November 15, 2026
Church Council Sunday

Watchword for the Week – So teach us, O LORD, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Psalm 90:12

Welcome to our service of worship on this glorious Sunday morning! How wonderful to know that in the midst of life's many changes our God is always the same. His love is strong; His wisdom is perfect; His grace is sufficient to cover all our sins. He is worthy of all glory, honor, thanksgiving and praise. As we worship Him today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of His Holy 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.

Welcome

Prelude *The Family of God* Gaither

Announcements

Hymn *Joining Our Voices* (Blue) # 535

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God of Our Tithes and Offerings
Prayer
Offertory *Great Is the Lord with How Majestic Is Your Name* Arr. Parks
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon "Still Sailing"

Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* (Blue) # 621

Benediction
(Following the benediction, visitors and friends are welcome to depart as we prepare to convene our annual Congregational Council.)

Church Council Agenda
November 15, 2026

Call to Order

Establishment of Quorum

Prayer

Reading of 2025 Minutes

Signing of *The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living*

Members who have not yet had an opportunity to publicly affirm their agreement with this important set of principles by which we live and bear witness to our faith are invited to come forward and do so at this time.

Presentation of Ballots and Nominations from the Floor

PLEASE DO NOT MARK YOUR BALLOTS UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

It is important to wait until all ballots are distributed and nominations are closed before marking your ballot. This is done in fairness to those who may be nominated from the floor. Please hold on to your ballot until everyone has voted. We will then pass all ballots in.

Voting

Presentation of 2027 Budget

Reports from Ministry Groups

Floor is Open for Comments and Motions

Any member in good standing who would like to present a motion for consideration or address Church Council with words of praise or concern regarding the life and ministry of the congregation is invited to do so at this time. All who speak are asked to keep in mind the Moravian Covenant of Christian Living and these words of Holy Scripture:

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God with whom you are sealed for the day of redemption.

(Ephesians 4:29-30, NIV)

Closing Prayer

Adjournment

There will be no Children's Church, Kid's Worship, or Morning Star practice today.

The flowers in the church today are in cherished memory of Al and Robin Coleman's wedding anniversary and of Al's birthday this month. They are lovingly given by Robin Coleman and their family.

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On behalf of the Women's Fellowship, thank you to everyone who supported our Fall Supper. Thank you to everyone who helped make chicken pies, who came to help on the prep day, those who setup the dining room, those who served our guests, those who worked the serving line, the take-out area, the kitchen, the dishwashing area, our treasurer, those who answered the call and baked desserts, and those who came to enjoy a meal. Special thanks to our Circle members, youth group, Boy Scouts, media/advertising team, Men's Thursday Night Basketball group, and Kevin Bundy. As a result of your support and participation, we met our goal to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community. To God be the glory! Ways and Means Supper Committee

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Our Honduras Mission Team is raising funds to transport a generator to Kaukira, Honduras. This generator is needed for their January 2027 trip, where they will use it to wire the clinic they began work on this past January. To get the generator shipped, pay customs fees and import duties, obtain necessary materials to wire the clinic, etc., the mission team needs close to $6,000. Anyone who wants to donate, please reach out to Karen Hill at 336-399-1154. Thank you!

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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. 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.

We also encourage you to bring canned goods and non-perishable grocery items for Sunnyside Ministry **on Sundays thru November 22**.

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!

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

Christmas Decorations: Our church will be decorated for Christmas on the following days:

Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 p.m.: move decorations from storage closets to sanctuary
Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.: assemble and decorate trees, and decorate inside/outside church
Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m.: finish decorating if needed

All are invited, and you can drop-in any time that works for your schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Freitag at 336-403-6445.

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Women's Fellowship Candle Trimming: If you don't like to drive at night, we are offering an opportunity to fellowship while trimming candles on **Tuesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m. Also on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m.** we will have our candle trimming potluck supper. Officers will also be installed that evening.

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The Third Annual Jonathan Frank Memorial Blood Drive is on Sunday, December 13, in the Family Life Center. You may log into redcrossblood.org, call the church office at 336-764-1830, or call me at 336-978-5537. Thank you! Chuck Stone

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Circle 2 has New Crop Pecans available for sale. They are $12.00 per 1 pound bag of shelled halves. Folks can contact any Circle 2 member or text Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477. Pecans will not be available at Piedmont Fence.

