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. 10 **October 2026**

FROM THE Senior Pastor

Not Every Season is Our Favorite

I still remember my first semester at Wake Forest University way back in 1980. I had moved to Winston-Salem from Longwood, Florida, and when I arrived in August, the weather didn't seem all that different from what I had left behind in Central Florida. It was hot. It was humid. It still felt like summer.

But then came October. The days got shorter and mornings got cooler. The leaves began to change. And this Florida boy quickly discovered that North Carolina really did have seasons! I also discovered something else: I didn't really like the fall.



Don't misunderstand me. I enjoy seeing the brilliant colors of autumn when the leaves are still on the trees. There are few things more beautiful than the reds, oranges, and yellows of a North Carolina autumn. But then the leaves turn brown and fall to the ground. At that point, I'm afraid some of the beauty is lost on me. They start looking less like God's glorious handiwork and more like dirt on the carpet!

I realize that may not be the most poetic description of autumn you've ever heard. But it is an honest one. And perhaps there is something to be said for honesty when we think about the circumstances of our lives.

The Apostle Paul wrote from prison to the Christians at Philippi: *"I have learned in whatever situation I am, to be content*" (Philippians 4:11, ESV). Notice the word Paul uses – *learned*. Apparently, contentment did not come automatically even for the Apostle Paul. It was something he had to learn.

And notice something else. Paul didn't say that he *liked* every circumstance in which he found himself. There is a considerable difference between contentment and pretending that everything is wonderful. Paul knew hardship. He knew disappointment. He knew opposition, loneliness, physical suffering, uncertainty, and imprisonment. These circumstances were difficult — terribly so.

Yet he learned something through all of them: his peace did not have to depend upon his circumstances. A few verses later he explains why: *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13, ESV). We often see that verse printed on plaques, t-shirts, and coffee mugs as though it means, "With Jesus, I can accomplish anything I set my mind to." But that's not really what Paul was talking about.

He was saying that Christ gave him the strength to be faithful whether he had plenty or little, whether he was comfortable or uncomfortable, whether circumstances were what he would have chosen or something entirely different.

That's Christian contentment. It isn't pretending that we like things we don't like. It isn't calling something good when it isn't. And it certainly isn't pretending that brown leaves on the ground are every bit as beautiful as the brilliant colors that were on the trees a few weeks earlier!

Contentment is the quiet confidence that whatever our circumstances may be, Christ is enough for us.

That truth feels especially personal to me this fall. Since writing last month's article, I have shared with you my plans to retire next June after 40 years of ordained ministry. I believe this is the right decision, reached after much thought and prayer. I look forward to spending more time with Holly and taking part in whatever opportunities for service God may provide in the years ahead.

But even a decision we believe is right can carry mixed emotions. I can look forward to the season ahead while also feeling sadness that a deeply meaningful chapter of my life and ministry is drawing toward its conclusion. Perhaps some of you feel similar mixed emotions as well.

Christian contentment does not require us to deny those feelings or pretend that change is easy. It means trusting that Christ will be enough — for me, for Holly, and for Friedberg — as He leads each of us into the season ahead.

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"Not Every Season is Our Favorite" (continued from page 1)

There will always be things in life we would change if the choice were entirely ours. There will be circumstances we didn't expect, plans that don't work out quite as we intended, disappointments we would rather have avoided, and chapters of life we might not have chosen for ourselves.

The question is not whether we will like every circumstance. The question is whether we can trust God in the midst of whatever circumstance may come.

Paul says we can. Not because we are naturally strong enough. Not because difficult things suddenly become easy. And not because Christians are supposed to smile and pretend everything is fine. We can trust God and be content in all situations and circumstances because Christ gives us strength.

So when October arrives and the days become shorter — and some of us begin wondering how many months remain until spring — perhaps those falling leaves can remind us of something more important than the changing weather. We don't have to love every season and every circumstance. But in every season and in every circumstance — including this season of transition for Friedberg and for Holly and me — we can trust the One who gives us strength. And that is something worth learning.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim

Thanksgiving Lovefeast Moves to Sunday Morning November 22 at 11:00am



This year, our Thanksgiving Lovefeast will be held on Sunday, November 22, as part of our regular morning worship service, rather than on Thanksgiving Eve.

