



# 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. 7

July 2026

*I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (1 Timothy 2:1-2, NIV)*

On July 4, 2026, our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. For two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have lived, served, sacrificed, struggled, prayed, and worked to preserve the blessings of liberty we enjoy today.

That is a cause for celebration.

We have been blessed in many ways as a nation. We give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy. We remember those who have served and sacrificed. We are grateful for the men and women who came before us — many of whom prayed, labored, fought, suffered, and gave of themselves so that future generations might live in freedom.

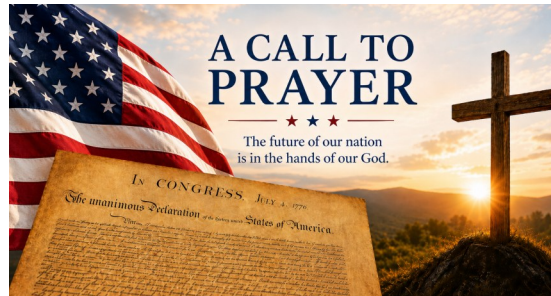
But as followers of Jesus Christ, celebration should never be the whole story. Gratitude should lead us somewhere. It should lead us to humility. It should lead us to repentance. It should lead us to obedience. And it should lead us to prayer.

One of the things we sometimes forget is how deeply prayer is woven into the story of our nation. Before there was a Declaration of Independence, before there was a Constitution, and before there was a United States of America as we know it, there were people crying out to God for wisdom, courage, protection, and guidance.

In April of 1775, as tensions with Great Britain continued to rise, the governor of Connecticut, Jonathan Trumbull, called for a “Day of Public Fasting and Prayer.” The date appointed was April 19, 1775 — the very day shots were fired at Lexington and Concord. While some colonists were taking up arms, others were on their knees.

That is worth remembering.

From the beginning, the struggle for liberty was not only political or military. It was also spiritual. Our nation’s history is filled with imperfect people, imperfect leaders, and imperfect moments. We should be honest about that.



But it is also filled with moments when people knew they needed God’s help. They prayed because they knew they could not make it on their own. And friends, neither can we.

America needs prayer. Our leaders need prayer. Our schools, churches, and communities need prayer. Our children and grand-

children need prayer. And we need prayer — not just “those people out there,” whoever we may imagine them to be, but all of us.

Scripture calls us to pray for those in authority. That does not mean we always agree with them. It does not mean we pretend everything is fine. It means we take seriously our calling as God’s people. We pray for wisdom. We pray for righteousness. We pray for justice. We pray for peace. We pray for truth. We pray for repentance. We pray for revival. We pray for God’s will to be done.

We also remember that our ultimate hope is not in America. Our ultimate hope is in Jesus Christ. We can love our country without confusing it with the Kingdom of God. We can give thanks for our freedoms without forgetting that true freedom is found in Christ. We can honor those who served and sacrificed without forgetting that our highest allegiance belongs to the Lord.

Christian patriotism, at its best, is not arrogant — it’s grateful. It is not boastful — it’s humble. It does not pretend our nation has no sins or struggles. It asks God to mend our flaws; to help us become more faithful, more just, more truthful, more compassionate, and more obedient to Him.

As we celebrate Independence Day this year, marking 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, I hope we will do more than look back with gratitude. I hope we will look up in prayer.

July gives us a cause for celebration. It also gives us a call to prayer.

May we answer that call faithfully.

Blessings,

*Pastor Jim*

## Folio Announcements – July 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

**The family of Linda Sorensen Giles.** Linda passed away on Monday, June 8, 2026. Her funeral service was on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at Home Moravian Church. Linda is Bill and Shirley Womack's cousin.

**The family of Betty Jane Shumake Sink.** Betty passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Her Celebration of Life luncheon was on Sunday, June 28, 2026, at Pinedale Christian Church.

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**Gary would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, food and emails since his back surgery. Prayers have been answered! Gary and Debbie Fitts**

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**Madilyn Blower**, North Davidson High School  
**Carter Ellington**, Oak Grove High School  
**Piper Jane**, Oak Grove High School  
**Chloe Hill**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
**Ashton Little**, Davidson Davie Community College

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**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 are 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. Please contact Melissa Jones for info and questions: 828-317-1515 or mfoxjones@protonmail.com.

