



**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.

**Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 6/14/2026:**

**Sunday School:** Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell

**Worship Service – Infant:** Sheila Blower, Melissa Davis

**Worship Service – Toddler:** Sandra Chambers, Jannell Rowe  
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

**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  
1:30 p.m. Youth Graduation Cookout

**Monday, June 8**

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH  
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm

**Wednesday, June 10**

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC  
7:00 p.m. Vespers Service – FLC

**Thursday, June 11**

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm  
9:30 a.m. Senior Friends Trip  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

**Friday, June 12**

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

**Sunday, June 14**

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  
5:00 p.m. CROSS Kids – Cookout at Midway Park

**Friedberg Moravian Church**  
**Prayer List – June 7, 2026**

**Members**

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

**Family and Friends**

Woody Branch, Donna Evans, Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Dakota Lucas, Jerry Reeves, Leona Tennant, Hank Thomas, Frank Williams, Becky

**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: Woody Branch continues to have heart problems. Woody is Fonda Rosenbaum's uncle. Donna Evans is recovering from a stroke. Donna is Gwen Davis's sister-in-law. Frances Faust was hospitalized last week with dehydration. Dakota Lucas received some devastating medical test results last week. Dakota is a co-worker of Ben Snyder. Jerry Reeves's wife passed away on 6/3/26. Jerry is a co-worker of Ben Snyder. Leona Tennant is under hospice care. Leona is Sandy Thomas's mother. Debbie Baity's sister Becky is in need of our prayers.*

**Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are, to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.

One day, every tongue will confess You are God  
One day, every knee will bow  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

Repeat 2X

**Speak, O Lord, as We Come to You**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
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Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
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Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what You're worth

### **Chorus**

Crucified laid behind a stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone like a rose  
Trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

### **Jude Benediction**

Now to Him who is able to keep you.  
Who is able to keep you from stumbling.  
And to make you stand in the presence,  
of His glory, blameless with great joy.

To the only God our Savior,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Be all glory, majesty, dominion, and power,  
Before all time, both now and forever.

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We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community.

**We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.**

One part of your life's journey is complete. As you prepare for your next journey, we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind, who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

**We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, remember the times that we all have shared with you.**

Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path. Don't look back; continue only forward, while using those memories to create a new path.

**We pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.**

Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

**We pray that you make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with you. Do not forget that. Always keep in mind that God is around and if you turn to Him, he will guide you.**

Just as Jesus commissioned the disciples to go out and spread His word with the world, so do we commission you to do the same through the way you live your life. Always keep Christ in your heart.

**We send you forth with all our love, all our reverence, all of our perseverance, and all of our support. Strive for only the best rewards that life has to offer you and may the love of Christ shine through you.**

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At this time, I would ask all members of the Mission Teams to please come forward.

(Addressing the Mission Team Members)

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## Ministry Opportunities for Servant Leadership

Please let us know the positions of servant leadership in which you have a willingness to serve. Check the appropriate line, and place this in the offering plate or the church office. Your information will be given to the Nominating Committee.

“Someone who wants to be an overseer desires an honorable responsibility.” 1 Timothy 3:1

### **Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Board of Elders:**

Watch over the spiritual and moral well-being of the congregation. Schedule services, help encourage attendance, and approve use of the church buildings, etc.

### **Board of Trustees:**

Watch over the physical and financial well-being of the congregation. Plan the annual budget, maintain all property, and determine the salary of all paid workers, etc.

### **Board of Christian Education:**

Provide Sunday School curriculum for preschool, children, youth, and adult classes, implement the Provincial Safe Sanctuary Policy, and provide support to Sunday School teachers, etc.

### **Head Usher:** (This position is not eligible this year)

Oversee and recruit church members for collecting offerings during the worship service. Greet and help anyone needing seating, hearing aids, and information, etc.

### **Head Diener:** (This position is not eligible this year)

Oversee and recruit church members for providing all that is needed for our lovefeast

# EVERY BOTTLE *Makes a Difference*

Pick up a baby bottle bank, fill it with cash, coins or check (made out to Salem Pregnancy) and return your filled bottle by **June 21st** to the Narthex or back of the sanctuary



Give Online

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

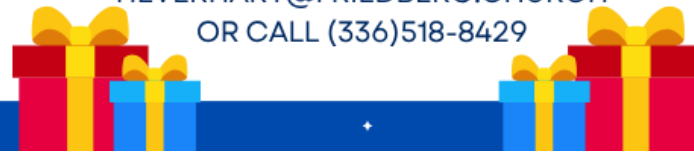
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HAVE QUESTIONS?  
REACH OUT TO HEIDI EVERHART AT  
HEVERHART@FRIEDBERG.CHURCH  
OR CALL (336)518-8429

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MORAVIAN CHURCH  
Ages 2 years old - 5<sup>th</sup>

Grade



YOU'RE INVITED TO VBS:

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# Remember

— ★ ★ ★ —  
OUR FAITH.  
OUR FREEDOMS.  
OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

— ★ —  
★ **PATRIOTIC LOVEFEAST** ★  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 | 11:00AM**

*A special service of worship, music,  
fellowship, remembrance, and prayer.*

Join us as we give thanks for the blessings we have received,  
honor the sacrifices that helped preserve our freedoms, and  
seek God's wisdom, guidance and mercy for the days ahead.