The Board of Elders approved this change in August, giving more of our worshiping congregation the opportunity to share in this meaningful Friedberg tradition. Together, we will offer thanks to God for His abundant blessings and celebrate the goodness and faithfulness He has shown us throughout the year.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special service of worship as we give thanks to God for the gift of salvation that is ours in Christ Jesus and praise Him for all the blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great land.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, CLASSMATES AND CO-WORKERS.

Each worshipper will receive a lightly sweetened lovefeast bun and a cup of Moravian coffee sweetened generously with sugar and milk. There will be a wonderful band prelude, hymns of faith sung by the congregation, beautiful music from our handbell choir, glorious songs of praise from the Friedberg choir and a special Thanksgiving sermon from our Pastoral Assistant, Jennifer Boles.

BRING CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLE GROCERY ITEMS FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY NOV. 1ST - 22ND.

From Sunday, Nov. 1st through Sunday, Nov. 22nd we encourage you to bring special offerings of canned goods and non-perishable grocery items for Sunnyside Ministry in Winston-Salem.

ON NOVEMBER 22ND A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED VIA BASKETS NEAR OUR EXITS.

100% of the money you give will be passed on to ministries and helping agencies in our community for distribution to people in need.

> *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.* (Psalm 100:4-5, NKJV)

Important Information About Our Christmas Lovefeasts & Candle Services

This year, our three services will take place on:

Sunday, December 20, 7:30 PM
Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Band Prelude at 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 24, 4:30 PM
Doors Open at 3:30 PM
Band Prelude at 4:00 PM

Thursday, December 24, 7:30 PM
Band Prelude at 7:00 PM



The Board of Elders, at its August meeting, reaffirmed its previous decision for the doors to be opened one hour before the beginning of the 7:30 Sunday night service and the 4:30 Christmas Eve service.

Doing so provides our Handbell Choir with the uninterrupted time they need for a final rehearsal in the sanctuary. This preparation helps them offer their music with excellence, to the glory of God and for the blessing of the congregation gathered in worship.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we support our musicians in preparing for these special services.

Folio Announcements – October 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Jean Lewis Fordham. Jean passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2026, and her service was on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at Calvary Moravian Church. We especially pray for Jean's son Norian, daughter-in-law Caroline, and grandchildren Evva, Norian, and Lucy.

The family of Robert Ashley Frank. Robert passed away on Monday, September 7, 2026, and his celebration of life was on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at Abbotts Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Robert is Amanda Frank's father-in-law and Nora Frank's grandfather.

The family of Sally Kuker Kimel. Sally passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, and her service will be on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville, NC. Sally is Debbie Brandon and Charlie and Renee Kimel's sister-in-law.

The family of Baxter Allen Lindsay, Jr. Baxter passed away on Thursday, September 17, 2026, and his homegoing service was on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at Goodwill Baptist Church. Baxter is a friend of Mark and Vicky Kimel's grandson.

The family of Spencer Stone. Spencer passed away on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, and his family received friends on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at Friedberg Moravian Church. Spencer is Chuck Stone's brother.

Congratulations to Michael and Elizabeth Faircloth whose daughter Charlotte Forbes Faircloth was born on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. We celebrate with them, big sister Olivia, and proud grandparents Mike and Sarah Faircloth and Aunt Anna Faircloth.

Congratulations to Maisie Foltz and Ethan Whitaker who married on Saturday, September 12, 2026. We celebrate with Maisie and Ethan and their families!

We also celebrate with Suzanne Ketner and Scott Mudry, who were married on Sunday, September 6, 2026. We pray God's blessings on their marriage!





Thank you to the women of Friedberg Moravian Church that assisted with the Homecoming Lunch last Sunday, September 20. I really appreciate all of your help and hard work. Jan Mabe

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We so appreciate all the people who prayed over, donated to or volunteered at the Friedberg Annual Tag Sale! We determined how to distribute this year's funds by vote and taking our top three organizations or categories. The funds that were raised will be distributed as follows:

Organization	Funds
Friedberg Sanctuary Restroom Addition	$9,255
FMC Backpack Program	$4,478
Samaritan's Purse	$4,180

In addition, contributions of items were made to the Special Olympics of Davie County and Habitat for Humanity.

First Friday Breakfast
October 2nd, 7 AM

Update from Joey Yokeley with Mike Ernst:

Good News from the Triad
Fellowship of Christian Athletes!

Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast

Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 8/31/2026)

Budget Fund:		
YTD Receipts:	$	679,174.41
YTD Expenditures	$	679,634.90
Net	$	-460.49
Mission Fund:		
Beginning Balance 1/1/2026:	$	14,422.53
YTD Receipts:	$	65,206.18
YTD Expenditures:	$	67,248.34
Ending Balance:	$	12,380.37



Friedberg Women's Fellowship is excited to host a Chicken Pie and Country Ham Supper and Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 from 4:00-6:30 p.m., and would like to invite the congregation, family and friends to attend the event. There are many opportunities to contribute in keeping with the idea that "many hands make light work" including

Making of the chicken pies:
Thursday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the kitchen. Cooking chicken, making and rolling dough, and picking chicken. (bring a rolling pin)
Friday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the kitchen. Rolling dough and assembling pies. (bring a rolling pin)
Friday, October 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the kitchen. Cooking chicken, making and rolling dough, and picking chicken. (bring a rolling pin)
Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the kitchen. Rolling dough and assembling pies. (bring a rolling pin)

Bringing desserts:
Contributing desserts to the Fall Supper which will be served with meals. Desserts can be brought to the kitchen **beginning on Friday, November 6, and need to be available by noon on Saturday, November 7.**

Helping with the supper event:
Friday, November 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m., there will be many tasks in the kitchen as well as in the Family Life Center to setup and prepare food for the event. You do not have to be available for the duration of the event to help us out. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of a Friedberg Chicken Pie and Country Ham Supper in whatever commitment you can make.

Prayers:
Perhaps you are not able to physically volunteer or donate a dessert for the supper. We as a congregation encourage you to pray for our church supper, our guests and our volunteers. Pray that in all things related to this event, we are doing it for the glory of God and His will.

For questions, please contact Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742.

We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday, November 7, at our Chicken Pie and Country Ham Supper and Bazaar. 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 us. We look forward to hearing from you.
Angie Fishel at angiefishel61@gmail.com, 336-414-4821 or Michelle Tucker at tuckedin88@yahoo.com, 336-408-0477.

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On Thursday, October 8, Senior Friends Fellowship will travel to Taylorsville for our annual lunch at Teens & Deans. We may visit a local thrift store and will finish the day at Deals Apple Orchard. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. If you want to reserve a seat for this trip, please contact Carol at 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

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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 start on **Sunday, October 11** and continue through the **18th and 25th**. A sign-up sheet will be in the choir room. You will need to indicate all of the services your child(ren) could sing. I will assign verses, and the first practice is 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	

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



Friedberg Stitching and Crafts Group – Our group is expanding to include more than stitching! We are starting new crafts for Christmas, and we would love for you to come and join us! We meet 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 at 828-317-1515 or mfoxjones@protonmail.com.



Nursery Volunteers: October and November 2026

October 4

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

October 11

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
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:	Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed

October 25

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

November 1

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

November 8

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

November 15

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

November 22

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

November 29

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

Blessing Box: Loving Our Neighbors

As Matthew 25 reminds us, *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."* Friedberg's Blessing Box is one small way we put those words into action. Our church's Blessing Box supports members of our local community by providing items people may need.

We are so grateful for everyone who has faithfully donated and helped keep our Blessing Box stocked. Your generosity truly makes a difference. We've all needed a little help at some point in our lives, and as Christians, we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

October Requested Items: Personal Hygiene Products

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Bars of soap
- Lip balm
- Body lotion
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shave gel
- Feminine hygiene products

Please consider picking up an extra item or two the next time you shop and placing it in one of the donation bins around the church. Every item, no matter how small, is an opportunity to show kindness, meet a need, and remind someone in our community that they are not alone. For questions, please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4.

October Usher List: Benny Martin, Jason Phillips, Jaxson Phillips, Kent Phillips, Christina Smith, Kennedy Smith, Chuck Stone, Brittany Tatman, Sam Tatman, Sean Tatman