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**New Crop Pecans** – You can now purchase a 1-pound bag of Circle 2's delicious New Crop Pecan halves for \$12.00! These pecans have been kept in the freezer and would be perfect to purchase in advance for your holiday baking needs, especially at this price! You can stop by Piedmont Fence or contact me at 336-408-0477. Cash or check only. Thank you for always helping to support our sales to promote our mission work! Michelle Tucker

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**Folio newsletter** items for August are needed by **Friday, July 24**. Thank you!

An advertisement for hygiene supplies. At the top, a red circle with a white exclamation mark is next to the text "URGENT NEED" in large, bold, white letters. Below that, "HYGIENE SUPPLIES" is written in a blue, brush-stroke font. The main image shows three products: a blue deodorant can, a clear bottle of moisturizing shampoo, and a tube of toothpaste. Text to the left of the products says: "These essential items make a big impact—restoring dignity and sharing hope with those we serve in local jails and prisons." Below this is a heart icon and the text "Thank you for your support!". At the bottom, there are three icons with text: a group of people icon for "MEETING PRACTICAL NEEDS Making a difference in our community", a box icon for "HIGH NEED ITEMS Your donation makes an impact", and a plus sign icon for "SHARING HOPE, SHOWING LOVE. Every item communicates dignity and care." At the very bottom, there is a logo for "FORSYTH JAIL &amp; PRISON MINISTRIES" and a shopping cart icon next to the text "SHOP OUR AMAZON WISH LIST: https://a.co/03eJQ9Wy Items ship directly to us. Thank you!"

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**Summer Vespers** – Please join us for our second Vespers service this summer on **Wednesday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. Arrive early for a time of fellowship and refreshments, and please bring your own chair.

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**On Thursday, July 9, Senior Friends will travel to Asheboro** for lunch at American Roadhouse Restaurant. Our next stop will be in Eagle Springs for Sandhills peaches and a visit to Ben's Ice Cream Stand. On our way home, we will take the Biscoe exit and visit Moore Family Produce. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Please let me know if your plans have changed and you can no longer go. Carol Knouse 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

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**Friedberg's Boy Scout Troop 703** will be operating a car wash on **Saturday, July 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the lower parking lot. Are your cars and trucks in need of a good sprucing up? Come out and let the Scouts take care of this problem for you, as they look to raise funds for their scouting program and activities for the remainder of the year.

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*Friedberg Men and Our First Friday Breakfast are proud to sponsor:*

**The First Responders Dinner:  
Griffith Volunteer Fire Department**

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**

*See Folio insert for full details*

The Advent Hopewell Band will host a concert on **Sunday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. Please bring family and friends for a “cool” evening of fun!



A **Membership Class** will be held on **Friday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m.** This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friedberg congregation, or those wanting to learn more about Friedberg and the Moravian Church. If you would like to be part of the class, please call the church office at 336-764-1830. **We will be receiving new members on Sunday, July 26.** If you have taken the Membership Class at any point and want to join that day, please let the church office know.

**Save these dates for the Annual Tag Sale:** Wednesday, August 19 thru Friday, August 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

**Nursery Volunteers for July and August 2026:**

**July 5**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed  
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, Andrea Glass  
 Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed

**July 12**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell  
 Worship – Infant: Sheila Blower, Melissa Davis  
 Worship – Toddler: 2 Needed

**July 19**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell  
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed  
 Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed

**July 26**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell  
 Worship – Infant: Terri Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed  
 Worship – Toddler: 2 Needed

**August 2**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Andrea Glass  
 Worship – Infant: 2 Needed  
 Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed

**August 9**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed  
 Worship – Infant: Michelle Decker, Karen Hill  
 Worship – Toddler: 2 Needed

**August 16**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed  
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed  
 Worship – Toddler: Andrea Glass, Terri Thomas

**August 23**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell  
 Worship – Infant: Madilyn Blower, Sheila Blower  
 Worship – Toddler: 2 Needed

**August 30**  
 Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell  
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed  
 Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Needed

**Friedberg Monthly Financial Update  
 (Through 5/31/2026)**

<b>Budget Fund:</b>		
YTD Receipts:	\$	421,236.97
YTD Expenditures	\$	410,295.88
Net	\$	10,941.09
<b>Mission Fund:</b>		
Beginning Balance 1/1/2026:	\$	14,422.53
YTD Receipts:	\$	39,374.41
YTD Expenditures:	\$	38,861.58
Ending Balance:	\$	14,935.36

**The Blessing Box requested item of the month is Convenience Foods for Kids.** These items are normally sold in portion-controlled, single-serving packaging and are usually ready to eat without further preparation.

