October 25, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. Leviticus 19:2

Welcome to our service of worship for this twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost - the season of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was sent by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, to supply the church with everything needed to serve Him faithfully until the day of His return. As we worship today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News - that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you're here! Please add your name, address and phone number to the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

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Welcome

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Arr. Britt

Announcements

Hymn *God of Our Fathers* (Burg) # 809
Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid's Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings
Prayer
Offertory *O My Soul Will Rest on Jesus* Arr. Rouse
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Jeremiah 29:1-9
1 Peter 2:9-17

Hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* (Burg) # 807

Sermon "Seeking the Welfare of the City"

Hymn *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy* (Burg) # 677

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing* McGranahan

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Tommy and Janet Williamson to celebrate the birthdays of Cole Morelli, Julie Morelli, and Chris Williamson.

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It's time again to sign up for Morning Star soloists! Our three Christmas lovefeasts are: December 20 at 7:30 p.m., and December 24 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Any child age 4 years up to 5th grade can sign up to lead the congregation in this beautiful traditional hymn for one of those services. Sign-ups continue through **today, Sunday, October 25**, and the sign-up sheet is in the choir room. You will need to indicate all of the services your child(ren) could sing. I will assign verses, and we will have our first practice on November 1. It is very important for your child to attend the practices which will occur after Sunday morning worship. Below are the schedule and location:

November	December
1 – Choir Room	6 – No practice
8 – Sanctuary	13 – Sanctuary
15 – No practice	(Last Practice)
22 – Sanctuary	
29 – Sanctuary	

Kid's Worship Choir is singing all 4 verses of Morning Star at the **7:30 p.m. service on December 24**, so they will be rehearsing at these Morning Star practice times too.

Feel free to talk to me if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you!
Debbie Foltz

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Pastor's Pantry needs our help again this year to provide Holiday Meals for their senior clients. Friedberg will be collecting boxes of stuffing mix for these meals. Our goal is 500 boxes. Collection tubs will be located in the hallway upstairs at the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

"Cookies for Christ" – What can God do when the "Body of Christ" gives from the heart for Christ? He can use the "Body of Christ" at Friedberg to reach out and share the love of Christ to encourage and build others up. From your gifts of love, we will purchase Moravian sugar cookies and attach a message of love and thanks to each bag. Each bag will be hand delivered to those serving this nation. It is amazing to see how God can take a simple bag of cookies with a message attached, and touch lives in a way we can never imagine. We will have a special collection period through **November 1.** Checks should be made payable to Friedberg Moravian Church and reference "Cookies for Christ" or indicate on your offering envelope the amount you would like to give for "Cookies for Christ."

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First Friday Breakfast is 06 Nov, 0700 Hours! We salute veterans with a very special speaker, Chaplain Roy Izzard, U.S. Army, Retired, Kernersville VA Medical Center. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

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Friedberg Women's Fellowship is excited to host a Chicken Pie and Country Ham Supper and Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., and we would like to invite the congregation, family and friends to attend the event.

Desserts for the Supper: Women's Fellowship is requesting desserts (cakes, pies) to be served at the supper. Desserts can be brought to the kitchen on **Friday, November 6, and by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7.**

Helping with the Supper: Friday, November 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will be preparing food for the event. You do not have to be available for the duration of the day to help us out. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of prep day. For any questions, please contact Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742.

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Friedberg's Thanksgiving Lovefeast has moved to Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m., as part of our regular morning worship service, rather than on Thanksgiving Eve. **From Sunday, November 1 thru Sunday, November 22**, we encourage you to bring canned goods and non-perishable grocery items for Sunnyside Ministry. On **Sunday, November 22**, a love offering will be received for Sunnyside Ministry via baskets near our exits. Please be sure to place Sunnyside donations into the baskets, instead of the offering plate. Mark your calendar to join us for this special service, as we thank God for how good He is and for how much He has given us.