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

BAKED POTATO & CHILI

Youth Fundraiser





Youth Fall Retreat

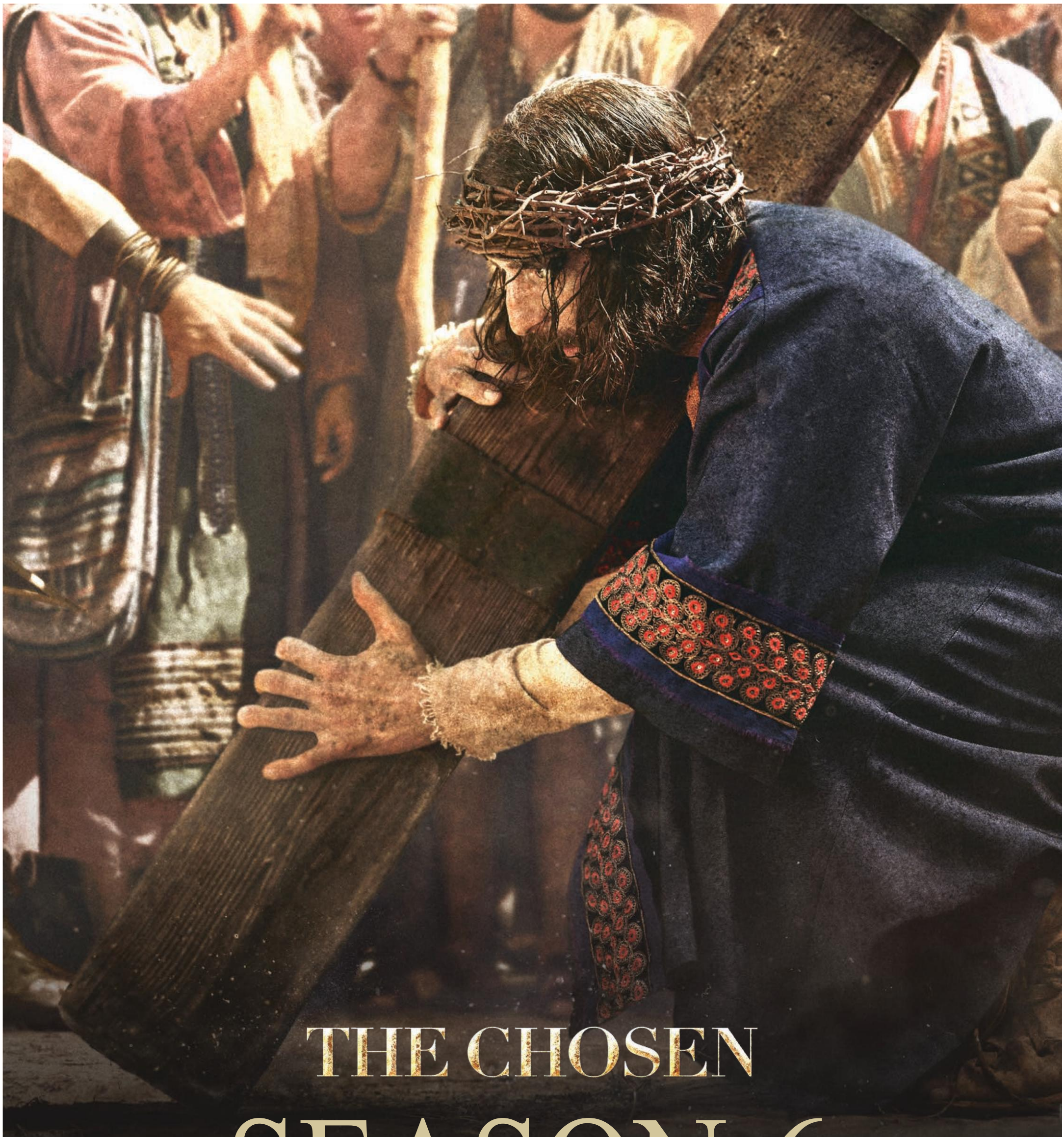
The cost of the reteat is $140/per person. If you'd like to sponsor a Youth, please contact Karen Hill.

OCTOBER 11

Following Worship

Donations Welcome

All Donations Go Toward the Upcoming Youth Fall Retreat



EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1

Sunday, October 18 at 6:30 PM

Friedberg Moravian Church Sanctuary

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

His life was given, not taken.