During the summer months, many children are alone during the daytime, so they are tasked with feeding themselves. The need is great for convenience foods during the next few months. As always, items that are easy to open are preferred, especially for smaller hands, and cans with pop-tops are best. Here is a short list to consider:

- Fruit cups
- Trail mix
- Packs of crackers/nabs
- Granola/protein bars
- Dried fruit
- Apple sauce
- Pop-Tarts
- Individual boxes of cereal
- Pasta cups (such as Chef Boyardee)



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



# Friedberg Moravian Church

## 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)

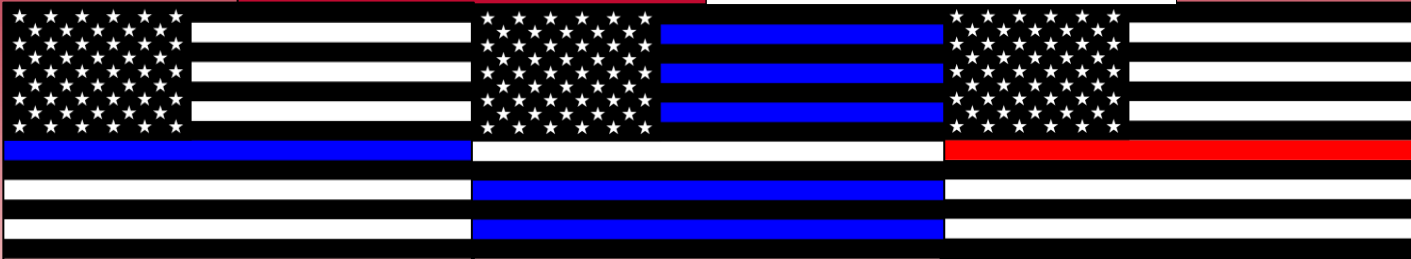
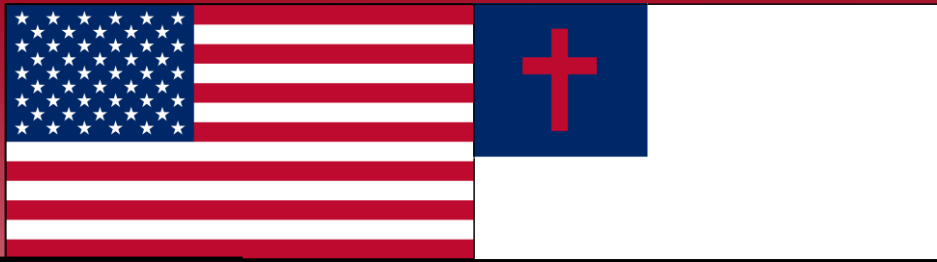
Oversee and recruit church members for collecting offerings during the worship service. Greet and help anyone needing seating, hearing aids, and information, etc.

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

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

### **Congregational Council Secretary:** (This position is not eligible this year)

Record minutes at the annual Church Council meeting.



## **Friedberg Honors Our First Responders: Griffith Volunteer Fire Department**

- ★ Thursday, July 16th, Family Life Center
- ★ Doors open at 5:30 PM
- ★ Program starts at 6:00 PM, Sharp!
- ★ Special Music & Guests
- ★ BBQ & Smoked Turkey Dinner

Please RSVP name and number of guests by email, text, or phone no later than Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, to:  
[fbeck0258@gmail.com](mailto:fbeck0258@gmail.com) or (336) 416-7079

*Sponsored by Friedberg Men & Our First Friday Breakfast.*

*While there is no set charge for dinner, we welcome contributions to cover our expenses.*

# SUMMER BLUEGRASS SERIES



**MAY 30**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

• **SAINTS N' SINNERS**

**JUNE 27**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

• **SILAS CREEK STRING BAND**

**JULY 25**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

• **FIDDLIN' MARCI**

**AUGUST 29**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

• **STRINGS OF FAITH**

**SEPTEMBER 26**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

• **SAINTS N' SINNERS**



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# Children's Events

## Children's Leaders

David and Hellen Bee  
Daniel Everhart  
Evva Hanes-Fordham  
Holli Rhoney  
Jason Romblad  
Josh and Melissa Webb  
Lolly Wiles

## C.R.O.S.S. KIDS SUMMER EVENTS FOR JULY

**Sunday, July 12 and 19 from 4:30-6:30pm**

**July 12:** Family Kickball Game and Tailgate-bring your food

for a tailgate and a friendly (probably more like competitive) game of Kickball with our families!

