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. 9 **September 2026**

There is something about the month of September that has always felt like the beginning of a new season to me.

Of course, according to the calendar, the new year is still several months away. And around here, September can sometimes feel a lot more like summer than fall! But even so, we know that a change is taking place. Children and young people are back in school. Vacations are winding down. Church activities that slowed during the summer begin again. Before long, the days will grow shorter, the temperatures will become cooler, and the leaves will begin to change. A new season is coming.



The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us: *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."* (Ecclesiastes 3:1, ESV) We know that to be true not only of the calendar, but also of life.

Life is made up of seasons. There are seasons of beginning and seasons of ending. Seasons of tremendous activity and seasons when life slows down. Seasons of raising children and seasons of watching those children raise families of their own. Seasons of good health and seasons when our bodies remind us that we aren't as young as we used to be. Seasons of celebration and seasons of grief. Seasons when the road ahead seems perfectly clear and seasons when we can see only the next step.

And one thing I have learned through the years is that we don't always get to choose our seasons. Sometimes change comes because we planned for it. At other times it comes unexpectedly. Sometimes we welcome a new season with excitement. At other times we would gladly hold on to the season we already know. But through every season, one thing remains unchanged:

God is faithful.

The God who was with us yesterday is the God who is with us today, and He will be the God who walks with us into tomorrow. That is why perhaps the most important question we can ask when we find ourselves entering a new season is not, "What is going to happen?" We usually don't know the answer to that question anyway. A better question is: "Lord, what would You have me do with the days You are giving me now?"

Maybe this September is a good time for each of us to ask that question. What does faithfulness to Christ look like in this season of your life?

Perhaps God is calling you to become more intentional about prayer and spending time in His Word. Perhaps it is time to return to worship after allowing yourself to get out of the habit. Perhaps there is a ministry in which God is calling you to serve. Perhaps there is someone who needs your encouragement, forgiveness, friendship, or simply your presence. Or perhaps this is one of those seasons when you don't yet know exactly or understand fully what God is doing. If so, that's all right too. You don't have to know everything that lies ahead in order to trust the One who does.

The leaves will soon begin to change. Another summer will pass. Another autumn will come. And before we know it, another year will begin drawing toward its close.

The seasons change.
Life changes.
But Jesus Christ does not.

Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday, and today and forever.
(Hebrews 13:8, ESV)

So whatever this new season may hold for you, walk into it with confidence. Pay attention to what God is doing. Be faithful with the days He gives you. Love the people He has placed around you. And trust Him with whatever lies beyond what you can presently see.

After all, every season of life — whether expected or unexpected — is still a season in which God is present. And that makes every season an opportunity to walk with Him.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim

Folio Announcements – September 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Carrie Garner Craver. Carrie passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, and her celebration of life was on Sunday, August 9, 2026, at Wake Elevation Park in Lexington.

The family of Julius "Jules" John Modlinski. Jules passed away recently, and he has many friends in our Friedberg congregation.

The family of Alita Semones. Alita passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2026. She is Ann Sapp's best friend.

The family of Monty Woods. Monty passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2026. He is Millie Metcalf's youngest brother.

The family of Kelly Cross Young. Kelly passed away on Monday, August 24, 2026, and her celebration of life will be on Saturday, September 19, 2026. Kelly's husband Josh Young is Jim Ebert's grandson and Jill Ebert Cox's nephew.

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Dear Friedberg Friends, our family would like to thank everyone *for the prayers, calls and cards during our Dad's illness and passing. Your support reminds us of God's nearness and the strength found in a loving church family. You mean so much to us, and we are truly grateful. Love in Christ, Mike and Jane Hardison*

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On July 26, we rejoiced in welcoming new members to our Friedberg Church family! We are thankful for each of them being a part of the Moravian family here at Friedberg, where we put Christ in the center of everything!

Paul Cox joined through reaffirmation of faith. Paul's wife Jill Ebert Cox is a member of Friedberg. Paul is self-employed making custom cabinets, and he enjoys hockey, live music, and woodworking. Their address is 308 Martin Acres, East Bend, NC 27018.