FRIEDBERG WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHICKEN PIE

& COUNTRY HAM SUPPER



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:00 PM TO 6:30 PM
$15/PER MEAL

Each Plate Includes:

MORAVIAN CHICKEN PIE, COUNTRY HAM,
GREEN BEANS & CORN, SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE,
TURNIPS, SLAW, ROLL & HOMEMADE DESSERT

Shop the Bazaar:

THE BAZAAR WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF ITEMS
FROM OUR CIRCLES AND CHURCH GROUPS.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

2178 Friedberg Church Rd
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Hoof & Paw
Therapeutic Riding & Activity Center



15th Annual

CHICKEN STEW

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4:30pm - 5:30pm - Drive-Thru Pick Up
6:00pm - 8:00pm - In-Person Event

DRIVE THRU
PRE-ORDERS ONLY
$20/QUART
$60/GALLON

PRE-ORDER:
Visit
hoofandpawtrac.my.canva.site
or
call 336-986-7162 (Gina) or
336-596-8417 (Hellen)

PAYMENT:
Cash or checks will be collected at the time of pickup

PICKUP:
4:30pm-5:30pm
Hoof & Paw TRAC Barn
718 Hicks Road
Lexington, NC 27295

There will also be online auction via the Hoof & Paw TRAC Facebook page!

IN-PERSON EVENT
$15/ADULT
$10/KIDS &
SPECIAL POPULATION

PRICE INCLUDES:
Chicken stew, hot dogs, cornbread, dessert, & drink

ENTERTAINMENT:
Music | Raffle | Bonfire | Hayrides
Marshmallow Roasting
Pony Rides (6:15pm-7:00pm)

PARKING & SHUTTLE:
Union Grove Baptist Church
2295 Union Grove Road
Lexington, NC 27295

Scan here to visit our website & learn more!

Hoof & Paw's mission is to physically, mentally and emotionally enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities, disadvantages and special needs through horseback riding and related activities.

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

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

2178 Friedberg Church Road
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336-764-1830



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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Moravian Magnets

Circle 3 is selling beautiful Moravian theme magnets for our fundraiser. The magnets have very nice vibrant colors that really stand out. They measure 5 inches across. These would make wonderful Christmas presents for your car or refrigerator. We sell them for $10 each. Funds raised are used to help people in our community. We especially help students and teachers with clothing and supplies at our local schools. Contact Beverly Smith or Karen Spangler if you would like to purchase a magnet.



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Blessings in a BACKPACK

1 IN 5 CHILDREN ACROSS AMERICA DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.



You're invited to join the Fellowship Class in providing weekend meals to children in need at Griffith Elementary School through the Feeding America Backpack Program.

$200 provides meals for one child for the school year.

They currently serve an average of 40–50 children each week.

Donate today by noting "BackPack" on the memo line of your check or giving envelope, or by giving online and selecting "BackPack Fund".

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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.





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 OCTOBER

Sunday, October 4, 11, and 18 from 4:30-6:30pm

This month, our children are setting out on an exciting four-week adventure through God's Word called The Great Praise Trek! Along the way, they'll sing, explore, learn, and discover how God's Word speaks into their everyday lives.
Each week brings a new adventure as our children Praise, Trek, Know, and Live—worshiping through Scripture, experiencing biblical truths, learning and memorizing God's Word, and finding ways to live it out.
Our journey will lead children in discovering a wonderful truth about who God is and how much He loves them:
What a wonderful journey it will be as we help our children grow in faith and understanding! And while there are many exciting stops along the way, our ultimate destination is the same: KNOWING GOD!!!
October 4: "The Great Praise Trek" Lesson (dinner provided by the Crady Family)
October 11: "The Great Praise Trek" Small Groups (dinner provided by the Brame Family)
October 18: "The Great Praise Trek" Lesson (dinner provider open)

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 into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly 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 Joseph and Miriam this month. The rest of our classes will continue with GROW! This month our focus will be on "Are We There Yet" and what we can learn about Israel and the Wildreness. Based on stories from Exodus, we'll explore how we can choose to be thankful, love God and others, turn to God when we're lost, go to God when we need rest, and remember God's promises.. It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 4, 11, 18 and 25 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.

FALL FESTIVAL

October 24th | 3PM - 5PM

Join us for a fall festival filled with fun indoor and outdoor games, special treats, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, and more—rain or shine, with costumes welcome but completely optional!

Games - Food Trucks -
Bounce Houses - Pumpkin Decorating

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

The Upper Parking Lot and Family Life Center

For more information, contact Heidi Everhart, Children's Ministry Director, at heverhart@friedberg.church or 336-518-8429



October's verse to focus on will be:



"I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."
Isaiah 43:19b (NIV)

Have you ever felt like you were walking through a wilderness—a season when you weren't sure what to do next or how things would work out? Maybe your family is facing a challenge, a change, or simply a busy season of life.