**July 19:** Camp Night-We are going to have a fun night of doing camp activities-singing, nature walk, cookout and more! This will help us get ready for Camp this month!

## 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 learning from the Little Bible Heroes. This month they will hear about The Faithful Servant and The Prodigal Son.

Nothing brings a family together—or stirs up some friendly drama—like a family game night! Just like in games, family life can have its own ups and downs, whether it's with our given or chosen families. In this 4-week series, kids will explore how Abraham's family navigated challenges and blessings while learning how we can care for our families, serve them well, and remember that we're all part of God's family. As they do, kids will learn that **we can believe God's promises, we can pray for our families, we can trust God to provide, and we're all welcome in God's family.**

## BIG IDEAS & BIBLE STORIES

1. **We can believe God's promises.** (God Calls Abram: Genesis 12:1-5, 13:1-18; Psalm 145:8-14)
2. **We can pray for our families.** (God Spares Lot's Family: Genesis 18:20-33, 19:15-29; Psalm 65:1-8)
3. **We can trust God to provide.** (Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac: Genesis 21:1-6, 22:1-14; Psalm 139:1-12)
4. **We're all welcome in God's family.** (Jacob and Esau: Genesis 25:19-34, 27:1-33; Romans 8:31-39)

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 during the 11:00am service**

There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. If there is a Children's Chat, all children will leave after that. If not, there will be a specific time where children will leave. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship. There will not be Children's Church on June 1 as we will stay in the Sanctuary and enjoy the message from the Youth!



## **LAUREL RIDGE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES**

It is not too late to get your child(ren) signed up for Summer Camp! We have an amazing group of children and counselors already signed up. The different summer camp opportunities for your child(ren) are below! There is a separate code for Pre-Junior and Junior camp so make sure to pay close attention to that below! Register at [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org)

### **Laurel Ridge Summer Camps-**

**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



### **July's verse to focus on will be:**

**"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love."**

**— Ephesians 5:1-2a (NIV)**

### **"Walking in the Way of Love"**

#### **Bible Verse:**

**"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love."**

**— Ephesians 5:1-2a (NIV)**

### **Monthly Theme: Love Like Jesus**

Children learn so much by watching the people around them. In the same way, God invites us to look at Him and learn how to love. When we follow God's example, we show kindness, patience, forgiveness, and care for others—not just with our words, but through our actions.



Walking in the way of love means choosing love in everyday moments: sharing a toy, helping a sibling, including someone who feels left out, saying "I'm sorry," or showing gratitude. God does not ask us to be perfect; He invites our families to grow together as we learn to love like He loves us.

### **Family Reading Plan for the Month**

#### **Week 1: God Loves Us First**

 Read: 1 John 4:9-11

**Talk About:** How does knowing God loves us help us love others?

#### **Family Activity:**

Make a "Love List." Write or draw ways your family can show love this month (helping, encouraging, sharing, praying, serving).

#### **Week 2: Love Is Kind**

 Read: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

**Talk About:** What does kindness look like at home?

#### **Family Activity:**

Have a "Kindness Challenge." Each day, choose one kind thing to do for someone else and celebrate the ways your family shares love.

### Week 3: Love Forgives

📖 Read: Colossians 3:13

**Talk About:** Why is forgiveness sometimes hard? How does God help us forgive?

#### Family Activity:

Create "Forgiveness Flowers." Write examples of forgiving and encouraging words on paper flowers and display them as a reminder.

### Week 4: Love Serves Others

📖 Read: Mark 10:45

**Talk About:** How did Jesus show love by serving others?

#### Family Activity:

Choose a simple family service project:

- Make cards for neighbors or friends
- Donate gently used toys or books
- Help someone in your community
- Do an extra chore without being asked

#### Family Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us so much. Help our family follow Your example and walk in the way of love. Teach us to be kind, patient, forgiving, and helpful. Help us show Your love to the people around us every day. Amen.

