. The rest of our classes will continue our work in GROW with "You're Invited". Getting invited to a party is one of the best feelings, and being left out is one of the worst. But there's good news—Jesus never leaves anyone out! He invites everyone to spend time with him, experience his love, and share it with others. This series will remind kids that Jesus' invitation is always open, and we're never too far away to join the party! In this 5-week series, kids will learn that **I'm invited to believe in Jesus, love like Jesus does, experience Jesus' miracles, ask Jesus for help, and worship Jesus.**



BIG IDEAS & BIBLE STORIES

1. **I'm invited to believe in Jesus.** (Jesus and Nicodemus: John 3:1-17; Romans 10:9-13)
2. **I'm invited to love like Jesus does.** (Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: John 4:5-42; 1 John 4:7-12)
3. **I'm invited to experience Jesus' miracles.** (Jesus and the Man Born Blind: John 9:1-41; Psalm 34:1-8)
4. **I'm invited to ask Jesus for help.** (Jesus and Lazarus: John 11:1-45; Psalm 121:1-8)
5. **I'm invited to worship Jesus.** (Jesus Enters Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:19-29)

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



March's verse to focus on will be:

“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” — John 1:12 (NIV)

Family Devotion

Children of God

John 1:12

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— John 1:12 (NIV)

The Big Idea

God's family isn't something we're born into — it's something we're welcomed into. When we receive Jesus and believe in His name, God gives us the incredible gift of being called His very own children. That means we are loved, known, and belong to the Creator of everything!

Opening Activity: “Welcome Home!”

Before you begin reading, try this quick activity together:

What You Need: A piece of paper and crayons or markers for each person.

What To Do: Have everyone draw a simple house. Inside the house, draw a picture of your family. Then, on the outside of the house, draw one person standing at the door being welcomed in.

Say this together: *“Just like we welcomed that person in, God welcomes us into His family when we believe in Jesus!”*

Teaching: What Does It Mean to Be a Child of God?

Read John 1:12 together out loud as a family. Then talk through these three simple points:

1. “Receive Him” — Jesus is a Gift

Think about your last birthday. When someone handed you a present, you had to reach out and take it, right? You couldn't enjoy it sitting on the table! Jesus is the greatest gift God ever gave us. To “receive” Him means we accept that He is God's Son and that He came to forgive our mistakes and be close to us.

2. “Believed in His Name” — Trust, Not Just Knowledge

Knowing about Jesus isn't quite the same as believing in Him. If you sat in a chair, you 'believed' it would hold you — you trusted it enough to sit down! Believing in Jesus' name means we trust who He is: our Savior, Lord, and friend.

3. “Children of God” — We Belong to the Best Family

When we receive Jesus and believe, God doesn't just forgive us — He adopts us into His family! We get to call God our Father. That means we are never alone, always loved, and we have a forever home with Him.

Family Discussion Questions

Question 1 (For younger kids):

If someone asked you, “Who is the most important person in your family?” what would you say? Now — did you know that God wants to be part of your family too? What do you think it would feel like to know God is your Father?

Question 2 (For older kids and parents):

The verse says God gives us the “right” to become His children — it's not something we earn. How does it change the way you think about yourself knowing that you are a child of God not because of anything you did, but because of what Jesus did?

Activity: “Child of God” Name Tags

This is a fun and simple activity to help everyone remember who they are in Christ.

What You Need: Index cards or paper, string or tape, and markers.

What To Do: Have each person make a “name tag” that says their name and underneath writes: “Child of God.” Decorate it however you'd like! Wear it for the rest of the evening as a reminder.

Extra challenge for older kids: On the back, write one thing that being a “Child of God” means to you personally.

Closing Prayer

Close your time together by holding hands and praying this prayer together, or let a family member pray in their own words:

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Jesus so we could be part of Your family. We receive Him today and trust in His name. Help us to live every day remembering that we are Your children — loved, chosen, and never alone. Thank You that nothing can take that away from us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



Helping our Neighbors!