John and Karen Jarvis joined through reaffirmation of faith. John works in HR at Gildan/Hanesbrands, and he is an adjunct business professor. John is interested in travel, research, reading, history, arts, and theater. Karen is a speech pathologist with SpeakEasy Therapy, and she loves traveling, reading, cooking, and music. Their address is 500 Mallard Landing Blvd, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Keith and Melissa Jones joined by transfer of membership from St. Mark's Community Church in Burlington, NC. Keith works at UNC Chapel Hill, and he enjoys Civil War history, writing, speaking, and living history. Melissa is retired from UNC Chapel Hill and Wachovia Bank. She loves cross stitching, violin, and Civil War history, and she started Friedberg's Stitching Group which meets twice a week. Their address is 1849 Salem Bluff Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Jim and Kris Middleton joined through transfer of membership from Center Church of Welcome. Both Jim and Kris are enjoying retirement. Jim is interested in woodcarving and cars, and Kris loves reading, quilting, and pet therapy with her golden retriever. Their address is 210 Huntingdon Road, Lexington, NC 27295.

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There will be a Cub Scout information meeting on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, contact Mandy Thomason at 336-964-1065 or Cory Tarr at 336-558-7055.

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Senior Choir begins their weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir room. YOU are invited to join this fun and meaningful ministry if you love Jesus, are looking for a place to serve Him here at Friedberg Moravian church, and love music. You don't need a great singing voice, and you don't need to read music! We meet on the lower level of the educational building across from the Willing Workers' Bible Sunday School classroom (across from the water fountain). We welcome you and hope you'll join us! Debbie Foltz – deborafoltz@yahoo.com

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First Friday Breakfast
September 11th, 7 AM

Traditional Moravian Brass Music:
A Trombone Quartet by Erik Salzwedel

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Folio **newsletter** items for October are needed by **Wednesday, September 23.** Thank you!

Kid's Worship music will begin again on Sunday, September 13 in the choir room right after the Sunday morning service. This group encompasses ages 3rd through 5th grade. We meet for 30 minutes and then I ask that parents come for their child(ren) at that time. To prepare this age group for full-time worship in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, we will be learning more about how we worship God through music, getting more familiar with Moravian hymns, and preparing some songs to share with the congregation. Let me know if you have questions! Debbie Foltz – deborafoltz@yahoo.com

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I have interested folks in a beginning bell choir. Initially I offered this to the children, but adults are welcome as well! No musical or handbell experience is needed. Handbells are the most fun and are a great way to contribute to our church's worship music and a meaningful way to serve the Lord. Message me if I can answer questions for you. I hope you'll seriously consider this opportunity! Debbie Foltz – deborafoltz@yahoo.com

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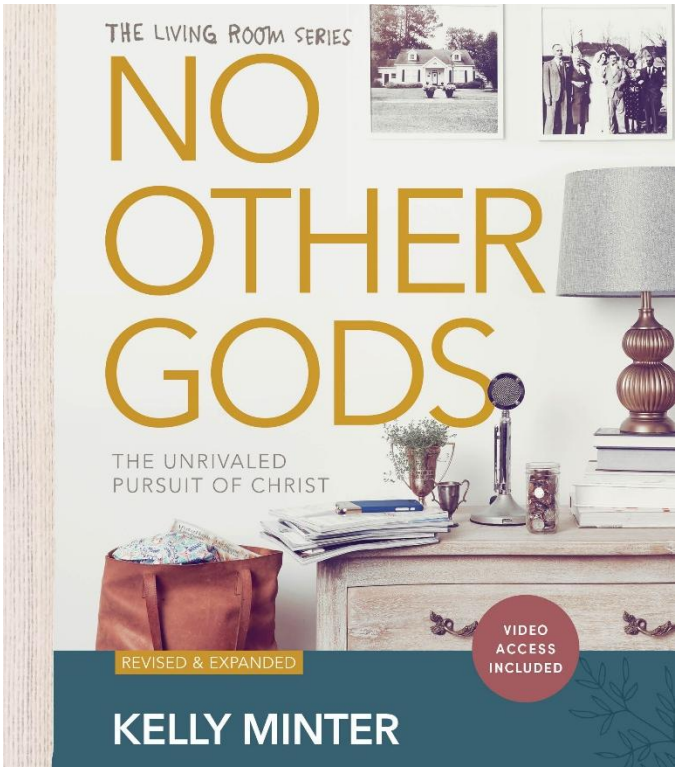