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Attendance Last Sunday (11/8/26):

Sunday School (Nursery thru High School: 49/Adults: 177)	226
Worship Service (In-person: 331/Livestream: 124)	455

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Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (11/22/26):

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

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

Sunday, November 15 (Church Council)
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
11:40 a.m. Church Council
12:15 p.m. High School Youth
4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

Monday, November 16
8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
9:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 p.m. Joint Board and Elders Meetings – Disciples Rm

Wednesday, November 18
8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
6:00 p.m. Christmas Program Practice – Children (Speakers Only)
6:15 p.m. Handbells
7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, November 19
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, November 20
8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
10:00 a.m. Stitching and Crafts Group – Discovery Rm

Saturday, November 21
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fall Bazaar

Sunday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Lovefeast)
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 – Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Decorating Church for Christmas
4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List

Members

Debbie Ball	Larry Jarvis	Martha Plyler
Jerry Carter	Pat Johnson	Rod Randolph
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Dick Settle
Sandra Chambers	Bobby Knouse	Bonnie Sides
John Clerico	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Carol Snyder
Phillip Denny	Yvonne Lemons	Gray Stanfield
Sherry Edwards	Jan Mabe	Andy Stone
Emily Essick	John Mason	Larry Tesh
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Fred Thomas
Gene Fishel	Family of Margaret Miller	Jerry Tolley
Travis Hanes	Mary Newsome	Bonnie Tucker
Anne Hill	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Andy Jackson	Gloria Peters	Marlin Wagner
Lula Jackson	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West

Family and Friends

Heidi Dicks, Todd Jarvis, Family of Madison Zehmer

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: Heidi Dicks has lung cancer (Heather Wagner's friend). Bonnie Tucker is having colon cancer surgery on 11/17. Marlin Wagner is receiving hospice care. Family of Madison Zehmer. Madison passed away in an accident out of state.

Breakfast WITH Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
8:30AM - 11:00AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Enjoy free pancakes & sausage along with a photo opportunity with Santa Claus!

Donations will be accepted as all proceeds provide funding to local missions.

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MORAVIAN CHURCH

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LET'S TALK TURKEY!

Pick a feather. Fill a need. Share a blessing.

Our turkey is back—and it's sporting feathers *with a purpose!*

The Disciples Class invites you to help neighbors in need through our annual Thanksgiving service project. Each bright feather lists a requested donation benefiting **Samaritan Ministries, Crossnore, Family Services**, or **The Dwelling House.**

When you spot our feathered friend around the church, don't just wing it—stop, choose a feather, and shop for the item listed!

Items Needed

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Diapers or Pull Ups
- ☐ Large containers of Seasonings
- ☐ Hand Warmers
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Adult Socks
- ☐ Twin Sheets
- ☐ Twin Blankets or Comforters
- ☐ Natural Hair Products – Shampoo, Conditioner, Leave in Conditioner, Curl Cream *(suggested brands – Cantu, SheaMoisture, Pattern)*
- ☐ Canned Meats or Vegetables
- ☐ Men's Deodorant
- ☐ Laundry Pods
- ☐ Bath Towels

Beginning **Sunday, November 8, 2026,** place donations in the bins labeled "Disciples Class."

Benefiting:

- Samaritan Ministries
- Crossnore
- Family Services
- The Dwelling House

Together, we can turn a little "fowl play" into a whole lot of good.

Thank you for helping us share God's love during this season of giving!

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26th Annual Youth
FALL BAZAAR & HOLIDAY SALE

November 21, 2026
8:00am - 2:00pm

Variety of Fall & Holiday Merchandise

UNIQUE GIFTS, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, WREATHS, JEWELRY, BAKED GOODS, ARTWORK, MORAVIAN CRAFTS/DÉCOR & MORE!

Breakfast & Lunch will be Available for Purchase

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Laurel Ridge

Camp, Conference & Retreat Center



For over 65 years, Laurel Ridge has formed disciples of Jesus Christ - living and learning in community to serve in the world!

And, as we close another meaningful year, we look back with deep gratitude. This gratitude calls us to action. We give thanks for every camper who stepped out of their comfort zone, every dedicated volunteer, and the opportunity to sustain the beauty of God's creation.