During our semester, we have Mission Nights where each time we come together for this, we will be doing something for someone else! On Sunday, February 8 we had our first one and we had special friends who came to be with us! SUNNYSIDE!!! Mr David and Mrs Sarah came to help us learn more about what Sunnyside is, does and how we can help them as well as actually bag up some food for them! We bagged up rice that will go into bags for those in our community that might need a little extra help and care! We also focused on Ephesians 6:5-8 but really looked at verse 7. "Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. **Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people,** because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free."

It was a great night and we are ready to continue this same thought as we get a "Bagging Up Blessings" bag to fill with our families! Let see if we can get 200 bags filled before the end of Lent!



Heidi Everhart
Director of Children's Ministry/DCE
heverhart@friedberg.church

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



Friedberg Moravian Youth Mission Statement

FM Youth will **LOVE** one another as Christ loves us, we will **LEARN** about God so that we can use our gifts and talents for His purpose, and we will **SERVE** others as an expression of Christ's love, and we will **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2026 National Mission Team Meeting Thursday, March 5th (6:00 – 7:30) Youth Room

All youth attending the 2026 National Mission trip will meet in the youth room on March 5th. We will continue to prepare for our mission trip.



Mission Project Sunday, March 8th (4:30 – 7:30)

Alpha Pregnancy Support in Lexington is inviting our youth to participate in a mission project for the center. Alpha Pregnancy Support is a faith-based, multi-denominational organization. Youth will support the organization by helping hang and organize baby clothes and equipment. Additionally, they are collecting diaper donations to support parents in need.

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 Hill

Confirmation Class Sunday, March 15th

The confirmation class will visit a different church to experience their worship service. The class chose two different churches: Two Cities and Grace Baptist. Two Cities starts at 11:00, and Grace starts at 10:30. Everyone will meet at Friedberg at 10:00.



Youth

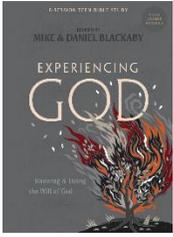
Sunday, March 15th (4:30 – 6:30)

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.



Youth – Ice Skating Sunday, March 22nd (12:30 – 4:30)

In honor of the winter Olympics, the youth are going ice skating. This will be a time of fun and fellowship. Meet after worship in the youth room for lunch.



Sunday School

(9:45 – 10:45 am)

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

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.

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Youth Birthdays

- Gabe Macleod – March 18th
- Avary Laughlin – March 20th
- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Instagram – Friedberg_Youth
- Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010

Follow us 😊



- Email – khill@friedbergmoravian.org

Pine Needle Fundraiser

March 20th and 21st

The youth are pre-selling pine needles as a fundraiser to support mission trips this summer. Scan the QR Code for more information and to order online.



Thank you for supporting the Sweetheart Banquet. We had 80 attendees, great food, wonderful performances by the youth, and a fun game of bingo. God continues to bless our church with amazing people and strong leadership.



Thank you for supporting the Moravian Day of Giving. We had 40 participants contribute, generating a total of \$1,810.00. Unfortunately, we were not among the top 6 contributors, but we are grateful for your generosity.



Friedberg Birthday Calendar – March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 David Chapman Robyn Ward	2 Erin Dennis Mike Hanes Susie Vernon Kenny Wardlow	3 Rose Wardlow	4 Alona Orofino Chris Smith	5 Nora Breedlove Zane Casper Mark Kimel	6 Kay Boles Brian Little Mason Matise Mandy Petersen Madison Templin	7 Debbie Brandon Heidi Everhart John Morelli Heather Pennell Christina Smith
8 Josh Webb	9 Patti Clerico Jerry Evans Michael Kimel Jared Pickens	10 Martin Miller Sid Proctor	11 Jeff Jones Kim Young	12 Ashton Little Kelly Tutterow	13 Jan Harmon Paula Lumley	14 Judy Nelson Scott Smith Brittany West Ben Williams
15 Michael Breedlove Richard Breedlove Jason Romblad Ed Steward	16 David Randleman Aprile Thompson	17 Gail Tolley	18 John Gunter Gabe MacLeod Lou Snyder	19 Sydney Hardison Cathy Powell Pam Stone Isaiah Wardlow	20 Callum Cook- Bozelli James Llewellyn Chris Snyder	21 Rhonda Lee Matthew Reich David Stewart Austin Waddell
22 Amelia Snyder	23 Tim Conley Tim White Hallie Zwiebel	24 Kris Browne Randy Mabe	25 Linda Ernst Debbie Fitts Joy Kim Kami McMurry Nathan Thompson	26 Travis Hanes Carlos Jane'	27 Josh Essick Gary Fitts Marjy Lambeth Maggie Richard Paige Archie	28 Robert Craver Ashley Gossett Payton Cook Pat Jarvis Judy Zimmerman
29 Marty Stanbery	30 Sydnee High Otis Sizemore Gloria Peters Chuck Willard	31 Tom Abbott Nora Frank Katrina Romblad Grace Rutledge				

