

**Family and Friends
Celebrating Resurrection Day**

TODAY

**Worship Services
6:00a, 8:00a, 10:00a**

**No Church School
No Membership Classes**

**Breakfast Served
7:30a—9:30a**

Bacon **or** Turkey Sausage; Pancakes **or** Biscuits
Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Apples
Grits, Assorted Cereals
Orange and Apple Juice
Coffee, Hot Tea

\$5 per person - tickets on sale in the Gallery

If you or someone you know is going into the hospital.....
If you have experienced the loss of a loved one.....
If you need counseling.....
If you have a Prayer Request.....
If you need to add or remove a name from the Sick and Shut-In List.....

Then...

call **704.391.3884** or
e-mail:
sicknshutin@friendshipcharlotte.org

Friendship
Missionary Baptist Church

servants affirming God's word
g l o b a l l y

3400 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216
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Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,

Sunday,

April 12, 2009

(Regular Times)

Worship Service - 7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

Junior Worship (k-5) - 7:30a; 11:30a

Youth Worship (6-12) - 9:30a; 11:30a

Church School - 9:30a—10:30a

Adult & Youth Bible Study - Wed., 7:00p

Prayer Line - 704.391.3880

*Resurrection
Sunday*



*He touched them... they touched Him... He touches us!
Luke 24:39*

Embracing the Promise - From Mecklenburg Throughout North Carolina

A CELEBRATION OF EASTER

6:00a, 8:00a, 10:00a

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

**OH, IT IS JESUS/CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN,
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN!/I'M GONNA RISE**

*** DENOTES CONGREGATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

***CHRIST THE LORD HAS RISEN TODAY**

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All creation joins to say; Alleluia!
Raise your songs and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply; Alleluia!*

(Congregation)

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

(Choir)

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like Him like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross the grave, the skies! Alleluia!*

*Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumph now; Alleluia!
Hail the resurrection thou! Alleluia!*

*King of Glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!*

I KNOW THE MY REDEEMER LIVETH
by Glenn E. Burleigh

Healthy Kids Day

For ages 5—80

Sat., Apr. 18 - McCrorey YMCA

9:00a—10:00a - Fun Walk

10:00a—12:00p - Community Blood Drive

Everyone is welcome!

Community Table Update for Sunday, April 5, 2009

Non-perishables were distributed to the following food pantries/agencies:

Friendship CDC	121.24lbs.
Harbor Baptist Church	499.86lbs.
Hyaets Ministry	101.9 lbs.
New Beginning Pantry	530.14lbs.
Pineville Church of the Nazarene	580.86lbs.
Total	1,834 lbs.

Thank you for your generosity. A report from the future Eagle Scout is forthcoming on how many toiletry kits were delivered to the Hospitality House of Charlotte.

Friendship's Employee Profile



Sharon Anderton

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Position: Technology Manager (IT)

- ⇒ The IT Manager is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the Information Technology (IT) and Audio Visual (A/V) systems of FMBC. The technology manager also provides and coordinates technical support and publication services to the FMBC staff, ministry leaders and clients.
- ⇒ Standard activities include:
 - . Analyzing and reviewing the efficiency of existing systems
 - . Testing and implementing new or upgraded systems
 - . Training of staff for new and existing systems
 - . Developing and implementing policies and procedures for computer systems operations
 - . Management of system vendors which includes maximizing contracted services from the vendor and staying abreast of vendor development

Health and Wellness

Walk Team Ministry



HEALTHCO (Helping Educate and Lead Toward Health Career Occupations)

Our teen health career club is taking applications for new members NOW! Limited slots are available. Program updated for less classroom time. New class begins **Apr. 25th** for the Summer and early Fall. The program includes:

- * Peer mentoring from previous graduates
- * Group learning activities and outings
- * Panels of health professionals
- * Fun, Food and Serious Commitment

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about health careers from the ones who do it daily.

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding
704-391-3856.

