The Friedberg Folio

Good News from the Hill of Peace

Friedberg Moravian Church

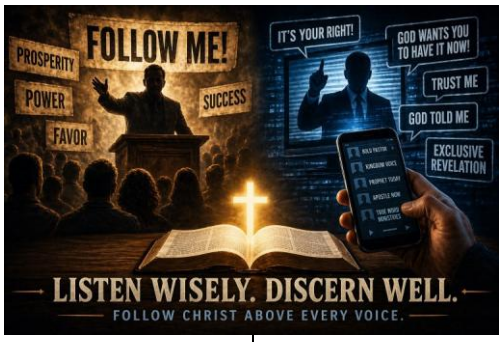
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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. 5 **May 2026**

Truth, Trust and The Voices We Follow

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.
(2 Timothy 4:3, NIV)



Last month, we reflected on the importance of truth in a world where misinformation spreads quickly and convincingly. We considered how easily people can be misled — not only in 1874 with a fabricated newspaper story, but in our own day through digital media, artificial intelligence, and the rapid sharing of unverified claims.

But there is another dimension to this challenge — one that is even more personal and spiritually significant. It is not only what we believe, but who we listen to.

From the earliest days of the Church, believers have been warned about voices that sound persuasive, confident, and even spiritual — but are ultimately misleading. Jesus Himself cautioned His followers to be on guard against false prophets who appear harmless on the surface but inwardly are committed to leading people away from the truth. It is a sobering image — deception that deliberately disguises itself as something good.

The apostle Paul raised a similar concern in his final letter to Timothy. He described a time when people would grow restless with sound teaching and begin to surround themselves with voices that told them what they wanted to hear rather than what was true. That warning feels remarkably relevant in our own day.

We live in a time when there is no shortage of voices claiming to speak for God. Some speak with great confidence. Some speak with great influence. Some even speak in ways that closely align with our own assumptions, preferences, or convictions. And that is precisely what makes discernment so important. When a message resonates deeply with us, it is all the more necessary to pause and examine it carefully.

Scripture does not call us to be cynical, but it does call us to be careful. Not every confident voice is a trustworthy one. Not every spiritual-sounding message is rooted in the heart of Christ. And not every claim of divine authority reflects the character of the One who is "gentle and humble in heart" (Matt. 11:29).

So how do we discern? We begin by staying anchored in God's Word. Scripture remains our surest guide — not the shifting opinions of the moment, nor the loudest voices or most compelling personalities. We must also pay attention to the fruit of a person's life and teaching. Does it reflect humility, integrity, and a growing likeness to Christ? Or does it elevate self, stir division, or seek influence and recognition?

It is also wise to test what we hear within the life of the Church. Faith was never meant to be lived in isolation. Trusted fellow believers, wise leaders, and the historic teaching of the Church all serve as safeguards, helping us to see more clearly than we can on our own. The Bereans (Acts 17:11) were commended for examining the Scriptures daily to see if what they were being taught was true. Their example still serves us well today.

Discernment also requires humility on our part. It means being willing to step back and ask honest questions. It means resisting the pull to quickly embrace what confirms our viewpoint. And it means remembering that our ultimate allegiance is not to any human voice, but to Christ alone.

In a world filled with competing messages, that is both our challenge and our calling.

Last month, we were reminded to be careful about what we believe and share. This month, we are reminded to be careful about who we trust and follow. The two are closely connected.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be people who love the truth — not only in the information we consume, but in the voices we allow to shape our hearts and minds. May we be known as people who listen carefully, discern wisely, and remain firmly grounded in the One who is the truth.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim

Folio Announcements – May 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Hampton Elizabeth Blackburn. Hampton passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Her funeral service was on Monday, April 20, 2026, at Salem Chapel. She is the infant daughter of Michael and Ashley Blackburn. Michael is Chloe Hill's cousin.

The family of William "Larry" Farrington. Larry passed away on Monday, April 13, 2026, and his funeral was on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Clemmons Moravian. Larry is Lisa Cockerham's father.