You are invited to join us for a Women's Bible Study, No Other Gods, beginning on September 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. This will be an 8-session study from Kelly Minter. In this study, we will learn to identify the functional gods we may be unknowingly serving and the lies they tell us. As we dethrone these modern-day idols, we will be set free for the deeper, more abundant life Jesus came to give us, while discovering that Jesus can do what no other god can. Student books are available at Lifeway.com, Christianbook.com or Amazon. Please contact Sherri Phillips at (336) 682-4690 or Sherry Edwards at (336) 926-2058 if you have any questions.

On Thursday, September 10, Senior Friends will travel to Boone for lunch at Daniel Boone Inn Then we will make our annual visit to the Mast General Store, or to nearby antique malls and thrift stores. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at **9:30 a.m.** If you have a reserved seat and your plans have changed, or if you wish to be added to the reserved seat list, please contact Carol Knouse. 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

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We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday, November 7, at our Fall Chicken Pie Supper. Our 1st Shift is 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., and our 2nd Shift is 5:15 - 7:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering your time at such an important community outreach. For questions or sign up, please contact Angie Fishel at angiefishel61@gmail.com, 336-414-4821 or Michelle Tucker at tuckedin88@yahoo.com, 336-408-0477.
We look forward to hearing from you.

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Pecans: Circle 2 still has pecans in the freezer at our reduced price of $12.00/pound. If you need pecans for your Fall or Christmas baking, this is a great way to save a little cash before they are gone. You can stop by Piedmont Fence to purchase or contact Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477.

Senior Friends Needs Bus Drivers: Senior Friends needs drivers for monthly trips. If you are between the ages of 25 and 75, a member of Friedberg, have a valid driver's license, and are available for monthly day trips, please consider volunteering for this ministry. Trips typically leave the church around 10:00 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m., and most are two hours or less away. We have a wonderful group of senior friends who love each other and enjoy spending time together. There is an abundance of laughter on these trips. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carol Knouse or John Mason.

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Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed: Friedberg is currently looking for **teachers, substitute teachers, and assistants** to help support our youth ministry. Teaching and assistant options are available once or twice a month. If you feel called to serve or would like more info, please contact our Youth Director Karen Hill. We would love for you to be a part of helping our youth grow in their faith and walk with Christ!

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The Fellowship Class will continue to provide BackPack meals for needy children at Griffith Elementary School for the coming school year. If you are led to make a donation to support the cost of the meals, please designate your gift by labeling it **BackPack Fund**.

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September Usher List: Calvin Blower, Rusty Blower, Michael Brann, Thomas Brann, Mike Hardison, Randy Mabe, Mike Martin, Henry Reich, Bill Womack.

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Nursery Volunteers: September and October 2026

September 6

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

September 13

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
Worship – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler:	Madi Blower, Sheila Blower

September 20

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

September 27

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

October 4

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

October 11

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

October 18

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

October 25

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler:	Sandra Chambers, Macy Zwiebel

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Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 7/31/2026)

Budget Fund:		
YTD Receipts:	$	583,007.28
YTD Expenditures	$	585,799.03
Net	$	-2,791.75
Mission Fund:		
Beginning Balance 1/1/2026:	$	14,422.53
YTD Receipts:	$	54,278.89
YTD Expenditures:	$	55,227.04
Ending Balance:	$	13,474.38

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Blessing Box: This month, we're requesting canned vegetables. Some suggestions are:

- Carrots
- Peas
- Corn
- Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Mixed Vegetables



Thank you for helping us share nourishment, care, and Christ's love with our community! Drop your donations off in the designated bins located throughout the church.

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Church Office Angels: If you are interested in working in the church office as needed to help cover vacation or sickness for the church secretary, please contact the church office at 336-764-1830 for more info. Thank you!