Upcoming Walks:

Sat., Apr. 18 - JDRF Walk at Carowinds
Sign in at 4:00a
4 mile walk starts at 8:30a

Sat., Apr. 25 - March of Dimes Walk
Uptown, Corner of Trade & Tryon
Sign in at 9:00a
3.5 mile walk starts at 10:00a

Tues., Apr. 28
Avon Foundation Walk the Course Against
Domestic Violence
Quail Hollow Club, Forest Hill Church
7224 Park Road
Sign in at 4:00p, walk starts at 5:00p
5 mile walk, 18 holes starts at 5:00p
Registration fee - \$25

Sign in at 5:00p, walk starts at 6:00p
2.5 mile walk, 9 holes
Registration fee - \$20

For further info, please contact
Mary Ann Harrington at **704-882-0928**

CDC

Cornerstone Career Development Center

Employment Readiness Class – Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Networking

Starting **Apr. 20, 9:00a – 12:00p** – Monday – Thursday
Computer Instruction Available 2nd week of class.
Room 360, 3400 Beatties Ford Road

In the Gallery

Can't make it to The Gallery after service today?
No problem....visit us at www.thegalleryatfriendship.org.

It's NEW! It's CONVENIENT! It's OFFICIAL! With the launching of our web store, The Gallery is now open 24/7. Click and shop as soon as TODAY and be sure to email us client feedback using our Contact Us page.

We're excited to advance this ministry of retail with a mission, showcasing The Gallery on a broader stage.

SCENE I

“THE RESURRECTION”

Luke 24:1-12

I'VE JUST SEEN JESUS

By William and Gloria Gaither and Danny Daniels

SCENE II

“ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS”

Luke 24:13-25

****WERE YOU THERE?***

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there?)
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh--- Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
We're you there when they crucified my Lord?*

We're you there when they laid Him in a tomb

IT HAPPENED ON CALVARY

by Raymond Wise

****HE IS LORD***

*He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He's is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

OFFERTORY

AND HE BLESSED MY SOUL
by Anita Watkins-Stevens

***ALL THINGS COME OF THEE**

*All things come of Thee, O Lord,
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.*

***MY HOPE IS BUILT**

*My Hope Is Built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain:


***On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

*When Darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.*
(Refrain)

*His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.*
(Refrain)

*When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!*
(Refrain)

Children, Youth and Singles

<p><u>Youth Developmental Basketball Camp</u> June 15—19 for boys and girls ages 7-15 \$150 fee; \$50 deposit due by May 1 Balance due by June 1 Registration now thru May 15 Registration forms located in the kiosks. Contact 704-391-3876 for more information.</p>	<p><u>2009 Youth Revival Planning Team</u> Youth and adults needed for: visual artist, drama cast, crew members, worship team Wed., Apr. 15, 6:30p 3301 Sanctuary</p>
<p><u>Managing Behavior Through Positive Discipline</u> Presented by CMS and FMBC Parents' Ministry Wed., Apr. 15, Room 133 To register call 980-343-0318 or www.cms.k12.nc.us</p>	<p><u>Sisterhood Luncheon for Middle School Girls</u> "Celebrating the Song in You" Sat., Apr. 25, 12:00p—2:00p Conf. Room A Must reply by Sun., Apr. 19 Contact Letisha Perry at 704-806-5354 or tishamobile@aol.com</p>
<p><u>Parents' Ministry</u> Will meet on Wed., Apr. 22 in Room 136 at 6:00p. Topic: <i>Transition from Middle School to High School</i> Contact Merl Jones at 704-957-4157</p>	<p><i>Mecklenburg General Baptist Association</i> <u>James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest</u> Sat., June 13 at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Registration required and due by May 30. Forms located in the kiosks and the DeiVision of Children and Youth office.</p>
<p> <u>Graduate Sunday</u> June 14 For graduating Pre-K through Graduate school. Forms located in kiosks and Friendship's website, www.friendshipcharlotte.org. Contact Dr. Daisy R. Walker at trulydaisy@bellsouth.net.</p>	
<p><u>C.W. Kerry Scholarship</u> Applications may now be submitted for scholarships from the Coleman W. Kerry Scholarship fund. Applications may be obtained from the church website (www.friendshipcharlotte.org) or they may be picked up at the Welcome Center. Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to: C.W. Kerry Scholarship Fund Church Administration, 2nd Floor 3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216. The deadline to submit applications is Apr. 30. Questions regarding the scholarships should be directed to Deacon Ed Holland at 704-391-6650.</p>	

Adult Membership Classes

Class 101	Sun., Apr. 19 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Apr. 19 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., Apr. 19 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., Apr. 26 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Apr. 26 9:30a		
Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501 Sat., May 2 - each class starts at 9:00a					
Class 101	Sun., May 3 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., May 3 9:30a		
Children Class 101 Wed., May 6, 7:00p					
Class 201	Sun., May 10 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., May 10 9:30a		
Class 101	Sun., May 17 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., May 17 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., May 17 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., May 24 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., May 24 9:30a		

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CLASSES.
YOU MUST REGISTER BY 12:00 NOON ON THE THURSDAY
BEFORE THE CLASS YOU WISH TO TAKE

Ways you can register:
704-391-3850; ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org
 or **www.friendshipcharlotte.org** (click on registration/class)

All classes must be taken in sequence (with the exception of Biblical Stewardship—501) beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101 and all classes are required before receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship.
 Upon completion of Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501 and Baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship.

