

**January 29, 2023
Workers' Lovefeast**

Watchword for the Week – For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

Welcome to our service of worship on this Workers' Lovefeast Sunday! Today is a special service of thanksgiving to God for all the people who faithfully serve in the various ministries of our congregation. Dieners, Sunday school teachers, choir members, coffee makers, circle leaders, ushers, greeters, nursery attendants, brass band, hand bells, elders, trustees - these are but a few of the ways people here offer themselves in service to our Lord Jesus Christ. If you serve the Lord in and through any of the ministries of Friedberg - we honor you today.

About Moravian Lovefeasts: Early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their fellowship, love and unity in the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice, and it established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as a lovefeast. The first lovefeasts of the Moravian Church in North America were held at Savannah, Georgia, during the years 1735 to 1740. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in Bethabara on November 17, 1753.

If you have never been to a lovefeast the following explanation may be helpful. Following the opening prayer, the pastor will announce the hymn *Own Thy Congregation*. While everyone sings, dieners will come out with baskets of lightly sweetened Moravian lovefeast buns. They will pass the baskets down each pew allowing each person to take one of the buns. After all have been served, the gentlemen dieners will bring trays of Moravian coffee, sweetened with sugar and milk. Cups will be passed down each pew until all have been served. After the dieners leave the sanctuary, the pastor will stand and invite everyone to pray together the Moravian blessing. Then, during special music, we will partake of the coffee and buns. Afterwards the dieners will return to collect the cups.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your information to the blue 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.

Prelude *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Arr. Hogan
Tommy Williamson, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Lord Jesus for Our Call of Grace* Lovefeast Ode
(Afterwards, Children May Leave for Children's Church)

Friedberg's 2023 Watchword (read in unison)
For God did not call us to be impure,
but to live a holy life.
(1 Thessalonians 4:7, NIV)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Serving of the Lovefeast Lovefeast Ode

Moravian Blessing

Lovefeast Music *I Love You, Lord* Arr. Pethel
One Step He Leads Chopin

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *I Got Saved* Riddle
Joe Boles, soloist
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

2 Timothy 2:15
Colossians 3:23-24
1 Corinthians 15:58
Matthew 25:40

Sermon Testimonies from "Workers" for God and the Congregation

Hymn *Sing Hallelujah Praise the Lord* Lovefeast Ode

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Make Me a Servant* Rettino

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Ila Fine's fifth birthday, which is today. They are given by her parents James and Amanda Fine and her grandparents Mike and Betty Jo Martin.

This week in Friedberg's History: A "society" of worshipers was formed on February 4, 1770 and were given the name Friedberg — "Hill of Peace". Fourteen married couples agreed to support the new pastor and the ministry and so it began.

Year-End Contribution Statements are ready and will be distributed by Sherri Phillips after the service today. If you have any questions about your statement please contact Sandra Pickens at (336-764-1872) or email her at treasurer@friedberg.church

Countdown to Men's Fellowship Breakfast Relaunch! Five days and counting until liftoff of First Friday Breakfast, this Friday, February 3rd, 7 AM. Hope to see you there for food, fellowship and a message by Pastor Dan!

There are 80 fiberglass Fellowship Hall chairs available on a first come basis with a suggested donation of \$5 per chair. Please call the church office if you are interested in these chairs.

The February Folio is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

The Boy Scouts will host a spaghetti lunch immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 12. Please make plans to stay and enjoy this lunch and support the projects of our Boy Scout Troop 703.

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

Sunday, January 29 (Worker's Lovefeast)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
3:00 p.m. Mission Concert @ New Philadelphia Moravian
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, January 30

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
6:30 p.m. Friedberg Youth Blue @ Center
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. Friedberg Youth Grey @ 1st Alliance

Tuesday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 2

7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
7:00 p.m. NT Bethel Bible Study

Friday, February 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship First Friday Breakfast

Sunday, February 5

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:20 a.m. Prayers Partners in Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
5:00 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

January 29, 2023

MEMBERS

Martha Berrier	Evva Hanes	Reba Payne
Carolyn Bowen	Joanne Hill	Kolton Pennell
Valerie Burchette	J.T. Hopkins	Mary Lou Pitts
Amy Canter	Alvin Johnson	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Robbie Joyce	Joy Reich
Lisa Cockerham	Vicky S. Kimel	Wanda Russell
Emily Essick	Peggy Lawson	Merle Scott
LeAnne Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Howard Spangler
Janie Foltz	Stamie Moore	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Mike Foltz	Bobby Myers	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Bella Brooks, Julie Owens and Henry and Wendy Tillett