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (11/1/26):

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

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

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Attendance Last Sunday (10/18/26):

Sunday School (Nursery thru High School: 61/Adults: 147)	208
Worship Service (In-person: 294/Livestream: 142)	436

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November Usher List: Frank Beck, Calvin Blower, Ronnie Hartman, Lee Hines, Trevor Morelli, Larry Payne, Gladys Stimpson, Carter Stone, Chris Stone, Sr., Vince Young

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All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship are required to physically come down to the Children's Center and Choir Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, October 25

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
12:15 p.m.	Kid's Worship Music – Choir Room
4:30 p.m.	Youth

Monday, October 26

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
9:00 a.m.	Prayers and Squares
10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, October 27

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts – FH
7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
6:00 p.m.	Stitching and Crafts Group – Discovery Rm
6:15 p.m.	Handbells
7:30 p.m.	Choir

Thursday, October 29

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
6:00 p.m.	Biblical Citizenship – FH
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, October 30

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
10:00 a.m.	Stitching and Crafts Group – Discovery Rm

Sunday, November 1

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
12:15 p.m.	Morning Star/Kid's Worship Music – Choir Room
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m.	Youth

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List

Members

Phil Carter	Bobby Knouse	Dick Settle
Sandra Chambers	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Bonnie Sides
Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Carol Snyder
Emily Essick	Benny Martin	Karen Spangler
Jerry Evans	John Mason	Gray Stanfield
Travis Hanes	Darrell Metcalf	Andy Stone
Anne Hill	Mary Newsome	Mark Stotzer (Sr.)
Andy Jackson	Reba Payne	Larry Tesh
Lula Jackson	Gloria Peters	Fred Thomas
Larry Jarvis	Mary Lou Pitts	Jerry Tolley
Pat Johnson	Martha Plyler	Michelle Tucker
Mark Kimel	Rod Randolph	Norm West

Family and Friends

Harrison Groves, Todd Jarvis, Scott Wagner

Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	Andrew Nelson	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Alexis Lanning	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
J.R. Lingerfelt	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	

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: Harrison Groves is having surgery on 10/26. Travis Hanes had femur surgery on 10/19. Mary Lou Pitts is hospitalized with an infection. Mark Stotzer (Sr.) has pneumonia. Scott Wagner is hospitalized with chemo med issues. He is Darren Overcash's co-worker.

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Rescheduled!!!
New Event Date - November 14th

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW



New Date!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

9:00AM - 2:00PM | AWARDS AT 1:30PM

$10 Day of Registration | Free Admission for Spectators

AWARDS: BEST IN SHOW - BEST ANTIQUE - BEST CLASSIC
BEST MUSCLE - CROWD FAVORITE - PLUS MANY OTHERS

Food & Drink - Silent Auction - Vendors - Live Music

Friedberg Moravian Church
2178 Friedberg Church Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

For more information or to register
visit friedberg.church or call
336-764-1830

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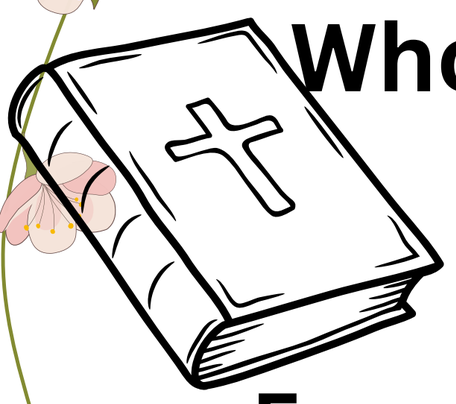



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Starting November 1st!