Sanctuary Restroom Addition Project

As announced during worship on Sunday, August 23, the Board of Trustees, with the support of the Board of Elders, is moving forward with plans to construct a men's restroom and a women's restroom in the narthex area of the sanctuary. This has been a recurring topic in discussions about the future needs of Friedberg and how we can best serve our congregation and guests.

Since January, Trustee Karl Stimpson has been leading this project, working closely with architects, engineers, and members of our congregation with expertise in the building profession. Together, they have carefully evaluated several options and developed what we believe is the best solution for our facility. While the project has presented unique challenges and considerations, the Board of Trustees has unanimously approved the proposed plan.

The project will include:

- One men's restroom and one women's restroom located on either side of the narthex
- Facilities designed to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- No reduction in usable narthex space
- A design that is aesthetically pleasing and complements the beauty of our sanctuary
- Construction that blends seamlessly with the existing architecture, appearing as though it has always been part of the original design

The estimated cost of the project is between $150,000 and $175,000, and we are hopeful the final cost will fall toward the lower end of that range. However, with construction and material costs continuing to increase, we believe it is wise to move forward now rather than delay.

The Board would like to have the majority of the necessary funding donated or pledged before construction begins. To support this effort, we have established a **Sanctuary Restroom Addition Fund.**

If you would like to contribute to this project beyond your regular giving:

- Please write **"Sanctuary Restroom Addition"** in the memo line of your check.
- If you give online, you will find **Sanctuary Restroom Addition** listed as a giving option in the online giving portal.

Our goal is to have these restrooms completed and ready for use by Easter.

The Board of Trustees asks for your prayerful consideration and support as we undertake this important project. We believe these improvements will better serve our congregation for years to come while preserving the beauty and character of our sanctuary.



Make Music on Tuesday Nights

Beginning Band Class and Salem Congregation Chorale Band both begin Tuesday, September 8, 2026*, offering welcoming opportunities to learn, return to playing, and enjoy Moravian band music together.*

Beginning Band Class meets each Tuesday at **6:30 p.m.** Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, this welcoming class is led by Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt and is designed for students in 6th grade and up, including adults of any age. No instrument? No problem. If you are unsure what you want to play, the leaders will help you choose on the first night.

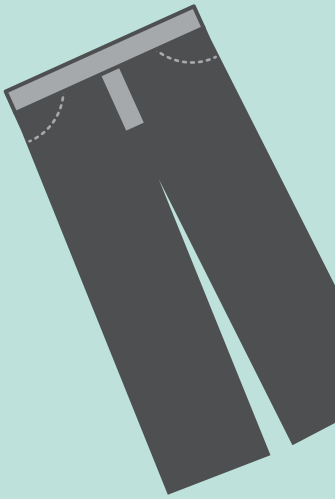
Salem Congregation Chorale Band meets each Tuesday after Beginning Band at **7:30 p.m.** Open to all interested players, this group offers a meaningful way to continue playing, build confidence, and share in the Moravian musical tradition. Players will use both the green and blue Moravian Chorale books and may also enjoy selected band arrangements. It is a great fit for anyone who has completed Beginning Band, as well as those who have played for many years.

Join us this fall. Both the Beginning Band Class and the Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet at Home Moravian Church in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rhondthaler Building. To ask questions or learn more, please contact Connie Merritt at kapwing@triad.rr.com or Robah Ogburn at RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com.





2026 FALL CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE





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Thursday, September 24 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm
Friday, September 25 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm
Saturday, September 26 - 9am-12pm **Half Price Sale**
(Only **STARRED**items will be sold at half price)

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Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, music, and a message from Rt. Reverend John D. Rights, retired pastor from Konnoak Hills Moravian Church. We will also hear testimony from a current offender.

You will have the opportunity to make a one-time gift or an ongoing pledge of commitment.

WHERE: Clemmons Moravian Church
3536 Spangenberg Avenue
Clemmons, NC 27012

WHEN: Saturday, September 26, 2026
5:30 p.m – 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Tommy Cole at ctommycole@yahoo.com.