The family of Drake Donovon Shinabarger. Drake passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026, and his funeral service was on Saturday, April 25, 2026, in Advance, NC. He is the husband of Tricia Prevette's cousin.

The family of Donald "Keith" Wheeler. Keith passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Keith's wife Sandy works with Franklin Clark.

The family of Bobby Williams. Bobby passed away on Monday, April 6, 2026. He is Thomas Vick's brother-in-law.

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The Family of BriAnna Atkins Lee *could never adequately express to you the deep gratitude we have in our hearts for your support and love shown to us in so many ways. You have blessed us through gifts of delicious food, gorgeous flowers, many generous memorials given in BriAnna's honor to the Glory of God, beautiful cards with words of comfort and encouragement, books, many hugs, phone calls, monies, letters, and most of all your prayers and your being present.*

We wholeheartedly thank the Women's Fellowship, the Sunday School Classes, the Pastoral Staff, the Choir, the Band, the Church Boards, the Custodial Staff, the Audiovisual Staff, the Deiners, the numerous individuals that have stood beside us and held us through intense grief. We are so grateful for each of you.

We do ask that you continue to pray for BriAnna's family as we navigate life on this side of Heaven without her – knowing that she is with her Heavenly Father. BriAnna's life verse was Hebrews 6:19-20: "This Hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Most sincerely and with God's love poured out on this Congregation, we THANK YOU.

Always and Forever,
The Family of BriAnna Atkins Lee

Congratulations to Austin and Rachel Waddell on the birth of their son, Theodore Daniel Waddell, born on Friday, April 10, 2026. We celebrate with them and the proud grandparents Brent and Laura Waddell, great-grandfather Archie Foltz, aunt Lydia Waddell, and uncle Ben Waddell.

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Carrie Randleman has been chosen to attend the Davidson Early College High School. This is an academic honor that is given to only 44 rising freshman in all of Davidson County. In four years, she will graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree, along with two years of college credits. This is an incredible honor, and we are so proud of Carrie. Congratulations!

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Nursery Volunteers for May and June 2026:

May 3

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship – Infant:	Michelle Decker, Karen Hill
Worship – Toddler:	2 Needed

May 10

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

May 17

Sunday School:	Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant:	Andrea Glass, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler:	Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed

May 24

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

May 31

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

June 7

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

June 14

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant:	Sheila Blower, Melissa Davis
Worship – Toddler:	Jannell Rowe, 2nd Needed

June 21

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

June 28

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

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

First Friday Breakfast
Is Back, May 1st, 7AM!

Guest Speaker:

David Holston
Executive Director
Sunnyside Ministry

Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast

Organ Fund – Just a reminder, an **Organ Fund** was established a couple of years ago to help offset the cost of repairs and upkeep of our one-of-a-kind magnificent organ. There is a planned major repair and service on the organ for later in the summer. If you'd like to give to the Organ Fund, you can online at www.friedberg.church or by adding "Organ Fund" to your giving envelope. Thank you. Board of Trustees

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Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries invites everyone to Prayer Circle 2026 around the Forsyth County Jail on **Friday, May 1**. Arrival time is 5:15 p.m., and the prayer begins at 5:30 p.m. Bring your church group and gather with us as we pray for those incarcerated in our community.

On Thursday, May 14, Senior Friends will travel to West Jefferson, where we will re-visit the huge antique vendor mall, Antiques on Main. Lunch will be on your own at any one of the numerous eateries in the heart of town. We typically end up at the ice cream counter at The Cheese Factory. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 9:30 a.m. If your plans have changed and you cannot go, please notify Carol so a member on the overflow list can take your reserved seat.
bcknouse@yahoo.com or 336-764-1353

Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 3/31/2026)

Budget Fund:		
YTD Receipts:	$	242,056.24
YTD Expenditures	$	249,923.65
Net	$	-7,867.41
Mission Fund:		
Beginning Balance 1/1/2025:	$	14,422.53
YTD Receipts:	$	22,345.30
YTD Expenditures:	$	20,710.76
Ending Balance:	$	16,057.07

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 with questions.