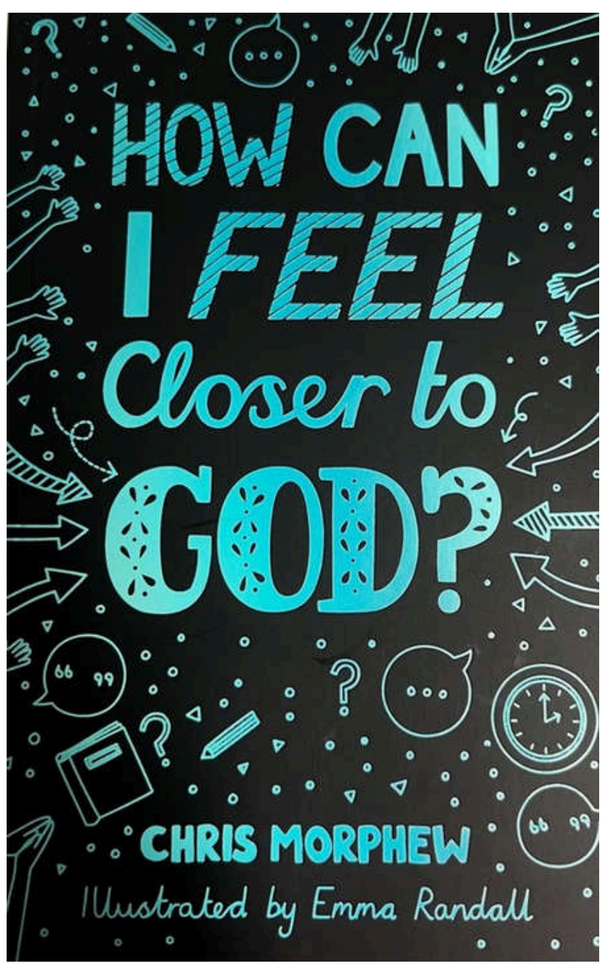


EVERYONE IS WELCOME !

SEE YOU THERE



Bible study book



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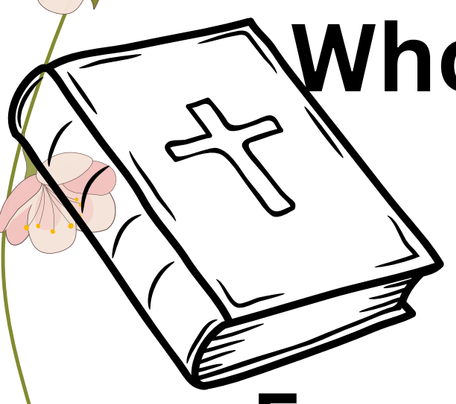



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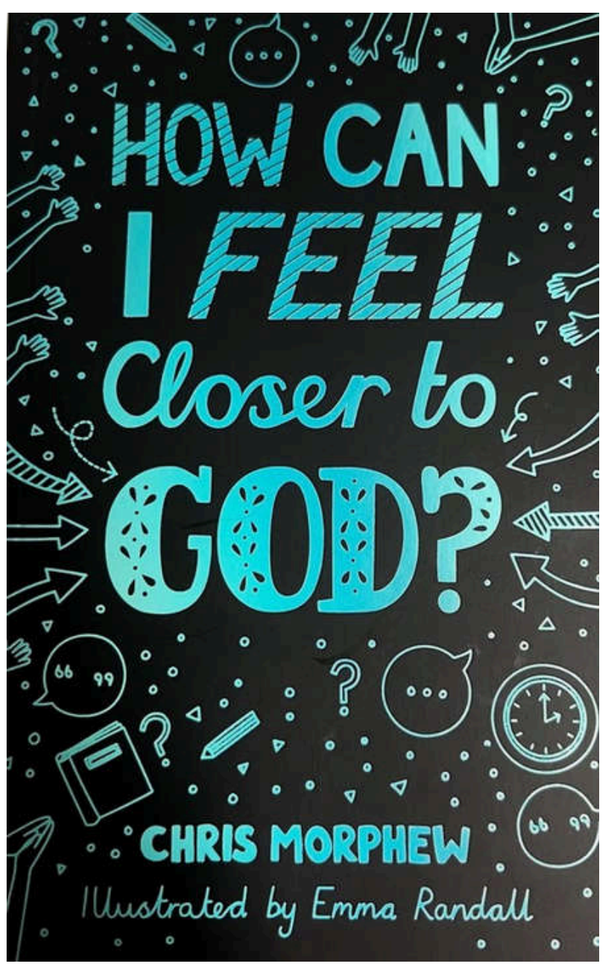

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Sometimes we must choose between pleasing people or pleasing God.