The Provincial Women's Board presents:

Fall Celebration

and Study Book Workshop

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Gather with us at Hopewell Moravian Church

701 Hopewell Church Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27127

Feast on a Free Continental Breakfast starting at 9am

Mingle and browse treasures from local Moravian Artists

Programing at 10am

Speaker: Rev. Elizabeth Corney

Dial 336-722-4911 for details.

Drop us a line: pwbmcsp@gmail.com



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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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2026 CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 18th

at **Corpening Plaza** (231 W 1st St, Winston Salem, NC 27101)

Check in begins at 1:30 pm
Walk Kick Off at 2:30 pm

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For more information about the WSFC CROP Hunger Walk, join us at our annual **Lunch and Learn** on **Wednesday, August 26th, 11:30 am** at Home Moravian Church



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 EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Sunday, September 13, 20 and 27 from 4:30-6:30pm

This semester we will be taking a trek…more specifically, "The Great Praise Trek!" We cannot wait to dive deeper into how song, scripture and stories from the Bible can help us in our everyday lives! We will also have our small group times throughout the semester! It's going to be great! Make sure to mark your calendar for our Fall Family Kick-off where you will learn more about our semester as well as hear about ways you can connect more with the Children's Ministry!

September 13: Fall Family Kick-Off
September 20: "The Great Praise Trek!" Lesson Night-Small Group Introductions
September 27: "The Great Praise Trek!" Small Group Focus with Devotion Night

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 Creation and Noah this month. The rest of our classes will continue with GROW! This month our focus will be on "Under Construction" how we can learn from Solomon. We will learn how God's words are always in season by diving deeper into 1 Kings and 2 Chronicles. It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 6, 13, 20 and 27 during the 11:00am service

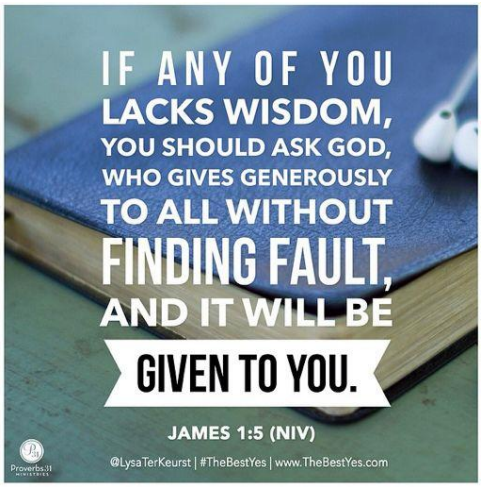


There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. There will be a specific time where children will leave. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship.

September's verse to focus on will be:

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."
James 1:5

When You Need Wisdom
Bible Verse: James 1:5



"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."
Have you ever had to make a choice and thought, **"I don't know what to do!"** Maybe you had to decide whether to tell the truth, how to handle an argument with a friend, or what to do when you made a mistake.
The Bible tells us that when we don't know what to do, **we can ask God for wisdom.**
Wisdom means knowing what is right and making good choices—especially choices that honor God. And the best part is that God doesn't get annoyed when we ask Him for help. James tells us that God **"gives generously to all."**

That means you can pray and say:
"God, I don't know what to do. Please give me wisdom to make the right choice."
God cares about the big decisions in our lives, but He also cares about the little ones. Whether you're a kid deciding how to treat a sibling or a parent figuring out how to guide your family, **we all need God's wisdom!**

Talk About It

- What is one situation where you might need God's wisdom?
- What does wisdom mean?
- How can we ask God for wisdom?
- How can our family help each other make wise choices?

Try This Together
Have each person think of one decision they need help with this week. Take turns sharing (as much as you're comfortable sharing), then pray together and ask God for wisdom.

Family Prayer
Dear God, thank You that we can come to You whenever we need help. Please give our family wisdom to make good choices, love others, and follow You. Help us remember that we never have to figure everything out on our own. Thank You for giving wisdom generously. In Jesus' name, amen.

Remember: *When you don't know what to do, ask God for wisdom!*

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG…



"Summer Camp Thoughts!"

