

## Friendship Campus Security & Parking Reminders

Make sure your headlights are turned of and lock your vehicle  
Secure electronic equipment (cell phones, ipods, gps devises, etc.) out of sight

Do not park within fifteen feet of fire hydrants  
Do not park in areas designating "NO PARKING"  
Do not park in driveways or on sidewalks  
Do not move traffic cones  
Do not park in areas blocking already parked vehicles

**Help make the Sunday experience at Friendship a pleasant one!**

If you or someone you know is going into the hospital.....

If you have lost 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**

### About Friendship Missionary Baptist

3400 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216

Office - 704.392.0392

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Prayer Line - 704.391.3880

www.friendshipcharlotte.org

#### Worship Services

7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

Church School - 9:30a—10:30a

Adult & Youth Bible Study

Wed., 7:15p

**Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,** Senior Minister

# A Celebration of Worship

Health Emphasis,  
Stewardship Month,

The Fourth Sunday of the Season of Easter



**Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,**  
Senior Minister

**April 13, 2008**

**Call to Worship/Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Announcements and Welcome**

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**Scripture Readings**

Exodus 16:4-9; Acts 4:32-35

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**Altar Call**

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**Pastoral Reflections**

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**Offertory**

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**Musical Selection**

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**Proclamation**

**Pastor Jones**

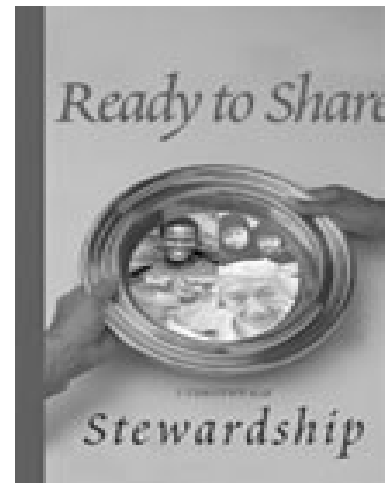
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**Invitation**

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**Benediction**

We invite persons with prayer requests to go to **Room 209** immediately following each service. A minister will be there to have prayer with you.



**From Engagement to Engaged**

## Crown Him With Many Crowns

Text: Rev. 19:12; St. 1, 3-5 Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894;  
St. 2., Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903  
Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who set us free,  
And hail Him as your heav'nly King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in  
prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of the Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the risen Lord sublime,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, the Master of all time.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For You have died for me;  
Your praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

### Music and Arts

7:30a - Orchestra; Church Choir  
9:30a - Orchestra; Male Chorus  
11:30a - Hymn Choir; Alive 4 Christ Choir

You are invited to witness the Installation Service for  
**Rev. C. Anthony Jones, Jr.** as the Senior Minister of  
United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, NC 27127



**Pre-Installation Service - TODAY - 11:00a**  
United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church  
2745 Patria Street - Winston-Salem, NC 27127

**Rev. Y. Trevor Beauford, Associate Minister**  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church-Charlotte, NC  
will be the guest speaker

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**The Installation Service — TODAY - 4:00p**  
United Metropolitan Baptist Church  
450 Metropolitan Drive - Winston-Salem, NC 27105  
Rev. C. Anthony Jones, Jr.'s father and pastoral mentor,  
**Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,** Senior Minister  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church-Charlotte, NC  
will render the sermon.

## The Honors Chorus of South Africa: Ubungane Tour

**The Honors Chorus of South Africa will perform once again!**

If you missed their first spectacular performance, you have an opportunity to witness this awesome choir.

**When:** Thursday, April 24, 2008

**Where:** Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
3400 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Other:** Come and welcome them back from their nine city tour. Your souls and spirits will be lifted as they perform traditional South African and classical songs. Admission is free to the public. A freewill offering will be appreciated.



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*International Children's Outreach Ministry*  
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## Friendship Community Development Corporation

**Friendship Community Development Corp. (FCDC)** *Did you know statistics show it may take 17 weeks to find a new job? Let us help you find a better job in a faster period of time and learn some new skills!* The Friendship CDC is starting its next class for the Re-Entry to Employment Program. The class will start on **Apr. 21** at 9:00a in Room 360 of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. This is a two week program designed to assist unemployed and underemployed individuals with obtaining and maintaining employment. The sessions are Monday – Friday from 9:00a – 12:00noon. For more information contact Kimberley Harrison, Workforce Development Coordinator at 704-391-6695 or [kharrison@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:kharrison@friendshipcharlotte.org). NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED, BUT CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 PARTICIPANTS.