For questions concerning baptism or receiving the right hand of fellowship, please contact one of the following:

Rita Franklin, 704-391-6624, rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org.
Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org.
Phylliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org

Deacons on Call

Reggie McAfee	704-553-0225; 704-634-4688
Daisy Walker	704-568-5869; 704-351-5072
Percy West	704-875-3186; 704-724-6873

SCENE III
“YOU ARE THE WITNESSES”
 Luke 24:26-44

LET ME TOUCH YOU (AND SEE IF YOU ARE REAL)
 by Kirk Franklin

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD **PASTOR JONES**

INVITATIONAL HYMN

***BECAUSE HE LIVES**

*God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
 He came to love, heal and forgive;
 He lived and died to buy my pardon,
 An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!*

Chorus
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
 And feel the pride and joy He gives;
 But greater still the calm assurance:
 This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!*

Chorus
*And then one day, I'll cross the river,
 I'll fight life's final war with pain;
 And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
 I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!*
Chorus

CHORAL BENDICTION

HALLELUJAH CHORUS
 by G.F. Handel

From the Pastor...

“Where is Jesus?”
 Luke 24:1-53

Word for the Month - “Guaranteed”

Scriptures for the Month - Jeremiah 13-15, Luke 24:1-53, Acts 1:8

Thought for the Month: A Promise Attached to God’s Hand

Invitational Song of the Month: Real, Real, Jesus is Real to Me

Pastor’s Book(s) of the Month:

The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

Children and Youth Book of the Month:

The Skin I am In by Sharon G. Flake

“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon.	Psalm 1	Relationship with the Lord.
Tues.	Luke 2:21-33	Jesus presented to the Lord.
Wed.	Luke 2:41-52	Jesus’ Proclamation.
Thurs.	Luke 24:1-12	Women discover the empty tomb.
Fri.	Luke 24:13-24	Walking with Jesus.
Sat.	Luke 24:25-35	Breaking bread with Jesus.

Point to Ponder: *Our preoccupations, challenges, and fears can make us feel so empty that we wonder where is Jesus? As believers, we need to understand and nurture our conviction that Jesus is always with us even in those times when we feel spiritually empty.*

Prayer: *God, sometimes I have so much on my mind that I do not know if I am coming or going. I have seasons when I am so confused about what and how to do things because I have not surrendered my concerns to You. I need You!! In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**Church and Church Offices are closed on
 Mon., Apr. 13**

Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Revelation)
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)
 Wednesday Mornings - **11:30a—3301 Beatties Ford Rd** (II Chronicles)
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p**
 Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Exodus)
 Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women - 3:00p** (The Lord’s Prayer)
 (Book - *Lord Teach Us* by William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas)

Vacation Bible School – 2009 Staff Development Calendar



Tues., Apr. 14, 6:30p, Room 356
 Learning Styles and Age-Level Characteristics

Tues., Apr. 28, 6:30p, Conference Center C
 Exceptional Children and Discipline

Seniors

Tues., Apr. 14

Care Team Ministry Meeting
 10:00a

Bible Study
 10:30a

Senior Ensemble Rehearsal
 12:15p

Church Basement Ladies
 Tues., May 5

SOLD OUT

All payments are now due.

Seniors Hot Line
 704-391-6696

Adults

2009 Women’s Health Symposium

A pajama party for the “whole” woman!

IT’S BACK!!!

Apr. 18, 2009
8:00a – 2:30p

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
 3400 Location

Registration fee \$10. Non-refundable

Tickets available in the Gallery.

Register on line at
www.friendshipcharlotte.org
 under **2009 Women’s Health Symposium**

For questions contact Cassandra Harding,
 704-391-3856

Business Solutions Ministry

Wed., Apr. 15

6:00p in Room 135

Contact Judge Collier at **704-942-8599**
 or judgemarcus@yahoo.com

or
 Cheryl Waymer at **704-540-3731**
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