

Friedberg Stitching Circle – Bring your cross-stitch, needlepoint, or other similar craft, and join us for fun, snacks, prayer requests, ministry projects, and most importantly fellowship with our sisters in Christ. These informal gatherings will be offered in the Discovery Classroom on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and the time is floating. **Wednesday, June 17 and Friday, June 19** will be the first dates. Please contact Melissa Jones for info and questions at 828-317-1515 or mfoxjones@protonmail.com.

Sunday, May 31

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. Youth Sunday Practice

Monday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH
 7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting – Discovery Rm

Tuesday, June 2

6:00 p.m. Women’s Fellowship General Meeting – FH

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 6:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Practice

Thursday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Discovery Rm
 7:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC

Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Saddles and Spokes Bike Ride

Sunday, June 7 (Youth Sunday/Graduation Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
 9:45 a.m. Promotion Sunday Breakfast – FLC
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream
 12:30-5:00 p.m. Blood Drive – FLC
 2:00 p.m. Youth Graduation Cookout

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – May 31, 2026

Members

Anna Beeson	Charlie Kimel	Wanda Russell
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Bonnie Sides
Sandra Chambers	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Betty Sink
Dawn Davenport	Yvonne Lemons	Gray Stanfield
Sherry Edwards	Carol Ann Little	Andy Stone
Emily Essick	John Mason	Larry Tesh
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Fred Thomas
Bonnie Fishel	Reba Payne	Jerry Tolley
Gary Fitts	Gloria Peters	Michelle Tucker
Kelly Forrest	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West
Travis Hanes	Martha Plyler	Tommy Williamson
Larry Jarvis	Rod Randolph	
Pat Jarvis	Vernon Robbins	

Family and Friends

Gray Boger, Todd Jarvis, Travis Lindley, Ken Love, Linda Martin, Billie Stroud, Frank Williams

Members and Relatives in the Military

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

Missionaries and Ministries

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation (ARMF)
 Safie Braima in Sierra Leone
 Charlie and Vicki Brent with Cru at Texas A&M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent with Cru in Croatia
 Anna Stewart Faircloth with Young Life
 Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison with InterVarsity at Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Michael and Ceci Tesh with Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Current prayer concerns: Gray Boger is hospitalized with pneumonia and is not well enough for his cancer treatments. Gray is Martha Berrier’s son. Travis Hanes had ankle surgery on 5/29. Pat Jarvis had a knee replacement on 5/26. Travis Lindley will have knee surgery on 6/3. He is John and Robin Lindley’s son. Linda Martin had a stroke on 5/24, and she is hospitalized. Linda also found out she has congestive heart failure. She is Paulette Taylor’s sister. Billie Stroud is facing cancer treatments. Billie is a family member of Wayne and Linda Anderson. Vernon Robbins had surgery on 5/29 for a broken femur.



LITURGY FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF SYNOD DELEGATES

(Friedberg's Elected Delegates, Pastor, Certified Christian Educator, and any other Provincial Representatives who will attend Synod are invited to come forward as the following hymn verse is sung.)

Michael Gilligan

Festal Song

Renew us all, O Lord;
Renew us, heart and soul.
Now heal our anger, hurt, and pain;
Now make the wounded whole.

Board Member: Today we commission our delegates for the 2026 Synod of the Southern Province. They have been called and elected to serve the Church in discerning God's will for our Province.

The theme for the 2026 Provincial Synod is *Ever Transforming, Ever Renewing*. Jesus is continually calling us to be transformed by the Spirit of God so that our lives might be a witness to the Way of Christ and the Kingdom of God. We journey as individuals, as congregations, and as a whole Province.

It is Christ, our Chief Elder, who leads us towards renewal. Inviting each of us to reflection on the ways of life that bring us closer in our walk with Jesus and how we can encourage others to join Jesus as disciples on this path. The Way of Jesus changes us and continues to transform the world through the love of God shared in communities and relationships that are nurtured through faithful discipleship and proclamation of the Good News!

From June 3rd—6th our congregation's delegates will join with delegates from all over the Southern Province to collectively listen to the Holy Spirit and discern God's vision for us over the next four years. The experience of Synod will be a journey for each of them as individuals and as a group.

(The Board Member calls the names of Friedberg's delegates.)

Jennifer Boles
Mike Hanes
Richard Reich

Donald Cockerham
Mike Lambeth
Heidi Everhart
(Certified Christian Educator)

John Dyer
Mike Martin
Jim Newsome
(Pastor)

Delegates, do you covenant with Christ and your church family to prepare yourself for synod and faithfully fulfill your responsibilities as a delegate?

Delegates: I do. I call upon God for strength and upon my church family for support. May the Holy Spirit lead me during this journey, in humble service to Christ and His Church.

Board Member: Congregation, do you promise to love, and support these brothers and sisters as they participate in the 2026 Provincial Synod? Will you covenant to pray for them and the whole Southern Province now and during Synod?

Congregation: We do, trusting in the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Board Member: Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we lift up our congregation's delegates along with all other delegates to Synod. May they be led by the Holy Spirit in all decisions made and work together in unity. Be with our Province as we covenant together in carrying out your vision for us. Bless, strengthen, and empower us as we continue on our faith journey together. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

(The delegates return to their seats as the following hymn verse is sung.)

Michael Gilligan

Festal Song

Renew your church in faith,
Your city, ruled by you.
Fulfill our hope; revive our love;
O Lord, make all things new.

Renew Us All, O Lord
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Tune: Festal Song
William H. Walter (1825-1893)



You're Invited!

The Mizpah Congregation is honored to host the friends and family of Rev. Charles Fishel with a reception in his honor on May 31, 2026, as a way of recognizing his faithful ministry, which he began at Mizpah as our first full-time pastor in 1963.

Please also join us in acknowledging two recent milestones in his life that are especially worth celebrating:

- **Charlie is enjoying his tenth decade (he's a young 91), and**
- **He has been awarded the prestigious John Hus Alumni Award by Moravian School of Theology which recognizes alumni who, through outstanding service and loyalty to ministry, have brought distinction to the work of ministry and to Moravian School of Theology. It is appropriately named for John Hus, one of the great leaders of the Christian Church, who is revered as a pastor, preacher, scholar, and martyr for his faith.**

The reception is from 3 to 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Mizpah Moravian Church, 3165 Mizpah Church Road, Rural Hall, NC.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age. They shall be fresh and flourishing, to declare that the Lord is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. Psalm 92:12-15



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The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord:
She is His new creation,
By water and the Word:
From Heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed:
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song!

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
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O happy ones and holy!
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