Isaiah 43:19 reminds us that **God is always at work, even when we can't see the way forward.** Just as God promised to make a way through the wilderness and bring water to a dry land, He can bring hope, refreshment, and new possibilities into our lives.

As a family, remember that you don't have to have everything figured out. God goes before you. He is able to make a way where there seems to be no way, and He can bring something new and beautiful even in the most difficult seasons.

Family Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for always being with us. When we feel uncertain or overwhelmed, help us remember that You are making a way. Give our family faith to trust You, hope for what is ahead, and eyes to see the new things You are doing. Amen.

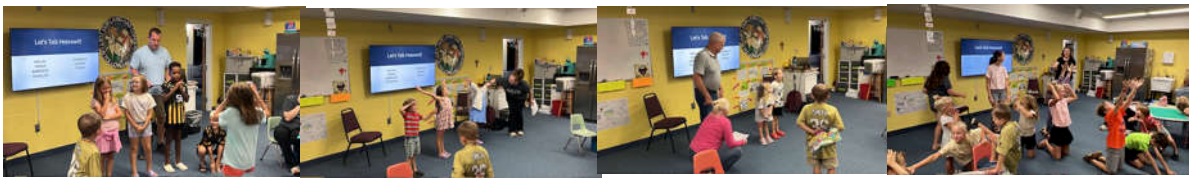
SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG…



"The Great Praise Trek" Fall 2026 C.R.O.S.S. Kids



We have kicked off our Fall semester of C.R.O.S.S. Kids in an amazing way! We began with our Fall Family Kickoff, where families came together to hear about all that's planned for the semester, enjoy a fun Bible verse and candy search, and spend time getting to know one another. It was such a joy to see our C.R.O.S.S. Kids families connecting and growing together!



On our first official night of C.R.O.S.S. Kids, we dove into the meaning of praise and worship. We explored what praise and worship look like—not only through our own thoughts and experiences, but also through what God's Word teaches us. The kids discovered seven Hebrew words that help us understand the different ways we can express our praise and worship to God. We even had the opportunity to put what we learned into action and praise God together through song!

We are so excited for all that God has in store for this semester. We can't wait to continue digging deeper into God's Word, growing in our faith, and discovering new ways to worship and live for Him!

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"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

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

Car, Truck and Tractor Show
October 10th (9:00 - 2:00)
Youth will be selling popcorn and drinks

Chili and Baked Potato Fundraiser
October 11th following worship

Fall Retreat
October 16th - 19th

Volunteer at the Children's Fall Festival
October 24th - (2:00 - 5:00)

Youth
October 25th (4:30 - 6:30)
Interest Groups



Youth Fall Retreat Lunch Fundraiser - October 11th

Our annual Fall Retreat Fundraiser will be held on October 11 following worship. This year, our youth are headed to Carolina Beach for their annual fall retreat, where they will explore what it means to grow in wisdom through the people who influence and encourage us.
Throughout the retreat, we will look at some of the wisdom the Apostle Paul shared with Timothy and consider how we, too, can learn from the godly people God places in our lives. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to deepen their faith, strengthen relationships, and grow in their understanding of Scripture.

Thank you for your continued support of Friedberg's Youth Ministry! Your generosity has given our youth opportunities to experience God beyond the walls of our church and to grow through fellowship, service, mission experiences, and retreats.

You can support this ministry by attending our chili and baked potato fundraiser, sponsoring a youth, making a donation, or simply praying for our youth and leaders. Your support is a meaningful blessing to our youth and their families and helps ease some of the financial burden associated with attending the retreat.

The cost for each youth is $140. Thank you for investing in the lives and faith of the next generation!

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

September Highlights

Our fall youth ministry semester began on August 30 with a Parent & Youth Meeting. We gathered for fellowship, reviewed the fall schedule, and answered questions as we prepared for an exciting semester together.

Our theme this semester is PIVOT: When God Changes the Direction, What Is My Next Step? Sometimes we find ourselves heading in the wrong direction, and God invites us to change course. A pivot doesn't always mean making a major change. Sometimes, small shifts in our patterns, attitudes, and habits can transform our lives and help us move closer to God's purpose for us.