#### Family Challenge for the Month

##### "Look for Love!"

At the end of each day, ask:

- Where did we see love today?
- How did we show love today?

\*\*\*Mark your calendars for the events the rest of this Summer! We cannot wait to see you all at Friedberg!

**June**

14th	5:00-8:00 pm	Family Cookout @ Midway Park
28th	4:30-6:30 pm	Game Night

**July**

12th	4:30-6:30 pm	Family Kickball Game & Tailgate
19th	4:30-6:30 pm	Camp Night

**August**

2nd	4:30-6:30 pm	Movie Night
9th	2:00 pm	W-S Dash Game (Family and Friends Welcome! We have reserved the Dash Pad for our group!)

**Additional Dates**

Jesus' Surprise Party VBS	.....	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> 6-8pm nightly
<i>(Pre-Registration opens Monday June 1st)</i>		
Pre-junior Camp @ Laurel Ridge	.....	July 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>
Junior Camp @ Laurel Ridge	.....	July 26 <sup>th</sup> - August 1 <sup>st</sup>
Children's Lovefeast Practice	.....	Saturday August 15 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 1pm
Children's Lovefeast	.....	Sunday August 16 <sup>th</sup> during worship
Fall Family Kickoff	.....	September 13 <sup>th</sup> 4:30pm - 6:30 pm

# SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



## Jesus' Surprise Party

In June we had an amazing time as children and adults gathered together for "Jesus' Surprise Party! Below is an outline of what we did as well as some pictures of our fun together! Enjoy!

### **Monday:**

Jesus has unexpected grace for unexpected people!

Luke 5:32

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

The Pharisees criticized Jesus for the people with whom He chose to feast. They expected God's Messiah to keep company with those in the religious establishment—not to dine with sinners and tax collectors. However, Jesus told them that He didn't come for the righteous, but for sinners.



### **Tuesday:**

Jesus wants us to share His unexpected grace with everyone!



Luke 14:11

"For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Jesus teaches us not to leverage parties or other social gatherings to our own advantage by assuming the most favorable seating positions or inviting guests who can benefit us in some way. Instead, he tells us how to practice humility and extend

grace to everybody.

### **Wednesday:**

God has unexpected grace for those who are far from him!

"For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11

Jesus teaches us not to leverage parties or other social gatherings to our own advantage by assuming the most favorable seating positions or inviting guests who can benefit us in some way. Instead, he tells us how to practice humility and extend grace to everybody.



### **Thursday:**

God's grace is so surprising that it can be hard to deal with!

2 Corinthians 5:21

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

The Prodigal Son's brother had a hard time dealing with the unexpected generosity of his father's grace. The undeserving rebel got the party that the "good kid" felt he deserved. God's grace is so great, that it can seem unfair, and leave us to decide if we are going to sulk or join the party.

### **Some extra things to think about afterwards:**

Everyone is invited to the unexpected grace of Jesus.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Everyone's Invited!

When the host is snubbed by every one of his invited guests, he throws the doors open to whomever will come. Will you accept the invitation to join God's party, or will you be too preoccupied with lesser concerns? Everyone's invited, and that means you!



Heidi Everhart

Director of Children's Ministry

[heverhart@friedberg.church](mailto:heverhart@friedberg.church)

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

# FRIEDBERG YOUTH NEWS

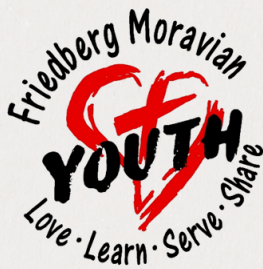
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## Youth Mission Statement

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

**Laurel Ridge Mission Camp**  
June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Laurel Ridge Senior High**  
July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 11<sup>th</sup>

