

**September 18, 2022**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Back to Church Sunday**

**Watchword for the Week** – From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 113:3

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**Welcome** to our service of worship for this fifteenth 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 are here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

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**Prelude**                      *Join We All with One Accord*                      Roh

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn**                      *To God Be the Glory*                      (Blue) # 550

**Children's Sermon**  
(Afterwards, children may leave for Children's Church)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Offertory                      *Lead Me, Lord*                      Becker  
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture**                      Romans 8:28-38

**Hymn**                      *My Faith Looks Trustingly*                      (Blue) # 705

**Sermon**                      "Hope Happens Here!"

**Hymn**                      *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*                      (Blue) # 771

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *What Brought Us Together*                      Choralbuch

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given in honor of God's community of believers and life. You can't do life without God's people. It takes a village. The sunflower in the bulletin is a reminder to find strength from God in the sunny times and strength from others in the dark times. *But encourage one another daily as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.* Hebrews 3:13-14. They are given by Melissa and Matthew Davis and family.

**The rosebud this morning** is in celebration of the birth of Everlea Grey Bostick, infant daughter of Ashlea and Nathan Bostick, born on September 4, 2022. Her big sister is Raylee and her great grandparents are Dwain and Vicki Kimel

**Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive** on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Register online at and schedule your appointment at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>, or call Chuck Stone at 336-978-5537, or call the church office.

**Friedberg's Historical Committee** is seeking church members of all ages interested in our church's history. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our extensive church history as we prepare for our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary and as we look ahead to the next 250 years. Please contact Jimmie Snyder at (336) 764-3585 or [snoopysnyner@triad.rr.com](mailto:snoopysnyner@triad.rr.com).

**The Women's Fellowship** is in need of Ways and Means Coordinators for 2023-2024. There is a support team and a detailed notebook that are available for support in fulfilling the job. Contact Martha Thomas or Sue Freitag with questions.

**All parents** who have a child in children's church will be required to physically come down to the AV room on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Sunday September 18 (Homecoming/Back to Church Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream  
12:15 p.m. Covered Dish Lunch in Family Life Center  
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids  
5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, September 19

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 20

6:00 p.m. Circle 3-Church Library  
6:30 p.m. Circle 2-Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Children's Consignment sale until noon  
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Children's Consignment sale until 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Children's Consignment sale until noon  
5:00 p.m. Children's Consignment sale until 7:00 p.m.

**News for October Folio Due**

Saturday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Children's Consignment sale until noon

Sunday, September 25

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream  
3:00 p.m. Dedication for Columbarium  
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids  
5:00 p.m. Youth

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

September 18, 2022

**MEMBERS**

Ed Bradley	Evva Hanes	Mary Lou Pitts
Jeannine Bradley	Julia Hedgecock	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Betty Helms	Joy Reich
Amy Canter	J.T. Hopkins	Merle Scott
Jerry & Kaye Carter	Robbie Joyce	Greg Shouse
Melissa Davis	Vicky S. Kimel	Dawn Sides
Jim Ebert	Joe Landreth	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Peggy Lawson	Becky Sizemore
LeAnne Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Bob & Judy Smith
Jerry Evans	Jan Mabe	Jimmie Snyder
Don Faust	Audrey Mize	Vicki Stanfield
Hazel Fishel	Reba Payne	Pauline Steward
Gary Fitts	Kolton Pennell	Vince Young
Candy Hammack		

**Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**

Family of Bob Bowers, Larry Fadley, Beverly Seivers, and Shirley West

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**


Dylan Bundy	Jennifer Greenwood	Patrick Mickey
Dylan Coleman	Dakota Holtzclaw	Daniel Randleman
Carly Collette	Hunter Jenkins	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Alex Kennedy	Aidan Wheeler
Andy Greenwood		

**MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG**

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)  
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone  
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University  
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia  
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ  
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University  
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center  
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico  
Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya  
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry  
Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Listen to what Jesus said ...



Jesus said, "You cannot serve both God and money."  
Find your way through the letter maze by following the words underlined above. Move only up, down, left or right. No diagonals.

Start →

Y	O	U	A	F	S
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Ages 7+

September 18, 2022 • Luke 16:1-13

# Parable of the Dishonest Manager

Jesus told the disciples a story:  
There was a manager who was wasting his master's possessions. So the master asked him about it.

Copy the squares into the grid.