Friedberg Activity Calendar – March 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 Youth Winter Retreat	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 1 st Men's Breakfast – FH 8:00 AM Walking – FLC	
8 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 Mission Project	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 6:30 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 5:30 PM Circle 3 – Cagney's on Hwy 52 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC	13 8:00 AM Walking – FLC CROSS Kids Weekend Away	14 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Rebuilding Liberty Class – FH CROSS Kids Weekend Away
15 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM Youth CROSS Kids Weekend Away	16 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	17 7:00 PM Elders – Discovery Rm	18 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	19 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM Children's Consignment Sale – FLC 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel – WW Rm	20 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM Children's Consignment Sale – FLC By Appointment Youth Pine Needle Sale Pickup/Delivery	21 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Youth Pine Needle Sale Pickup/Delivery 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Children's Consignment Sale
22 New Member 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 Youth – Ice Skating 4:30 PM CROSS Kids	23 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	24 7:00 PM Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	25 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	26 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel – WW Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC	27 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Bake Sale Drop-Off for WF Takeout Supper	28 2:00-6:00 PM Chicken Pie Take Out Supper and Bake Sale
29 Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings	30 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings	31 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings				

Pray Every Day – March 2026

1. **Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.** Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response.
2. **You see at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.** Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
3. **So also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.** Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
4. **For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering.** Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
5. **And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.** Pray for the Moravian churches and ministries in Brazil.
6. **Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**
7. **I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.** Pray for short-term mission teams.
8. **Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.** Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
9. **Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!** Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
10. **I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleased to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.** Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
11. **Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil. Cling to what is good.** Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus, Honduras.
12. **As surely as I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow before Me; every tongue will confess to God.** Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
13. **May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.** Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
14. **No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him.** Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
15. **For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.** Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
16. **Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.** Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope Orphanage.
17. **And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.** Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
18. **Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.** Pray for refugees all over the world.
19. **Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.** Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
20. **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!** Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
21. **My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.** Pray for Joey Yokeley and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
22. **There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.** Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
23. **Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.** Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
24. **But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved.** Pray for City with Dwellings in Winston Salem, NC and ministries to the homeless in your area.
25. **Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.** Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
26. **Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.** Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.
27. **Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does.** Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
28. **But whatever was to my profit, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.** Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
29. **Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!** Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
30. **I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.** Pray for the Board of World Mission and their mission partners.
31. **Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.** Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.

Friedberg Moravian Church

Prayer List – March 2026

Members

Brad Battle
Phil Carter
Sandra Chambers
Cecilia Cook
Jim Ebert
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
Jerry Evans
Anna Stewart Faircloth
Gene Fishel
Larry Jarvis

Gail Ketner
Charlie Kimel
Mark Kimel
Tanya Kimel
Vicki Jo Kimel
Rita Ladd
Ralph Ladd
Pat Lambeth-Watson
Yvonne Lemons
Dawnyelle Leonard
Jan Mabe

John Mason
Darrell Metcalf
Rebecca Mickey
Spencer Parks
Reba Payne
Gloria Peters
Mary Lou Pitts
Martha Plyler
Rod Randolph
Wanda Russell
Bill Sides

Bonnie Sides
Betty Sink
Gray Stanfield
Andy Stone
Larry Tesh
Jerry & Gail Tolley
Michelle Tucker
Marlin Wagner
Norm West
Vince Young

Family and Friends

Family of John Banner
Carly Collette
Mary Grace Elliott
Lois Fishel
Bruce Hall

Todd Jarvis
Family of Ron Junstrom
Ronnie Lewis
Jordan, Maria, Ezra, and
Levi McCarn