During the last week of July and beginning of August, we had 24 children from Friedberg along with conselors, who went to Pre-Junior and Junior Camp! We had an amazing time together as our Pre-Junior Campers learned about "Our Sense-sational God!" and our Junior Campers learned about "Crazy For Jesus!" Everytime we gather on the mountain, with our church family and others, it is always a great time as we draw nearer to God!
Here are some of our campers thoughts about their favorite part of camp, what they learned or what they want you to know about camp! Enjoy!

Benjamin Boles: building a rock tower, getting walking sticks



Sammy Boles: campfires, playing with friends

Leo Rider: Going fishing, woodworking

Cole Morelli: camp fire and singing and being with my friends

Finley Long: My favorite thing to do was probably baking!

Ella Stone: My favorite thing is the fire and free time. I learned that God goes through hard times with you like to help you.

Lucy Webb: My favorite thing at Laurel Ridge is the hammocks.

Eloise: My favorite thing about camp was hanging out with my friend and my cabin. I learned about being crazy for Jesus.

Lara: My favorite thing about camp was making lanterns and being with my friends.

Rose: My favorite thing about camp is probably the campfire, I love it because you can really feel the holy presence. I always learn something new at camp this year it was probably that going crazy for Jesus does not mean actually going insane it means that our love for Jesus should be so deep and strong that it's crazy and we should stay strong in our faith even if what we have to do is crazy I want everyone to know that Laurel Ridge is my favorite place and without it I would not have the kind of relationship with him I have now.



Isaiah: My favorite thing about camp is probably archery! I learned how to play gaga ball and pines 4 is haunted!

Nora Frank: It's really fun and I get to be with all my friends! There is lots of fun stuff to do!

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

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

FRIEDBERG 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

Parent/Youth Potluck
August 30th (4:30 - 6:30)
Fellowship Hall

Back to Youth
September 13th (4:30 - 6:30)

Youth
September 20th (4:30 - 6:30)

Youth Interest Groups
September 27th (4:30 - 6:30)

Youth
October 4th (4:30 - 6:30)



Parent/Youth Covered Dish - August 30th (4:30 - 6:30)

All youth and parents are invited to join us on **August 30th, 4:30 - 6:30**, for a covered dish meal and Youth Ministry Kickoff Meeting.

We'll review the fall schedule, sign up for upcoming events, and answer questions. It's also a great opportunity to meet other youth families and connect with our youth leaders.

Our youth ministry is dedicated to helping students grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible study, fellowship, service, and mission opportunities. We hope you'll join us as we kick off an exciting fall semester together!

Interest Groups
Sept. 27th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 8th

Woodworking with Don Ball (Build a Nativity)
Sewing with Debbie Ball (Make aprons)
Make Sugar Cake with Rusty Blower
Christmas Program Music with Sean Tatman

Teacher Feature



August Highlights



Wisconsin Mission



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Alpha Pregnancy



Cuba Fundraiser

Happy Birthday

Carrie Randleman - Sept 13th
Lainey Jordan - Sept 21st



Sunday School (9:45-10:45)
Sept. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th



Let's face it, life isn't easy. In times of loss, grief, pain, or doubt, it's normal to have questions — and it's okay to ask them. With Esther, David, Peter, Amos, and John, we'll explore hard questions you thought you weren't allowed to ask, like "When people are hurting, where is God? When I'm hurting, why does God feel far away? If God is good, why do bad things happen? And when life hurts, is God listening?"

Save The Date

October 11th - Chili and Baked Potato Fundraiser following worship
October 16th - 19th - Fall Retreat

Get Involved!

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·Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
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·Email – khill@friedbergmoravian.org

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 Chris Smith
Middle School Girls – Amy Stotzer and Jessica Smith

Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin



Whether we were painting a fence, working at an ecumenical house, serving in a food desert, spending time with special needs kids, or even just swimming in Lake Michigan, Friedberg's Youth were creating lasting memories for ourselves and for the people we met along the way on our Wisconsin mission trip. Each experience reminded us that not every mission looks the way we imagined it. Sometimes it looks like physical labor or serving others, but it can also look like making connections and building relationships with people in the community. Through each experience, we grew in our faith, learned more about ourselves, and saw how God can work through us in different ways. We returned home grateful, inspired, and ready to continue serving wherever we are called.





