The Friendship Community Development Corporation is accepting bids for new construction of nine (9) town homes on Custer Street. Bid packages are available at the Friendship CDC office beginning **Apr. 16, 2008**. All bids are due by **May 16, 2008 at 12:00noon**. Please contact Ms. Lekeasha Parker at **704-391-3862** to pick up a package.

### Retreats

#### QUILTING MINISTRY RETREAT

Our Annual Retreat will be **Aug. 19–23 in Nashville, TN** with a day trip to Paducah, KY. We have about 10 seats left on the bus. If you are interested in attending this retreat, please contact Deborah McLendon at **704-712-2026** or [dmclendon2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dmclendon2001@yahoo.com).

#### MEN'S RETREAT

**Thurs., May 15 - Sat., May 17 - Lake Junaluska Conference/Resort**  
 \$185 per person/double occupancy or \$285 single occupancy.  
 Payments accepted at the Gallery. Registration deadline—Apr. 27.  
 Contact Konrad Broussard at **704-277-3280**, Terrance Bamberg at **704-968-4799** or Randy Waymer at **704-904-6761**.

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Sat., Oct 4 - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Conference Center**  
 Watch for more details.

#### **MEG (Marriage Enrichment Group) Retreat** **"Invest in Your Marriage"** **Sep. 26-28, 2008**

Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel  
 Cost: \$375 per couple (includes transportation, lodging, banquet, snacks & materials)  
 Registration fee: \$75 due May 4 (to reserve your space)  
 The balance can be made in full or in payments of \$100 each due May 18, July 6 and Aug. 17.

To register: Complete a registration form and submit with \$75 to the Gallery  
 Registration forms are available in the kiosk outside of the Gallery and at the MEG registration table between services  
 You may also register and pay by credit card online at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)  
 For more information, email: [meg-fmbc@earthlink.net](mailto:meg-fmbc@earthlink.net)

## From the Pastor...

### **"MY RELATIONSHIP TO GOD AND STUFF"**

Word for the Month - **"EXPLAINED "**

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 16:1-18; Ecclesiastes 4:1-16; Acts 4:32-5:11

Thought for the Month: **Dollars and Sense**

#### **"Additional Readings"**

Monday	Luke 16:10-15	Dollars and Sense - Part II.
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes 4:4-6	The price of more - no sales!
Wednesday	Exodus 16:4-9	When the right person hears you whispering about them.
Thursday	Romans 3:21-28	Something really free.
Friday	Matthew 19:16-22	When it's time to sell.
Saturday	Psalms 24:1-10	No absentee landlord!

**Point to Ponder** – Anything one is able to accumulate through the years is blessed. Regularly cleanse your spiritual lens so you can recognize the landlord.

**Prayer** - Gracious God, You really do provide for which I am so grateful. Oh, thanks for the spiritual right-off through Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen.

### Deacons on Call

Dabble Garner	704-888-0472; 704-359-1020
Reggie McAfee	704-553-0225; 704-634-4688
Daisy Walker	704-568-5869; 704-351-5072
Percy West	704-875-3186; 704-724-6873

## Health Emphasis for the Month

### LUPUS

#### What is LUPUS?

LUPUS is a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disorder. It can affect the skin (Discoid), joints, kidneys, lungs and other major organs (System Erythematosus -SLE). In autoimmune disorders, the immune system cannot tell the difference between harmful substances and healthy ones, the result is an over-active immune system.

#### Who LUPUS affects

LUPUS affects nine times as many women as men, while it can occur at any age it usually begins to appear between the ages of 10 and 50 (being more prevalent during child-bearing years). African American and Asian women are 3 times more likely to develop LUPUS.

#### Symptoms of LUPUS

Fatigue  
Fever  
Joint Pain/Swelling, Arthritis  
Skin rash "Butterfly" rash over the cheeks and bridge of nose  
Sensitivity to sunlight  
Unusual hair loss

#### Treatment

While there is no current cure for LUPUS, there are a number of treatments aimed at controlling its symptoms resulting in moments of "remission". Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications (NSAIDs) are used to treat arthritis and joint swelling, corticosteroidal creams are used to treat skin rashes as directed by a Rheumatologist. Cases that affect specific organs may require treatment by a specialist in that area.