Ken Love
Suzi Needham
Pam Spencer
Heather Wagner
Frank Williams

Family of Parker
Addison Smith's
Teacher's Mom
John, Kayla, and Charles

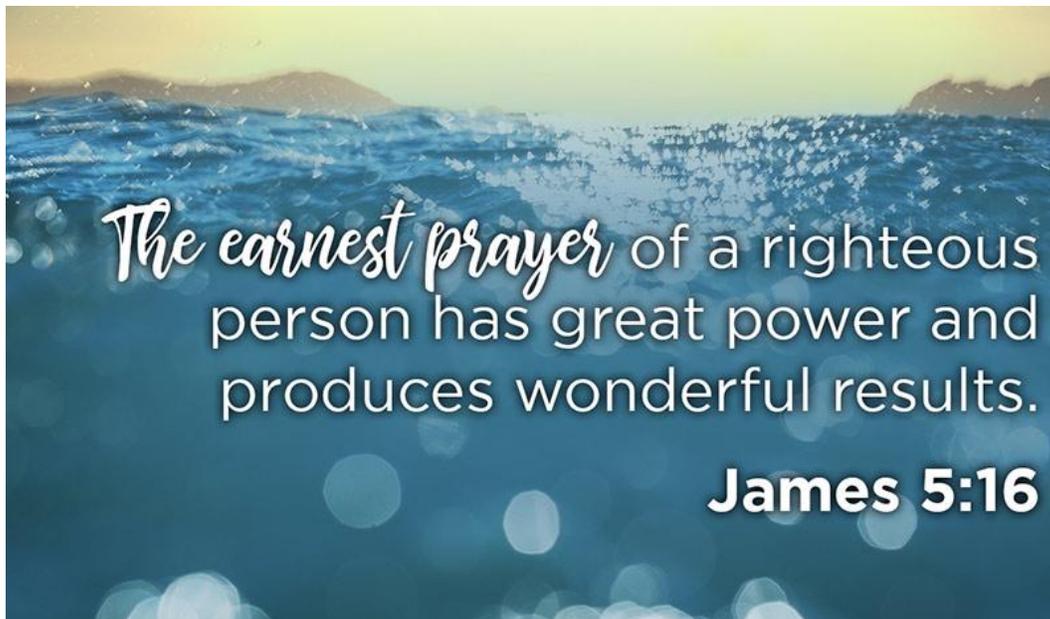
Members and Relatives in the Military

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.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jim Newsome
Pastoral Assistant: Jennifer Boles
Director of Youth: Karen Hill
Children Ministry Director: Heidi Everhart
Music Director: Debbie Foltz
Preschool Director: April Bundy
Band Director: Jimmie Snyder

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

2026 Elected Officials

Elders

John Dyer 2026
Ronnie Hartman 2026
Carol Ann Little 2026
Tom MacLeod 2026
Dawn Brann Sec. 2027
David Bryson 2027
Sarah Faircloth 2027
Mike Martin 2027
Mike Hanes* 2028
Tanya Kimel 2028
Mike Lambeth* 2028
Joe Landreth* V. Ch. 2028

Trustees

Michael Brann Sec. 2026
Ray Lambeth 2026
Karl Stimpson* 2026
Norm West* 2026
Donald Cockerham Ch. 2027
Kennedy Smith 2027
Keith Leonard 2027
Sid Proctor 2027
Jacob Foltz 2028
Joe Jarvis* 2028
Chris Stone, Jr.* 2028
Brent Waddell* V. Ch. 2028

CE Board

Amanda Fine 2026
Julie Stone 2026
Chloe Williamson 2026
Rusty Blower 2027
Elizabeth Gunter 2027
Jannell Rowe* 2027
Andrea Glass 2028
Jennifer MacLeod* 2028
Brittany West 2028

Head Usher: Wayne Stanbery* 2026
Church Council Secretary: Dawnyelle Leonard 2027
Head Diener: Thomas Brann* 2028

RCC Representatives: Pat Atkins
William Boles

*Serving Second Term

Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary: Sandra Pickens
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