The generous support of volunteers, donors, and friends means children, youth and adults can come together for transformative, year-round Mountain-top experiences. Your generous support ensures that Laurel Ridge experiences continue to shape lives and strengthen our congregations. We invite you to support Laurel Ridge through these meaningful ways:

- **Summer Camp Scholarship Fund:** Breaks down financial barriers, ensuring no child or youth misses the life-changing power of Christian community due to cost.
- **General Operating Fund:** Provides the crucial foundation needed to maintain our historic grounds, support dedicated staff, and keep year-round programs running smoothly.

Checks can be made payable to: Laurel Ridge
124 Pendry Drive, Laurel Springs, NC 28644
Please put: YE 2026 in the memo.

Donations can be made securely online by visiting www.laurelridge.org or scannning the QR code please comment: YE 2026.

You may also give stock, make an IRA charitable distribution, or donate other assets. Check with your employer as they may match gifts! And, this season, consider giving the Gift of Camp in honor or memory of someone! To learn more about legacy giving, contact Tres Fordham at tres@laurelridge.org.

Join us as we gather in worship to celebrate 100 years of
service to the Southern Province of the Moravian Church

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S BOARD 100TH ANNIVERSARY LOVEFEAST

Sunday, November 15, 2026
3:00pm
Reception to follow

Bethania Moravian Church
5545 Main Street
Bethania, NC 27010

FM Youth are selling fresh, live Christmas wreaths and homemade bows to raise money for families at Christmas.

Name:_____

Price: $15.00/wreath $10.00/bow

Phone Number	# Wreaths	# Bows	Pd	Ck #

All orders are due by November 22. Wreaths and bows can be picked up on Sunday, November 29 (after the service - outside the FLC)

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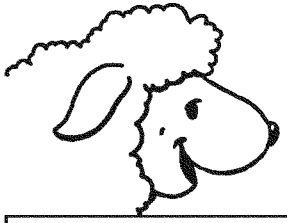

What happened next?

Circle the hidden letters in the picture.
D E B O R A H

Barak said to her, “If you go with me, I will go;
but if you don’t go with me, I won’t go.”



“Certainly I will go with you,” said Deborah.

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Deborah Tells of God’s Command

Jabin, king of Canaan, had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for 20 years, so they cried to the LORD for help. Now Deborah, a prophet, was leading Israel ...

Write the letters in order on the blanks below.
h v t e r i p t s e i e



... She held court under the Palm of Deborah, and the Israelites went up to her to ...

... _____ a_____ e _____ h_____ i_____

d_____ s_____ u_____ e_____ d_____ c_____ d_____ d.

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

One day she sent for Barak son of Abinoam and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: ...

Use the code to write the words on the lines below.

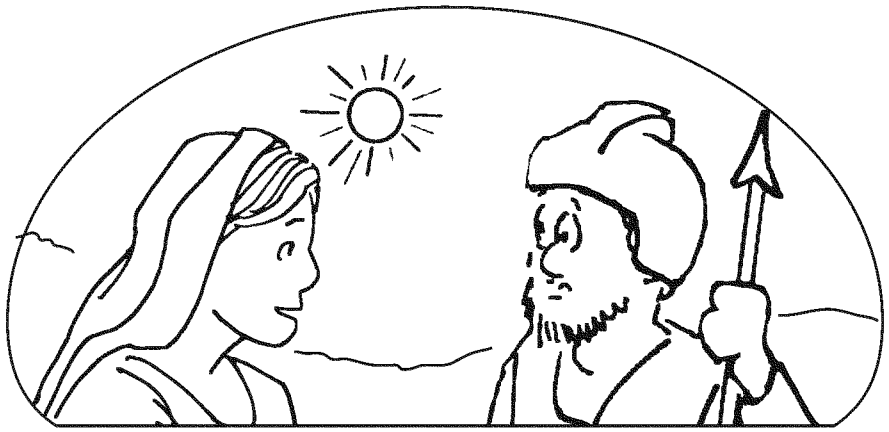
	A	B	C	D
1	with	to	and	men
2	Tabor	10,000	them	Mount
3	lead	up	you	take

... 'Go, _____ _____
D3 A1

_____ _____ _____ ...
C3 B2 D1

_____ _____ _____ _____
C1 A3 C2 B3

_____ _____ _____,' ...
B1 D2 A2



The LORD says: 'I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River ...

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

 = A

 = I

 = D

 = N

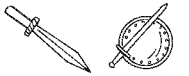
 = H

 = O

... ____ ____ ____ g____ve ____ ____m







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