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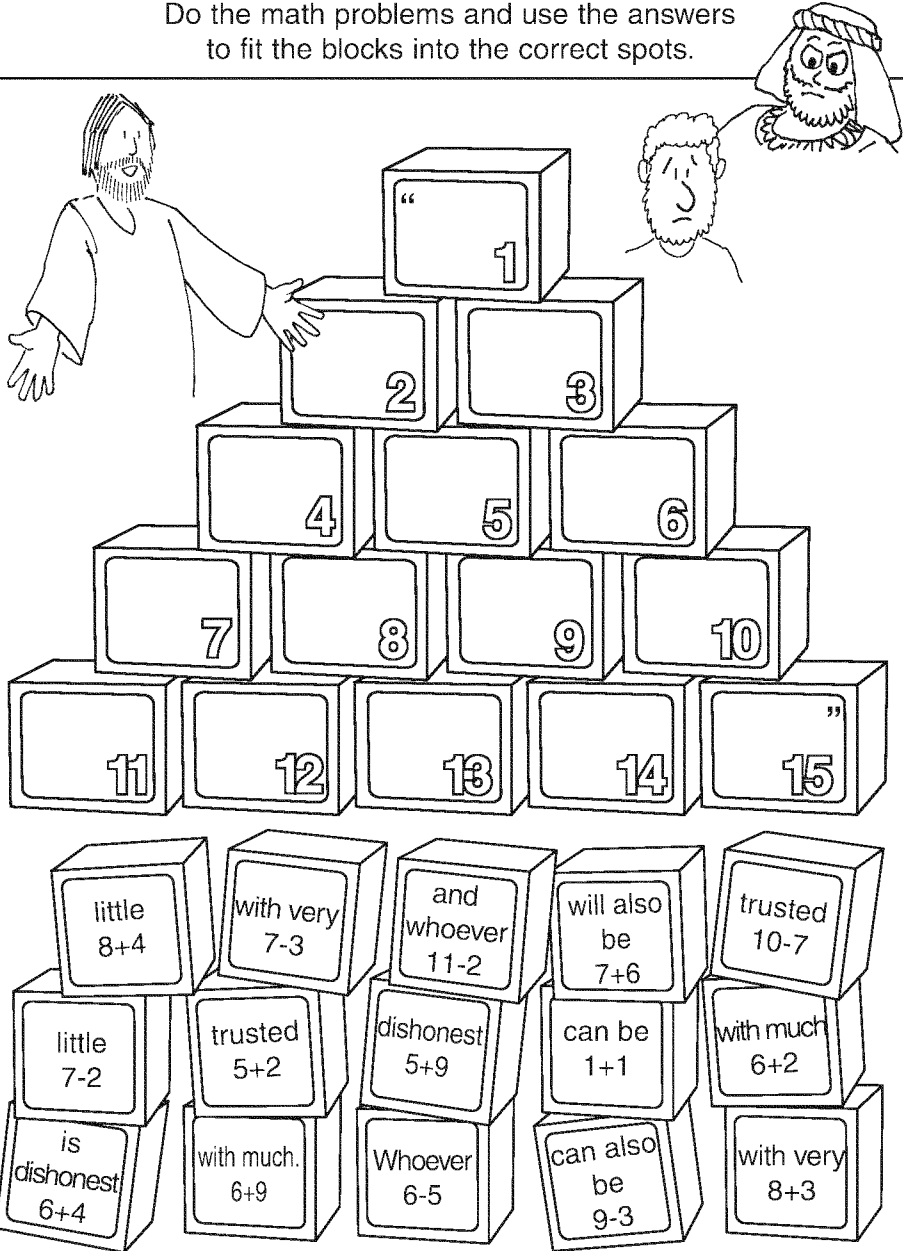
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C,2 	C,4 	
A,2 	D,1 	D,3 



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor  
Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry  
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry  
Debbie Foltz-Music Director  
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

The manager acted quickly to gain his master's respect back. What did Jesus say this story teaches us?

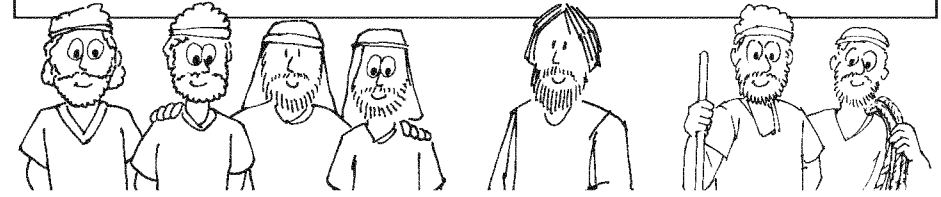
Build the pyramid of blocks.  
Do the math problems and use the answers to fit the blocks into the correct spots.



What else can this story teach us?

Use the code to find out.

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