This month, our Blessing Box is seeking donations of **Pasta and Sauces**. Some of the suggested items are:

- Pasta Noodles: Penne, Fettuccini, Spaghetti, Elbow
- Pasta Sauce: Marinara, Alfredo, Spaghetti
- Knorr Pasta Pouches
- Pasta-Roni Boxes of Pasta

Please consider this need when you are grocery shopping this month. Together, we can continue to bless our community by showing the love and kindness of Jesus.



***Folio* newsletter** items for June are needed by **Friday, May 22.** Thank you!

FRIEDBERG YOUTH NEWS

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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; we will **SERVE** others as an expression of Christ's love; and we will **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Ceremony
May 17th, 11:00

On May 17th, thirteen youth will be confirmed and welcomed into full membership within our congregation.

Progressive Dinner
May 17th, 4:30 - 7:30

The youth will visit three different homes to complete a three-course meal. We will begin at Jordan's for appetizers. Then, we will proceed to the Stones' for the main course, and finally, we will conclude at The Little's house for dessert.

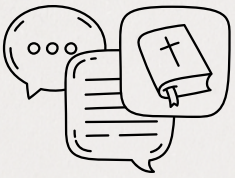
Youth Sunday Practice
May 31st, 4:30 - 6:30

The youth will practice for Youth Sunday. Youth Sunday is an important day for our youth ministry. The youth will lead the service in worship, annoucements, childrens message, and the sermon.



James 3:13-18

Youth, May 3rd 4:30 - 6:30 pm



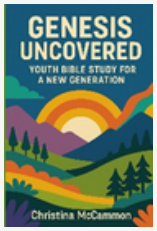
A special guest from the DC Sheriff's office, Whitney Miller, will be speaking to the youth on the importance of knowledge and wisdom. "*The focus is in two parts- first the digital landscape of exploitation- How predators are finding them and exploiting them in the places they tend to spend the most time- The second part dives into the spiritual battlefield that they are living in - both online and in person- the goal here is for them to see how the enemy has created a counterfeit version of identity, presence and connection finally bringing it full circle to who we are In Christ - Leaving them with actionable ways to protect themselves physically and spiritually. The focus is not fear but wisdom.* Whitney will provide us with knowledge, and it is up to the youth and families to apply wisdom from above. **Parents are welcome to attend.**

TRU Taekwondo Black Belt, May 3rd, (6:10-6:30)

Chase will complete his black belt project by demonstrating self-defense techniques that illustrate his growth and understanding of the martial art. This project also emphasizes his faith, reminding him that wisdom in Scripture reflects godly strength and self-control. Master Terranova and the youth ministry will join him in this black belt project.

Teacher Feature

Sunday School (9:45-10:45)
May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st



The youth begin a new study in the Book of Genesis entitled "Genesis Uncovered". The study will walk students through the entire book of Genesis with engaging lessons and activities

April Highlights



High School Retreat



Alpha Pregnancy



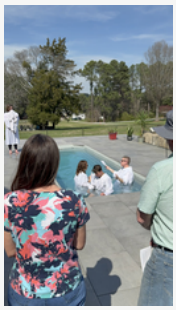
Midway Crosswalk



"Frozen" Musical



FCA Fields of Faith



Baptism

Happy Birthday

- **Paloma – May 2nd**
- **Isaiah – May 18th**
- **Madilyn – May 28th**





Youth - Spring Fling
April 26th (3:00 - 5:00)

The youth are volunteering to serve the children in the community by leading carnival games, fostering fellowship, and providing face painting.

Save The Date

May 17th – Confirmation Ceremony
June 7th – Youth Sunday
June 28th – July 3rd – Mission Camp

Get Involved!

Follow us

·Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
·Instagram – Friedberg_Youth
·Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010
·Email – khill@friedbergmoravian.org

Director of Youth: Karen Hill

High School Boys – Sean Tatman & David Hopkins
High School Girls - Michelle Decker and Sheila Blower
Middle School Boys - Riley Hill and Josh Carr
Middle School Girls – Chloe Hill

May
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 MAY
Sunday, May 3 and 17 from 4:30-6:30pm

We will continue to gather together in April for our "67…God Did It First!" semester! We will be wrapping up our topic this month with an amazing night led by our Leadership Small Group! Don't worry because our Music, Dance and Woodworking Small Groups will have jobs to do throughout the evening! We cannot wait to see what this month unfolds for us!
May 3- Lesson Night-"Six Things God hates, seven are detestable-Proverbs 6:16-19"
May 17-Mission Night-Kids SHARE the good news!