Most effective treatments can help minimize symptoms and reduce inflammation, and pain, help maintain normal functions, and stop the development of serious complications, resulting in many LUPUS patients leading healthy productive lives.

#### References:

Lupus Foundation of America-<http://www.Lupus.org>  
Minority Women's Health-<http://www.4women.gov/minority>  
<http://www.Righthealth.com>

## Health and Wellness

### WALK TEAM MINISTRY


Walk to Cure Diabetes (Juvenile Diabetes Research)  
Sat., Apr. 19, 7:00a - 8:30a - Paramount's Carowinds

March of Dimes, Sat. Apr. 26, 8:00a-10:00a  
Gateway Village Promenade (100 W. Trade St.)

For more information, contact Mary Ann Harrington at 704-882-0928.

### Family Fitness Marathon April 26, 2008; 8:00a—5:00p Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

**There's Something for Everyone!**  
**Bring the Whole Family and Get Your Daily Exercise Done!**  
**The Fun is Free! The Water is Free! The Snacks are Free!**  
**The Workout is on YOU!**



**Chair Aerobics**

**Heart Health**

**TA KWON DO**  
for all ages

**Strength Training**

**DANCE!**

**Children's Fitness**

**Health Screenings**

**Health Education Classes**

**Puting**

**Relay Run For Everyone**

**Walk It Out**

**Adult Fitness**

**Diabetes & Diet**

**Vendors**

**Prayer**

**Labyrinth**

**New School vs. Old**

**FREE SNACKS AND WATER AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**Take A Fitness Challenge or Create Your Own!**  
**Contact: Cassandra Harding, Parish Nurse 704-391-3856**

**"Volunteers, Instructors and Vendors Still Needed"**

## Children, Youth and Singles

### **FRIENDSHIP YOUTH LOCK-IN**

All middle and high school students are invited to the **YOUTH LOCK -IN**  
**Fri. Apr. 18, 6:00p – Sat., Apr. 19, 8:00a**

#### **Featuring**

Joint opening sessions with the Praying Disciples - "Praying About the Real STUFF", and "Say Anything" small group discussions (divided by middle and high school).

Games, movies, video game tournament, music, food & More

Closing prayer breakfast

Register **TODAY** at **704-391-3894** or email [youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org)

### **GRADUATE SUNDAY - June 8**

**REGISTER TODAY!** If you are graduating from daycare through graduate school, please register for this annual celebration. Graduate forms are located in the kiosk, or register on the Friendship website at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org). Forms must be returned by **SUN., May 30**. Please return the form as indicated on the directions. The contact person is Dr. Daisy R. Walker and her email is [trulydaisy@cs.com](mailto:trulydaisy@cs.com) for further information.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP SUMMER DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL CAMP**

June 11 - 14, for boys and girls ages 7 - 14. 8:00a– 5:00p. Camp Fee: \$125.00 (includes t-shirt and lunch daily). Location - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Gym.

**Registration deadline deposit of \$50.00 is due Apr. 15. Remaining balance is due by May 25. Only 50 spaces open for the camp! Register early.**

For more information, please contact the DeiVision of Children, Youth, and Singles at **704-391-3876**.

To register, please send payment to LaTwan Williams in Accounting at **704-391-6642**.

### **LOTT CAREY YOUTH MISSION SEMINAR**

Young people can make a difference in the world. The 54th Annual Lott Carey Youth Seminar attracts young people, ages 14-21, for mission and learning. This camp will nurture heads, hearts and hands for missional living through service and learning.

SHAW University, Raleigh, NC - **June 21 - June 27**.

**Registration deposits of \$100 is due by May 1.**

Early registration deadline is May 30 for \$275.00

Regular registration—\$320 due by June 15.

For more information, contact Sis. Jean Grier at **704-398-8916**

or the DeiVision of Children, Youth & Singles at **704-391-3894**.