Friedberg has ten (10)  
Senior High campers

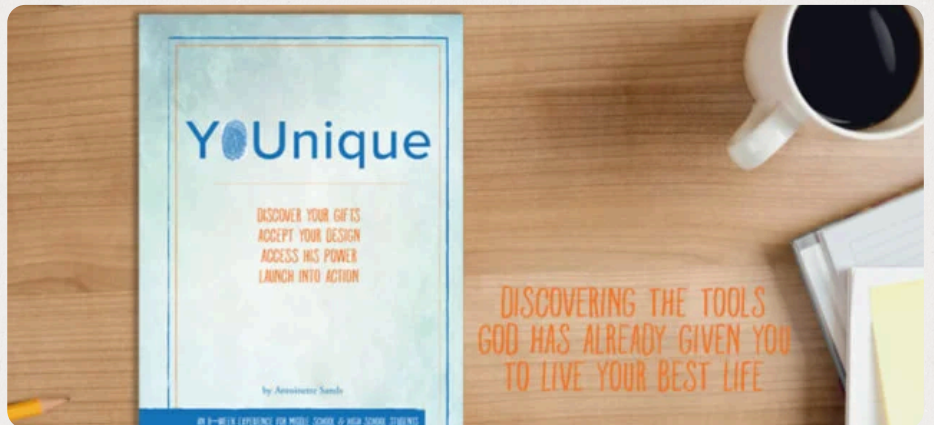
**Laurel Ridge Middle High**  
July 12<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>

Friedberg has seven (7)  
middle high campers

**Wisconsin National Mission Team**  
July 24<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Bible study and trip to Mt. Airy**  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 - 5:00

We will start the day studying our superpower (the Holy Spirit) followed by a trip to Mt. Airy.



## Summer Bible Study

This summer, outside of camps, the youth will meet five additional times for a new Bible study titled "YOUUnique", mission projects, and fun activities. The eight-week Bible study is designed to help youth discover their personality type, love language, spiritual gifts, accept what the gifts God has given them, receive Christ into their heart, hear God's voice, and set future goals. Many teenagers have questions such as: What are my gifts? Why did God create me this way? What is God's plan for my life? How do I recognize God's voice? And what should I do about my dreams for the future? This study will address these questions, along with many others. Each meeting will include lunch, Bible study, and a mission project.

**Bible Study dates and times are June 10th, 17th, July 10th, 22nd, Aug. 7th**  
**12:00 - 4:00 pm**

## Laurel Ridge Camp Mail

One of the highlights of camp is receiving mail from home. If you would like to send a camper a note of encouragement, please mail it to the following address:

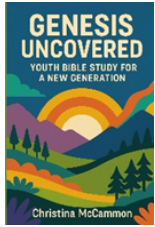
Laurel Ridge Camp  
124 Pendry Drive  
Laurel Springs, NC 28644

We have ten (10) Senior High and seven (7) Middle High Campers

**If you need the names of our campers, please contact Karen Hill.**

Teacher Feature

# Sunday School (9:45-10:45) July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>



The youth began 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

## June Highlights



Youth Sunday



Summer Bible Study



Mission Camp Training



Sunnyside Ministries



Vacation Bible School



Dash Baseball

## Happy Birthday

**Jace Tutterow - July 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Logan Burchette - July 31<sup>st</sup>**



**Director of Youth: Karen Hill**

**High School Boys - Sean Tatman and David Hopkins**  
**High School Girls - Michelle Decker and Sheila Blower**

**Middle School Boys - Josh Carr and Discernment**  
**Middle School Girls - Amy Stotzer and Michelle H**

**ILLUMINATE CUBA**  
AN EVENING TO BRIGHTEN THE FUTURE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

6pm-7pm | Social Hour & Silent Auction  
7pm-9pm | Plated Dinner, Program, & Live Auction  
9pm-10pm | Live Music

**TICKETS:**  
SINGLE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$125/EACH  
TABLE (INCLUDES 10 SEATS) \$1,200/EACH

**LOCATION:**  
Masonic Center of Winston-Salem  
4537 Country Club Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

This special gathering will express our gratitude to generous supporters while raising vital funds to continue our work. Come celebrate, give back, and make a lasting impact!

Scan code to purchase tickets or visit [www.amicisionofhope.org](http://www.amicisionofhope.org)

This event supports:  
**ARMANDO RUSINDO**  
MISSION FOUNDATION

## Illuminate Cuba August 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation invites you to a special dinner fundraiser dedicated to supporting and bringing hope to the future of Cuba.

Youth are invited to serve at this meaningful event. If your youth is interested in helping serve dinner, please contact Karen Hill. We would love to have them join us as we support this important mission.