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott
Dylan Coleman	Dakota Holtzclaw	Ryan Spach
Carly Collette	Alex Kennedy	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Aidan Wheeler
Andy Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	

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
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life
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

Board of Elders
 Board of Trustees
 Board of Christian Education
 Women's Fellowship
 Executive Board
 Family Life
 Outreach & Evangelism
 Pre-School/After-School Committee
 Missions Committee
 Children's Ministry Leaders
 Youth Ministry Leaders
 Communications Team
 Security Team
 Regional Council of Churches (RCC)
 Provincial Committees and Boards
 Lock Up Team
 Historical Committee

Staff

Senior Pastor – Rev. Jim Newsome
 Associate Pastor – Rev. Dan Nelson
 Director of Children's Ministry – Heidi Everhart
 Director of Youth Ministry – Karen Hill
 Director of Music – Debbie Foltz
 Pre-School/After-School Program Director – Marcia Reich
 Administrative Assistant – Sherri Phillips
 Buildings & Grounds Manager – Kevin Bundy
 Treasurer – Sandra Pickens

**Teams *and*
 COMMITTEES**





Getting To Know You...
 Opportunities at Friedberg Moravian




Sunday School Classes:
 Kindergarten through Grade 12
 Adult Classes
 Willing Workers Bible Class
 Covenant Class
 Disciples Class
 Fellowship Class
 Discovery Class
 Pathways Class
 Vacation Bible School
 Sunday Morning Breakfasts

C.R.O.S.S. Kids (Sun. Night)
 Vacation Bible School
 Christmas Program
 Veteran's Lunch
 C.R.O.P Walk



Middle School Youth (Sun. Night)
 Senior High Youth (Sun. Night)



- Small Groups
- Mission Camp
- Mission Trips
- Service Projects
- Graduation/Youth Sunday
- Youth Bazaar

Monthly Lunch Meetings (Thursday)
Periodic excursions to points of interest



Mission Committee

Cookies For Christ

Mission Trips (Adult and youth) ...at home and around the world

Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center

"Pennies For Mission" collection during Sunday School

-First Sunday of every month

Back Pack Program (Griffith Elementary School)

Blessing Box

MISSIONS



Adult Choir (Wednesday)

Hand Bell Choir (Wednesday)

C.R.O.S.S. Kids Choir (Sunday)

Cherub Choir (Sunday)

Band (Sunday)

-Oyster Stew Supper

-Christmas Caroling

-Provincial Funeral Band



Executive Committee

Circles

Circle #1 – Tuesday Morning

Circle #2 – Tuesday Evening

Circle #3 – Tuesday Evening

Circle #4 – Tuesday Evening

Circle #5 – Tuesday Morning

Tag Sale

Fall Supper/Spring Bazaar

Consignment Sale



Men's Fellowship First Friday Breakfast

Thursday morning Bible Study @ church

Various service projects and other

volunteer opportunities

Service Opportunities

Nursery Volunteers

Ushers

Dieners

Coffee Carriers

Communications Team

-Audio

-Video

Visiting Shut-Ins

Delivering CD's of service to Shut-Ins

Prayer Partners (Sunday Morning)



Interest Indicator

Please check the area(s) you would like know more about. A person from that group will contact you using the contact information you provide on the backside of this insert.

Christian Education

- Sunday School Classes
- Vacation Bible School

Children's Ministry

- C.R.O.S.S. Kids
- C.R.O.P. Walk
- Veterans Lunch

Youth Ministry

- Middle School Youth
- Senior High Youth
- Mission Camp
- Mission Trips
- Youth Bazaar

Senior Ministry

- Senior Friends Thursday Lunch Meeting
- Senior Friends Excursions

Ministry2Men

- First Friday Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Thursday Morning Bible Study

Women's Ministries

- Executive Committee
- Women's Circles
- Tag Sale
- Fall Supper/Spring Bazaar
- Consignment Sale

Missions

- Missions Committee
- Cookies For Christ
- Mission Trips
- Touching Davidson County With Love
- Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center
- Pennies For Mission Collection
- Blessing Box

Service Opportunities

- Nursery Usher
- Diener Coffee Carrier
- Communications Team
- Audio Video
- Visiting Shut-Ins
- Delivering CD's of service to Shut-Ins
- Prayer Partners

Teams & Committees

- Elders Trustees
- Board Christian Ed. Women's Executive
- Family Life Outreach & Evangelism
- Pre/After School Missions Committee
- Security Team Lock Up Team
- Historical Committee
- Children's Ministry Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Communications Team

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Here are the rest of the Beatitudes Jesus taught:

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say
 all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad,
 because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
 persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.
 They may be found → ← ↑ ↓ ↗ ↘ ↙ ↖

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Ages 7+

January 29, 2023 • Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

Jesus sat down on a mountainside.
 His disciples came to Him. What did He do?