People who followed God faithfully are good examples for us to follow.

Going from the end of the story to the beginning, use the last letter of each CAPITALIZED word in the story to find the first missing word in the sentence. Then, going from beginning to end, use the first letter of the same words to find the second missing word.

A man on Fifth AVENUE seemed to be lost.

He tried to contact his BOSS by phone without success.

Along came a RABBI who knew the area.

“I am lost,” he said with ALARM, “Can you please help me?”

The rabbi proved to be a HERO for the wandering man –

a true knight in shining ARMOR – for he pulled from his

pocket a detailed city MAP and explained the way.



God gave a

\_\_\_\_\_ to

\_\_\_\_\_ who had great faith.

And God proved to be faithful!

Ages 7+

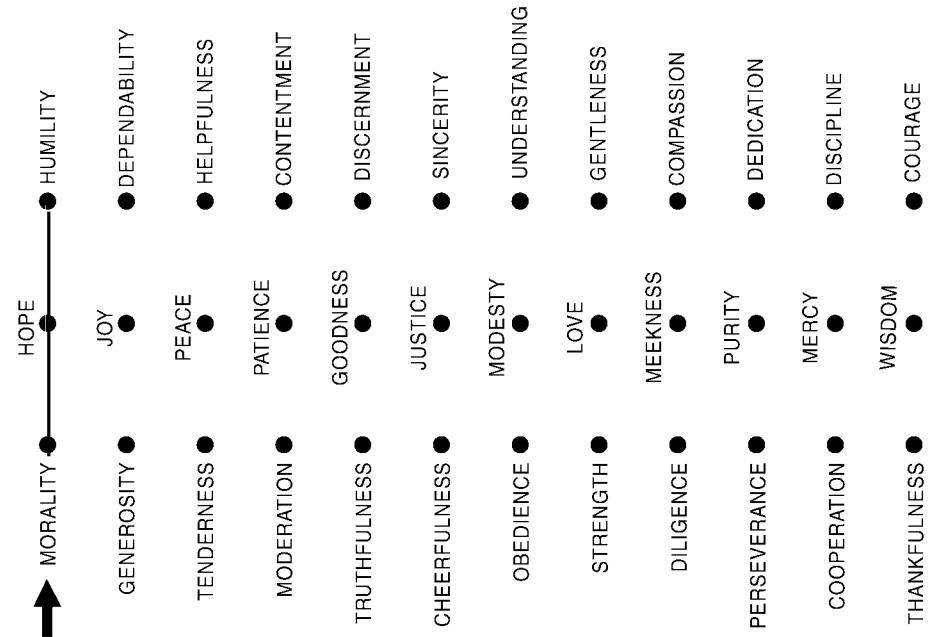
June 7, 2026 • Romans 4:13-25

# God's Promise Comes by Faith

There are many good qualities we should have in our lives. However, one is of supreme importance.

Starting at the arrow, draw a line to connect the dots between the qualities as they are listed.

morality – humility; hope – joy; humility – helpfulness; peace – tenderness; peace – goodness; truthfulness – goodness; goodness – contentment; peace – contentment; cheerfulness – sincerity; strength – gentleness; understanding – compassion; perseverance – dedication; purity – wisdom; thankfulness – courage



Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director

## What is faith?

To find each missing word, combine the two words that are given, then rearrange the letters to make one word.  
(All answers begin with the letter P.)



FAITH is

being fully

\_\_\_\_\_

PURSE + DEAD

that God has

\_\_\_\_\_

PEW + OR

to do what He

\_\_\_\_\_

PRIME + SOD

## Abraham set an example for us by living a life of faith.

Complete the story by finding groups of letters in this list that will combine with the letter F to make a word.

O	WIE	AITH	ATHER
OR	ACT	ACED	UNBELIE
LIE	ROM	ULLY	OSPRING

Abraham had F\_\_\_\_\_ that God would make him

the F\_\_\_\_\_ F many

\_\_\_\_\_FF\_\_\_\_\_, though he F\_\_\_\_\_

the F\_\_\_\_\_ that he and his \_\_\_\_\_F\_\_\_ Sarah were

too old to have children. He did not waver in

\_\_\_\_\_ F, but was F\_\_\_\_\_

persuaded that God had power to do what He promised. God's

promises are F\_\_\_\_\_ all who believe in

Jesus, who was raised F\_\_\_\_\_

the dead to \_\_\_\_\_F\_\_\_\_\_.