## Save The Date

- August 16<sup>th</sup> - CRUD DAY
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Illuminate Cuba Fund
- August 30<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Youth Night
- September 13<sup>th</sup> - Back to Youth

## Get Involved!



- Facebook - Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Instagram - Friedberg\_Youth
- Reminds - type @friedbergm to 81010
- Email - [khill@friedbergmoravian.org](mailto:khill@friedbergmoravian.org)

## Friedberg Birthday Calendar – July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Matthew Freitag Richard Reich	<b>2</b> Chase Hurlocker Jessica Kiger	<b>3</b> Amy Young Canter Xander Ellington Larry Jarvis Jan Johnson Vince Young	<b>4</b> Wyatt Hill
<b>5</b> Keith Graham Jason Phillips	<b>6</b> Robin Coleman	<b>7</b> Beth Dodds Henry Foster Amy Martin Bruce Martin Charlie Martin Bonnie Tucker Jace Tutterow	<b>8</b> Kevin Burns JoAnne Hill Jeanette Snyder	<b>9</b> Steve Craver Lumen Vogel	<b>10</b> Baylor Long Jay McMillan	<b>11</b> Bryony Burns Heather Burns Jenny Edwards
<b>12</b> Wendy Ellington James Helms	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Anna Hart Tripp Hunsucker Jo Moore Cindy Shoaf	<b>15</b> Jo Brann Edith Crook Darren Decker Joe Landreth Taylor Shouse	<b>16</b> Michael McKeever	<b>17</b> Jennifer MacLeod Ella Stone	<b>18</b> Owen McKeever
<b>19</b> Melissa Flynt Joe Jarvis Carol Ann Little Fred Thomas Marlin Wagner	<b>20</b> Katie Gordon Riley Hill	<b>21</b> Katie Dodds Tom Petersen Mark Shoaf Scott Towne	<b>22</b> Walker Abbott Pat Atkins Amber Ferrell	<b>23</b> Tonya James	<b>24</b> Phil Carter Stephanie Murphy Cristina Sweatman	<b>25</b> Natalie Reich
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Austin Flynt Kristan Johnson Jackson McElfresh	<b>28</b> Joe Boles	<b>29</b> Howard Spangler Melissa Webb	<b>30</b> Emily Freitag Jackson Gore Pace Jane' Taylor Kemp Jordan Winfrey	<b>31</b> Logan Burchette Kaiden Dodds Kendal Foltz	

## Friedberg Activity Calendar – July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:00 PM Stitching – Discovery Rm  Laurel Ridge Youth Mission Camp	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm  Laurel Ridge Youth Mission Camp	<b>3</b> Church Office Closed  Laurel Ridge Youth Mission Camp	<b>4 Independence Day</b>  Laurel Ridge Youth Mission Camp
<b>5</b> 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream  Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM C.E. Board – Discovery Rm  Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp	<b>7</b> Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Vespers Service – FLC  Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 9:30 AM Senior Friends Trip  Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp	<b>10</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 10:00 AM Stitching – Discovery Rm 12:00 PM Youth – FH  Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Boy Scout Car Wash – Lower Parking Lot  Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp
<b>12</b> 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 12:00 PM Willing Workers – FH 12:30 PM Honduras Mission Team Meeting – Discovery Rm 4:30 PM CROSS Kids  Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp	<b>13</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH  Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp	<b>14</b> Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:00 PM Stitching – Discovery Rm  Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 6:00 PM First Responders Meal – FLC  Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp	<b>17</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 10:00 AM Stitching – Discovery Rm  Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp	<b>18</b> Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp
<b>19</b> 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 7:00 PM Advent Hopewell Band Concert – FLC	<b>20</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM Elders – Discovery Rm	<b>22</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:00 PM Stitching – Discovery Rm	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 7:00 PM Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	<b>24</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 10:00 AM Stitching – Discovery Rm  Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Pre-Junior Camp	<b>25</b> Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Pre-Junior Camp
<b>26</b> 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream  Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Pre-Junior and Junior Camp	<b>27</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH  Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Junior Camp	<b>28</b> Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Junior Camp	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:00 PM Stitching – Discovery Rm  Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Junior Camp	<b>30</b> Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Junior Camp	<b>31</b> 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 10:00 AM Stitching – Discovery Rm  Youth National Mission Trip Laurel Ridge Junior Camp	