Solve each math problem.
Write the word on the line that matches the solution.

are..... 22	mortals..... 7	to..... 33
but..... 37	not..... 45	trying.....12
God..... 2	our..... 6	We..... 20
hearts..... 8	please.....19	who.....11
	tests..... 5	

“ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
16 + 4 33 - 11 36 + 9 48 - 36 29 + 4

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21 - 2 24 - 17 40 - 3 21-19

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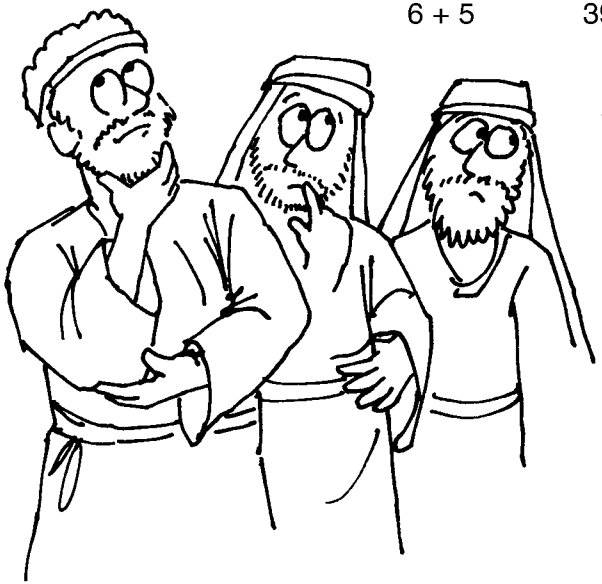
6 + 5 39 - 34 99 - 93



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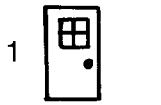
Ages 7+ **October 25, 2026 • 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

Pleasing God

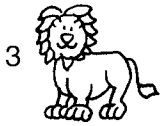
Paul discovered that when he did what was pleasing to God, he received great pleasure from it.

Write the name of each numbered object in the blanks.

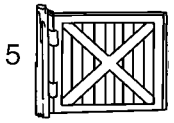
“We loved you so much that we were ...



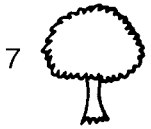
















1 ____ ____ ____
2 ____ ____ ____
3 ____ ____ ____
4 ____ ____ ____
5 ____ ____ ____
6 ____ ____
7 ____ ____ ____
8 ____ ____
9 ____ ____ ____

... to share the gospel of God with you.”

Friedberg Moravian Church

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

Paul found that preaching the gospel involved certain emotions and sacrifices.
In contrast, he listed some things that never should be involved in preaching the gospel.

Read each quality in the list.

If it is something which should never be involved in spreading the gospel, fit it into the "no" spaces. If it is something that often is involved in spreading the gospel, fit it into the "yes" spaces.

CARE	GREED	PRAISE OF MEN
ERROR	HARDSHIP	SUFFERING
FLATTERY	IMPURE MOTIVES	TOIL
GENTLENESS	LOVE	TRICKERY

NO

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_ L _ _ _ _ _ _ _

YES

G _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
_ O _ _
S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
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_ _ _ E
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Paul never expected others to provide for him.
In fact, he always freely gave of himself to benefit others. How did Paul describe his relationship to the Thessalonian Christians?

Fill in each blank with a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) to make a sentence.

3 a's 10 e's 4 i's 4 o's 1 u

"W___ w ___ r ___ g ___ n t l ___

___ m ___ n g y ___ ___, l ___ k ___

___ m ___ t h ___ r c ___ r ___ n g

f ___ r h ___ r

l ___ t t l ___

c h ___ l d r ___ n."