On September 13, we explored how pivoting can change our perspective. When we feel stuck, overwhelmed, or unsure of what to do next, changing the way we look at a situation can help us recognize new possibilities and seek support from God and the people He has placed in our lives.

On September 20, we focused on turning cruelty into kindness through humility. We took a deeper look at two important questions: "Why did I say that?" and "Why did I feel hurt?" Hurt can sometimes lead us to respond with hurtful words. We challenged our youth to pause before reacting—to pause, pray, and think before speaking. Choosing humility gives us the opportunity to respond with kindness instead of allowing our hurt to guide our words.

Happy Birthday

Grayson Decker - Oct. 5th
Kolton Pennell - Oct. 5th
Eli Beck - Oct. 17th
Lucy Fordham - Oct. 25th
Norian Fordham - Oct. 25th



Sunday School (9:45-10:45)
October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th



You know that feeling you get when someone makes you a big promise? You probably feel excited, but you might feel a little skeptical too - especially when that promise gets delayed. Eventually, you might even give up hope. We'll explore people from Scripture who each spent a long time waiting on God. We'll discover that God has a plan, but we might have to wait for it; God is faithful, God is listening, and we should never give up, because God's not giving up on us.

Save The Date

October & November - Wreath Sale
November 21st - Fall Bazaar
December 6th - Christmas Program

Get Involved!

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·Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010
·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

Friedberg Birthday Calendar – October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kelly Davis Kenzie Kastman Jennifer Koontz David Lee Sawyer Myers Desi Payne June Stewart	**2** Macy Anderson Jill Ebert Cox Emily Essick Chase Ferrell Elizabeth Gunter Sylvia Hampton Bob Smith Eleanor Wilkerson	**3** Tanner Lee
4 Cecilia Cook Bart Goings Darren Overcash Dawn Proctor	**5** Grayson Decker Lisa Jackson Kolton Pennell	**6** Jennifer Boles Jay Dennis Alice Felderman Debbie James Judy Saunders Andrew Stewart	**7** Ed Craver Mark Honeycutt Matthew Honeycutt Daryl Lamb Michelle Tucker	**8** Candy Hammack Vicki Jo Kimel	**9** Lizzie Jordan Brittany Tatman	**10** Gary Jackson Tina Phillips
11 Kristi Reich Chris Stone, Sr. Amanda Triagle	**12** Betty Danfelser Dot Fishel Marc Helms Kent Miller	**13** David Billig Dayna Craver	**14** Jonathan Craver Brigid Denny Archie Foltz Randy Simmons James Thompson	**15** Pat Johnson Jerry Tolley	**16** Adam Carter Abby Cockerham Carolyn Mason	**17** Eli Beck Cyndi Clark Debbie Martin Ben Snyder
18 Sedona Lee	**19** Carolyn Breedlove Mark Clinard Laurie Foltz Bobby James	**20** Keith Leonard Cole Morelli Jim Williams	**21** Rush Edwards Michael Fishel	**22** Susan Crater Mary Newsome	**23** Ruby Kate Liggitt Harper Link Tom Shelton Karl Stimpson Beth Wilkerson	**24** Anne Hill Karen Wayne
25 Shannon Everhart Lucy Fordham Norian Fordham Julie Morelli	**26** Chuck Crater Chris Williamson	**27** Amy Addington Jeff Boger Lisa Boger Karen Jarvis Rod Randolph	**28**	**29**	**30** David Ader Isabella Hanes Sean Tatman	**31**

Friedberg Activity Calendar – October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **9:00 AM** Chicken Pies – Group 1 **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**2** **7:00 AM** Men's Breakfast – FH **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **9:00 AM** Chicken Pies – Group 1 **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm **3:00 PM** Chicken Pies – Group 2	**3** **9:00 AM** Chicken Pies – Group 2
4 Communion: Worldwide **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music **12:30 PM** Blood Drive – FLC **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids **4:30 PM** Youth	**5** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** C.E. Board – Discovery Rm	**6** **6:00 PM** Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – FH **6:30 PM** Cub Scouts – Discovery Rm	**7** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**8** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **9:30 AM** Senior Friends Trip **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**9** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm	**10** **9:00 AM-2:00 PM** Car Show
11 Married People's Covenant Lovefeast **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music **12:30 PM** Youth Chili/Baked Potato Lunch – FLC **4:30 PM** Circle 6 **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids	**12** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **Evening** CROSS Kids – Open Hands **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** Trustees – Discovery Rm	**13** **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 **6:30 PM** Cub Scouts – FLC	**14** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**15** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**16** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm Youth Fall Retreat	**17** Youth Fall Retreat
18 **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids **6:30 PM** The Chosen – Sanctuary Youth Fall Retreat	**19** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH Youth Fall Retreat	**20** **7:00 PM** Elders – Discovery Rm	**21** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**22** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**23** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm	**24** **3:00-5:00 PM** Fall Festival – FLC
25 **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music **4:30 PM** Youth	**26** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**27** **6:30 PM** Cub Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	**28** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**29** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**30** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm	**31**