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 Zaccheaus and The Little Giver. The rest of our classes will continue our work in GROW with "True Story".
Can you remember the last time you got lost in a really good book? The epic quests, daring escapes, and wild adventures make it hard to put down! While our lives might not include mythical creatures or fantastical lands, we're all part of an incredible adventure—following God and helping others do the same. Each week, kids will explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God. In this 5-week series, kids will discover the true story of how **Jesus is always with us**, **God helps us be righteous**, **God hears us when we pray**, **the Holy Spirit gives us power**, and **God helps us share the good news**.

BIG IDEAS & BIBLE STORIES

1. **True story—Jesus is always with us.** (Jesus Goes Up to Heaven: Acts 1:3–11; John 14:1–7)
2. **True story—God helps us be righteous.** (Ananias and Sapphira: Acts 4:32–5:10; 1 Peter 3:13–22)
3. **True story—God hears us when we pray.** (Peter's Miraculous Escape: Acts 12:1–17; Ephesians 1:15–23)
4. **True story—The Holy Spirit gives us power.** (Paul and Silas: Acts 2:1–12, 16:16–40)
5. **True story—God helps us share the good news.** (Paul and the Shipwreck: Acts 27:13–44; Matthew 28:16–20)

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Sunday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 during the 11:00am service



There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. During the 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.

LAUREL RIDGE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

*****Make sure to get signed up for the Pre-K Event happening on Saturday, May 23 and Spring Family Camp on Friday, May 29-Sunday, May 31!! These are two great opportunities to be at Laurel Ridge this month!**

The different summer camp opportunities for your child(ren) are below! There is a separate code for Pre-Junior and Junior camp this year so make sure to pay close attention to that below! Also, don't forget to get signed up for the Pre-K Event and Spring Family Camp! It's a great time to gather together with your family on the mountain with other friends as well! Register at www.laurelridge.org



Laurel Ridge Camp Opportunities for 2026

Laurel Ridge Pre-K Event-Saturday, May 23 from 10:00am-5:00pm-Registration is open
Laurel Ridge Spring Family Camp-Friday, May 29-31-Registration is open
Pre-Junior for children who just finished 1st-2nd Grade-July 24-26-code for Friedberg is 2026friedbergpj
Junior Camp for children who just finished 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade-July 26-August 1-code for Friedberg is 2026friedberg



May's verse to focus on will be:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." — Romans 1:16a (NIV)

Take some time this month to think about and use this Family Devotion!

Family Devotion: Not Ashamed of the Good News

Verse:
"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." — Romans 1:16a (NIV)

Start with a Question:
Ask your kids: *Have you ever felt shy or nervous to talk about something you love?* Maybe a favorite toy, a game, or even your faith?

Simple Explanation:
The "gospel" means *good news*—the best news ever! It's the story that God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to save us. This verse reminds us that we don't have to feel embarrassed or quiet about that good news. Why? Because it's powerful! God uses it to change hearts and bring people close to Him.

Make It Kid-Friendly:
For younger kids (2–5):
Say, "Jesus loves us and saves us—that's the best news ever! We can be happy to share it."

For older kids (6–12):
Explain that even adults sometimes feel nervous talking about their faith, but God gives us courage because His message is powerful and true.

Activity Idea:
Have everyone draw a picture or share one thing they love about Jesus. Then practice saying a simple sentence like:

“Jesus loves you!” or “God has a plan for you!”
Encourage them to think of one person they could share that with this week.

Prayer:
“God, thank You for the good news about Jesus. Help us not to be afraid or ashamed to share it. Give us courage to tell others about Your love. Amen.”

Takeaway:
We can be bold and joyful because the message of Jesus isn’t just good—it’s powerful!



SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG…

“A LOOK INTO HOW WE HAVE TAKEN THE WORD OUT TO THE COMMUNITY!”

This semester we have put a few nights with our focus of doing something Mission oriented. We have bagged up rice for our neighbors who visit Sunnyside. We have written letters to Veterans who take the Flight of Honor as well as our college aged friends just to let them know we are thinking about them! Our final Mission Project was visiting the residents at Mallard Ridge where we helped them make Suncatchers, fellowshipped with them and then ended our time together with singing! Take a look at our pictures below to see the fun we have had as well as the news we have shared!



Heidi Everhart
Director of Children’s Ministry
heverhart@friedberg.church
“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth.” 3 John 1:4

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!

Friedberg Birthday Calendar – May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sophie Crady John Dyer	**2** Paloma Battle Sean Burchette Heather Myers Lilona Schiro
3 Joan Cockerham Amanda Cook Mike Hampton	**4** Whitten Long	**5** Rebecca Mickey	**6** Brent Martin Diana Rider Martha Tucker Nancy Thomas	**7** Michael Brann Larry Snyder	**8** Beverly Smith	**9** Noah Little Susan Vick
10 Mother's Day Tori Nicholson	**11** Linda Everhart	**12** Luke Breedlove Jim Newsome Justin Royall Sam Tatman	**13** Sydney Hopkins	**14** Jared Bundy Sharon Hartman David Hunsucker Betty Sink	**15** Libby Ayers Fiona Hanes	**16** Benjamin Boles Neil Carter
17 Gary Rosenbaum	**18** Isaiah Pennell Janet Rice Esther Tesh	**19**	**20** Stacy Snyder Kaitlyn Templeton	**21** Sterling Cockerham	**22** Roger Delllinger Heather Mash	**23** Hannah McChesney
24 Charlotte Addington Hellen Bee Matthew Davis Will Long John Pennell Sandra Pickens	**25** Memorial Day Rusty Blower Shelby Crady Jan Moore Judy Rumple Mitchell Traigle	**26** Bobby Babson Derrick Foltz Andrea Glass Justin McMurry Peyton Prevette Andy Stone	**27** Tom MacLeod	**28** Madi Blower Brent Waddell	**29** Ann Sapp	**30** Dorothy Dellinger Tracie Llewellyn Mike Templeton
31 Rachel Foltz Drew Denny						

Friedberg Activity Calendar – May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 **7:00 AM** 1st Men's Breakfast – FH **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC	**2**
3 Anniversary Lovefeast **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 – FH	**4** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** C.E. Board – Discovery Rm	**5** **6:00 PM** Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm	**6** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**7** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**8** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **9:00 AM** WF Chicken Pie Committee - Kitchen	**9**
10 Mother's Day **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream	**11** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm	**12** **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	**13** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**14** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **9:30 AM** Senior Friends Trip **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC **7:00 PM** Synod Delegate Meeting – Discovery Rm	**15** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:30 PM** Confirmation Dinner, Rehearsal and Celebration	**16**
17 Confirmation and Mayfeast **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Mayfeast Lunch – FLC **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids **4:30 PM** Youth – Prog. Dinner	**18** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**19** **7:00 PM** Elders – Discovery Rm	**20** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**21** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**22** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC	**23**
24 Communion for Pentecost **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	**25** Memorial Day Chuch Office Closed **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**26** **7:00 PM** Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	**27** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**28** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**29** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC Laurel Ridge Family Camp	**30** **9:00 AM-2:00 PM** Spring Bazaar Laurel Ridge Family Camp
31 **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 – Sunday Practice Laurel Ridge Family Camp						

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May 16 – 17, 2026

Talk: Sunday 1:30 pm
Concert / Service: Sunday 3:00pm
Raleigh Moravian Church
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2026 Graduation

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations! We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication in reaching this important milestone. Friedberg Moravian Youth would love to celebrate and honor you on Sunday, June 7, 2026, and we need your help! If you are graduating from high school or college, please complete the following by May 10:

1. Go to friedberg.church/2026-graduates or scan the QR code below
2. Fill out the graduate form.
3. Click on "Choose File" and upload your graduation/senior photo.
4. Click "Submit your information."