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Rev. James Newsom and the Board of Elders
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August 2, 2026

Dear Rev Newsom and Elders,

This past week we had the joy of hosting a youth mission team from your congregation here in Door County, Wisconsin. While they were here, they worked on landscaping at our new Interfaith Coalition home which will provide transitional housing for homeless families. They also did work on our community garden. While here they traveled to Milwaukee to work at the Tricklebee Café and to Green Bay to provide respite care for families of children with special needs at You Belong.

In addition to the work, they got to experience a Fish boil, eat cherry pie, spend time on our beautiful bay and Lake Michigan and learn about our Moravian heritage.

We had a wonderful time building friendships in this time together. You should be very proud of your young people. Their faith and desire to serve was outstanding. We also cannot say enough about your chaperones and especially Karen Hill. As a pastor committed to hands on youth ministry for the past 40 years, I know deeply how challenging leading youth mission can be. You are blessed with Karen's leadership and the adults that are so committed to this ministry.

We were blessed by this experience and hope we can find future partnerships in building the kingdom.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp
Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

Friedberg Birthday Calendar – September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Caleb Burkhart Isabelle Edwards Waite	**2** Lucy Breedlove Alicia Condia Jim Russell	**3** Freddie Cook Elizabeth Felderman Hudson Helms Kris Middleton	**4** Everlea Bostick	**5** Kenan Dickerson Rydge Duncan Sloane Stanbery Jed Templin
6 Hilllary Anderson Wallace Gastley Gidget Payne Keri Williams	**7** Mike Faircloth, Sr Brian Kiger	**8** Michelle Hurlocker Lauri Waddell	**9** Garry Farrington Charles Hall Lucas Royall Dale Spaugh	**10** Sammy Boles	**11** Dave Burchette Bill Leatherman Kinley Saintsing	**12** Jim Pickens
13 Wilma Decker Michael Faircloth Carrie Randleman	**14** Tyler Brady Jerry Edwards Elaine Mounce Larry Payne	**15** Alice Costanza Mike Lee Lilyann McKeever	**16** Scott James Pam Orrell	**17** Ann Blower Sheila Blower Teresa Carter Phillip Denny Julia Hedgecock	**18** Walker Clark Elizabeth Rogers Destiny Vogel	**19** Caleb Davenport Kellie Gastley Lula Jackson Martha Shouse
20 Pam Burgess Alec Gallazzi Chris Hedgecock	**21**	**22** Angie Honeycutt Haley McMillan Pat Lambeth-Watson	**23** AnnaMarie Edwards	**24** Melissa Davis Grayson Snyder	**25** Dru Hopkins	**26** Jenny Craver Mike Lumley Judy Sink
27	**28** Jane Dennis Bill James Betty Jo Martin	**29** Spencer Ader Jim Middleton Janet Williamson	**30** Sheila Hanes Brooks Nicholson			

Friedberg Activity Calendar – September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 **6:00 PM** WF General Meeting – FH **6:30 PM** Cub Scout Interest Meeting – FH	**2** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching – Discovery Rm	**3** **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**4** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching – Discovery Rm	**5**
6 **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream	**7** Labor Day Chuch Office Closed **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	**8** **10:00 AM** Circle 1 – Discovery Rm **10:00 AM** Circle 5 – Parlor **6:00 PM** Circle 2 – FH **6:00 PM** Circle 3 – Discovery Rm **6:30 PM** Circle 4	**9** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**10** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **9:30 AM** Senior Friends Trip **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**11** **7:00 AM** 1st Men's Breakfast – FH **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching – Discovery Rm	**12**
13 **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 Fall Family Kickoff – FLC **4:30 PM** Back to Youth	**14** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** Joint Board, Trustees, and Elders Meetings – Discovery Rm	**15**	**16** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**17** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**18** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching – Discovery Rm	**19**
20 Back to Church Sunday **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Homecoming Covered Dish Lunch – FLC **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids **4:30 PM** Youth	**21** **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**22**	**23** **6:00 PM** Stitching – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**24** **8:00 AM-12:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM** Children's Consignment Sale – FLC **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH	**25** **8:00 AM-12:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM** Children's Consignment Sale – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching – Discovery Rm	**26** **9:00 AM-12:00 PM** Children's Consignment Sale – FLC
27 **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	**28** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**29** **7:00 PM** Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	**30** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal			