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – October 2026

Members

Phil Carter
Sandra Chambers
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
Jerry Evans
Anne Hill
Andy Jackson
Lula Jackson
Larry Jarvis

Pat Johnson
Mark Kimel
Bobby Knouse
Pat Lambeth-Watson
Yvonne Lemons
John Mason
Darrell Metcalf
Mary Newsome
Reba Payne

Gloria Peters
Mary Lou Pitts
Martha Plyler
Rod Randolph
Dick Settle
Bonnie Sides
Carol Snyder
Karen Spangler
Gray Stanfield

Andy Stone
Larry Tesh
Fred Thomas
Jerry Tolley
Michelle Tucker
Norm West

Family and Friends

Kevin and Tamara Bowen
Family of Jean Fordham
Family of Robert Frank
Todd Jarvis
Kayla Jones

Taylor Kemp
Family of Sally Kimel
Tommy Leonard
Family of Baxter Lindsay, Jr.
Ken Love

Tom McCain
Michael Morgan
Pam Pendergrass
Brooks Perryman
Family of Spencer Stone

Hank Thomas
Matt Walton
Jane Webb
Frank Williams
Shirley Womack

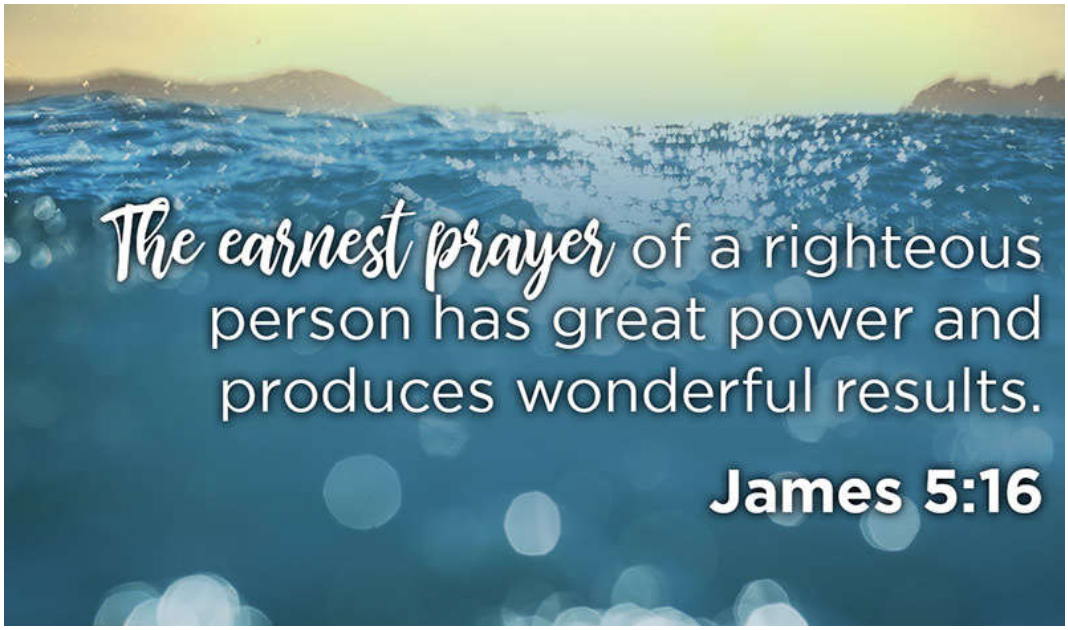
Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle
Ben Greeson
Alexis Lanning

J.R. Lingerfelt
Daniel Randleman
Colton Scott

Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Ryan Spach
Brandon Thompson

Aidan Wheeler



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

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