As you close this chapter and begin a new one, always remember God has a plan and purpose for your life. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

We would love for you to join us for breakfast beginning at 9:30 in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 7, 2026.

Sincerely,

Karen Hill
Director of Youth

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

Friedberg Moravian Women's Fellowship

SPRING BAZAAR

Saturday, May 30
9am - 2pm
Free Admission | Rain or Shine

40+ INDOOR & OUTDOOR VENDORS,
FOOD, SILENT AUCTION, & MORE!

Baked Goods
Clothing
Crafts
Handmade Items

Jewelry
Moravian Items
Plants
Seasonal Decor

Unique Gifts
Vintage Items
Woodworking
& More!

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YOU'RE INVITED TO VBS:
JESUS' SURPRISE PARTY!
Come celebrate and enjoy fun-filled nights of surprises, stories, music, and joy as we discover how Jesus' love shows up in surprising ways!
June 22-25
6:00-8:00 PM
Nightly
Don't miss the party–you won't believe the surprises Jesus has in store!
HAVE QUESTIONS?
REACH OUT TO HEIDI EVERHART AT HEVERHART@FRIEDBERG.CHURCH
OR CALL (336)518-8429
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Ages 2 years old - 5th Grade

FREE CONCERT

FOOD TRUCKS

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



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SUMMER BLUEGRASS SERIES

LAST SATURDAY MAY-SEPT

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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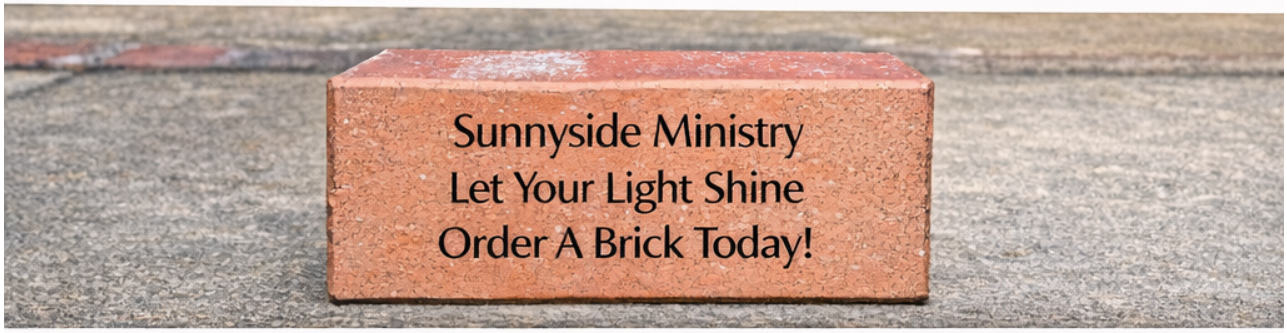

☐ In Honor ☐ In Memory

☐ Cash
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Up to 20 characters per line, 3 lines maximum

Payment Options: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Scan QR Code to pay by credit card

Simply fill out the form and return with payment.

Sunnyside Ministry | 319 Haled Street Winston Salem, NC 27127

Phone: (336) 724-7558

Visit www.sunnysideministry.org for more info.

Pray Every Day – May 2026

1. **Direct my footsteps according to Your word; let no sin rule over me**. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. **Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path**. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. **I lift my eyes to the hills where does my help come from?** Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
4. **My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.** Pray for Vani and Shanti Pradhan in India.
5. **May there be peace within your walls and security within your cities.** Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
6. **Have mercy on us O Lord, have mercy on us.** Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. **Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.** Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. **Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.** Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. **Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.** Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. **The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.** Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
11. **He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.** Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. **Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways.** Pray for Moravians in Zambia and the newly consecrated bishop.
13. **Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.** Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. **If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. **I wait for You Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I put my hope.** Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. **O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption.** Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. **How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity!** Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. **Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord.** Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
19. **Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.** Pray for short term mission teams.
20. **Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to His name, for that is pleasant.** Pray for the mission area and Moravians in Brazil.
21. **Give thanks to the Lord of lords; to Him who alone does great wonders.** Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
22. **When I called, You answered me; You made me bold and stouthearted.** Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life.** Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; Your love, O Lord, endures forever.** Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
25. **O Lord You have searched me and You know me; You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar.** Pray for Sunnyside Ministry in Winston Salem.
26. **You hem me in, behind and before, You have laid Your hand upon me.** Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
27. **All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.** Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. **Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.** Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua.
29. **I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy.** Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. **Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.** Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. **He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield in whom I take refuge.** Pray for summer camps and campers.