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – September 2026

Members

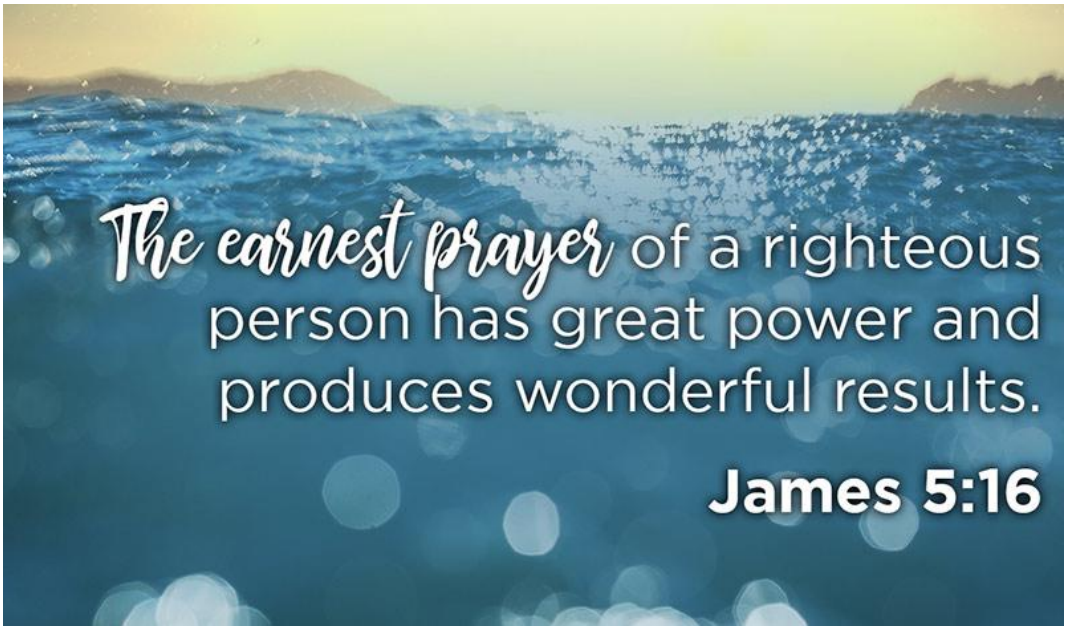
Brad Battle
Anna Beeson
Ed Bradley
Phil Carter
Sandra Chambers
Chuck Crater
Dawn Davenport
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
Jerry Evans
Travis Hanes
Anne Hill
Andy Jackson
Lula Jackson
Larry Jarvis
Pat Jarvis
Pat Johnson
Charlie Kimel
Mark Kimel
Bobby Knouse
Pat Lambeth-Watson
Yvonne Lemons
John Mason
Darrell Metcalf
Reba Payne
Gloria Peters
Mary Lou Pitts
Martha Plyler
Rod Randolph
Vernon Robbins
Judy Rumple
Dick Settle
Bonnie Sides
Rory Smith
Gray Stanfield
Andy Stone
Paulette Taylor
Larry Tesh
Fred Thomas
Jerry Tolley
Michelle Tucker
Norm West

Family and Friends

Family of Carrie Craver
Jean Fordham
Robert Frank
Lori Gettings
Cathie Holbrook
Todd Jarvis
Tommy Leonard
Ken Love
Family of Jules Modlinski
Cherri Sapp
James Scott
Family of Alita Semones
Gladys Taylor
Hank Thomas
Collene Webb
Frank Williams
Family of Monty Woods
Family of Kelly Young

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.**
- **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 V. Ch.	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*	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
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