Use the code to find the answer.

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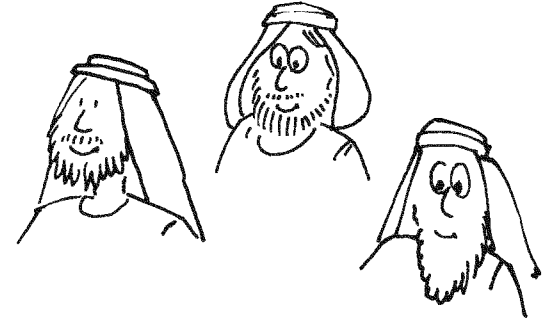
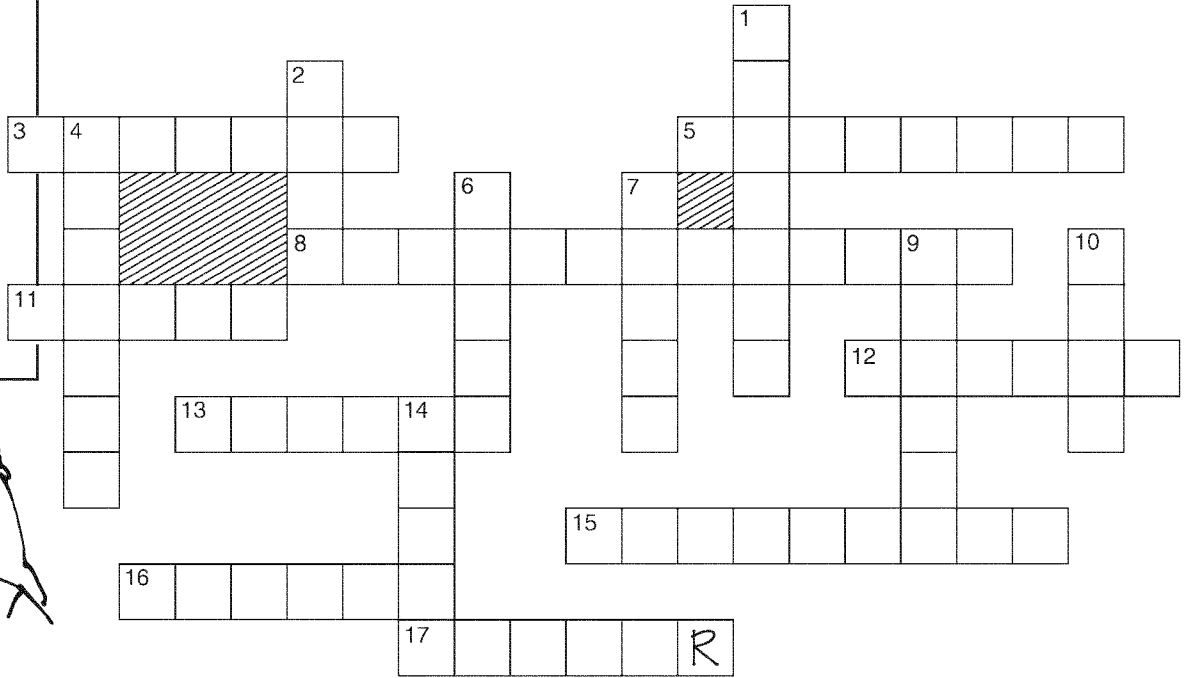


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 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Jesus taught His disciples a series of sayings called the Beatitudes.

Find the first five Beatitudes by fitting the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer them to the numbered lines.

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| poor | thirst | kingdom |
| mourn | filled | blessed |
| earth | hunger | merciful |
| shown | heaven | comforted |
| mercy | spirit | righteousness |
| | inherit | |



1) _____ are the 2) _____ in 9) _____,
for theirs is the 3) _____ of 13) _____.

1) _____ are those who 7) _____, for they will be 15) _____.

1) _____ are the 10) _____, for they will 4) _____ the 14) _____.

1) _____ are those who 17) _____ and 16) _____ for 8) _____,
for they will be 12) _____.

1) _____ are the 5) _____, for they will be 6) _____ 11) _____.