## Friedberg Moravian Church Prayer List – July 2026

### Members

Anna Beeson  
Phil Carter  
Sandra Chambers  
Chuck Crater  
Dawn Davenport  
Sherry Edwards  
Emily Essick  
Jerry Evans  
Gary Fitts  
Kelly Forrest

Travis Hanes  
Anne Hill  
Lula Jackson  
Larry Jarvis  
Pat Jarvis  
Charlie Kimel  
Mark Kimel  
Pat Lambeth-Watson  
Yvonne Lemons  
Darrell Metcalf

Reba Payne  
Gloria Peters  
Mary Lou Pitts  
Martha Plyler  
Rod Randolph  
Vernon Robbins  
Judy Rumble  
Wanda Russell  
Bonnie Sides  
Family of Betty Sink

Gray Stanfield  
Andy Stone  
Larry Tesh  
Fred Thomas  
Jerry Tolley  
Michelle Tucker  
Norm West  
Ellen Young

### Family and Friends

Drew Beck  
Gray Boger  
Woody Branch  
Chuck Collicutt  
Matt Crovitz

Donna Evans  
Lisa Flynn  
Family of Linda Giles  
Todd Jarvis  
Ken Love

Dakota Lucas  
Jerry Reeves  
Don Robbins  
Leona Tennant  
Hank Thomas

Frank Williams  
Steve Young  
Becky

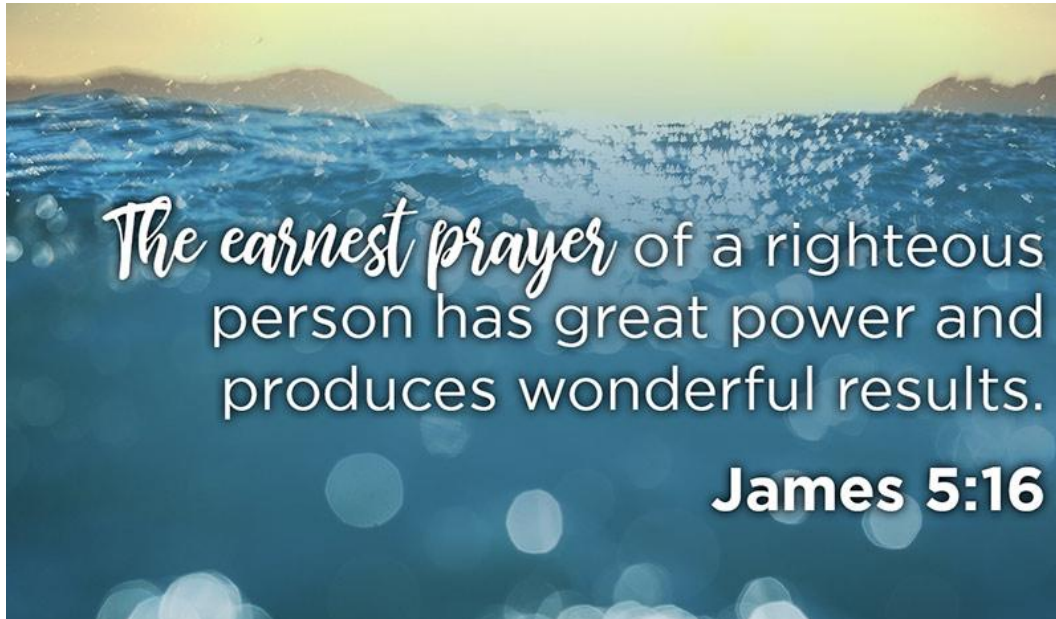
### Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle  
Jennifer Greenwood  
Ben Greeson

Alexis Lanning  
J.R. Lingerfelt  
Daniel Randleman

Colton Scott  
Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.  
Ryan Spach

Brandon Thompson  
Aidan Wheeler  
Christopher Widger



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:FriedbergFriends@groups.io).
- Submit prayer requests through the church website at [www.friedberg.church/prayer-request](http://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

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**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 V. Ch. 2027  
Jacob Foltz 2028  
Joe Jarvis\* 2028  
Chris Stone, Jr.\* 2028  
Brent Waddell\* 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

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**Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary:** Sandra Pickens  
**Building and Grounds Manager:** Kevin Bundy  
**Church Secretary:** Melissa Webb

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