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – May 2026

Members

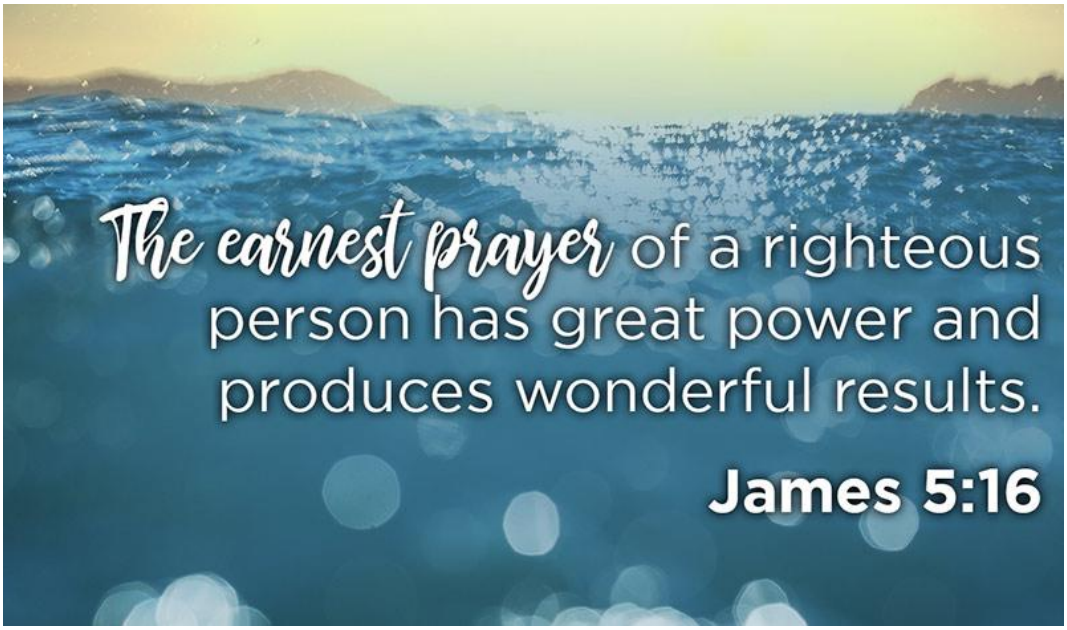
Wayne Anderson
Phil Carter
Sandra Chambers
Franklin Clark
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
Jerry Evans
Bonnie Fishel
Gene Fishel
Sharon Hedgecock
Lula Jackson
Larry Jarvis
Gail Ketner
Charlie Kimel
Mark Kimel
Pat Lambeth-Watson
Yvonne Lemons
Carol Ann Little
John Mason
Darrell Metcalf
Rebecca Mickey
Reba 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 Tolley
Michelle Tucker
Marlin Wagner
Norm West

Family and Friends

Family of Hampton Blackburn
Jason Campbell
Family of Larry Farrington
Jackie Flowers
Todd Jarvis
Helen Jones
Keith Jones
Gail Love and Family
Ken Love
Robert McGrath
Family of Drake Shinabarger
Barry Sizemore
Judy Tayloe
Tonya Vance Thomas
Wake Wagner (son)
Family of Keith Wheeler
Will White
Family of Bobby Williams
Frank Williams
Peggy Winiarczyk
Ian Womack
Bobby Yates

Members and Relatives in the Military

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

Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary:	Sandra Pickens	**Church Phone:**	336-764-1830
Building and Grounds Manager:	Kevin Bundy	**Website:**	www.friedberg.church
Church Secretary:	Melissa Webb	**Email:**	mwebb@friedberg.church

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