## Colemon W. Kerry Scholarship

Colemon W. Kerry Scholarship applications are now available for college, undergraduate and technical school students. First time applicants as well as renewing applicants should return the completed form and other pertinent information to the church no later than April 30. Applications will be available at the FMBC Welcome Center and the FMBC website at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org). You may call the church office to request the forms as well. Contact Sister Valerie Wade at **704 391-6632** if you want the forms emailed or faxed to you

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Bible Study is offered on various days and times during the week. Please come and share with us as we learn more about the Bible, about God and understand more clearly God's will for our lives.

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Book of Revelation)

Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:15p** (Ecclesiastes 1)

Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p - 8:15p**

**Children** (k-5) - Jacob

**Youth** - You Reap What You Sow

Thursday - **11:30a - 12:30p** (I Chronicles)

Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Genesis)

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women - 3:00p** (Titus)

### **ELECTIVES FOR PARENTS**

**"Parents From A Christian Perspective"** has been postponed.  
Watch for details.

### **PRAYING DISCIPLES**

Join us for our **Spring 2008 24-Hour Prayer Vigil**, a joint effort of the Praying Disciples and the Youth Department. The 24-Hour Prayer Vigil begins at **7:00a on Fri., Apr. 18 in the Sanctuary at 3400 Beatties Ford Road and culminates with the Prayer Breakfast on Sat., Apr. 19**. This year there will be a special **YOUTH SESSION** on Friday from 6:00p to 9:00p. There will be breakout sessions for K-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12, College students and parents/guardians. Breakout sessions are designed to give everyone in each session a chance to 'Speak Out' on issues and concerns. We will also cover how to pray in each breakout session. Food will be served to the youth in attendance.

### **APRIL PRAYER BREAKFAST**



In Mark 9:29, Jesus says to a crowd after He has healed a boy who was possessed by a spirit, "This kind can come out only by prayer." Jesus instructed the crowd then, and He teaches us now that there are simply some things that prayer, and prayer alone can resolve.

Join the Evangelism Committee at **7:00a on Sat., Apr. 19 in the Sanctuary** as we pray, worship, praise and seek direction for our lives, the church, the community and the world, through prayer.

### **CHURCH SCHOOL**

Please Mark Your Calendar for **Apr. 19, 9:00a** for the **MONTHLY CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING**

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity in 2008? We are prayerfully seeking Church School teachers to add to the current staff of our outstanding Church School teachers here at Friendship. If you are interested in any teaching ministry - Church School, New Members Orientation or Workshop Facilitation, please join us. We are especially in need of loving, compassionate and sharing persons to work with our children in all age groups. In addition, we are always in need of persons to assist the teachers in classrooms, as extra hands, eyes and feet. Contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at [swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org) or **704-391-3854** for additional information.

## ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

<b>Mon., Apr. 14</b>	Class 301; Class 101	6:30p
<b>Tues., Apr. 15</b>	Class 201	6:30p
<b>Mon., Apr. 21</b>	Class 201; Class 401	6:30p
<b>Tues., Apr. 22</b>	Class 301	6:30p
<b>Mon., Apr. 28</b>	Class 301; Class 101	6:30p
<b>Tues., Apr. 29</b>	Class 401	6:30p

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES**  
Alma Wynn Jones, 704-391-3860 or [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)

All classes must be taken in sequence beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101 and all classes are required before receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship.

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Upon completion of Classes 101, 201, 301 and 401 and baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship  
**June 2008**

## Adults

### **BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY**

Men of Friendship, we are called together to be the body of Christ and as such, each of you are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly brotherhood meeting on **Mon., Apr. 14 from 7:00p - 8:30p in Room 268**. Our church body, community, and family will be greatly enriched by your presence and service. Please contact Randy Waymer at **704-540-3731** if you have any questions and hope to see you there.

### **BROTHERHOOD-FAMILY REUNION WORKSHOP AND LUNCHEON**

Friendship Brotherhood Ministry, in partnership with Comprehensive Genealogical Services (CGS), are hosting a Family Reunion Conference on **Sat., Apr. 19 from 9:00a - 4:00p in Room 135**. The goal for the Reunion is to help area individuals plan and develop creative content for their respective family reunions. Topics include: *Exploring Ancestry through DNA Testing, Financial Planning, Family History, Making a Memory Quilt* and much more.  
Register today at [www.CGSWeb.org](http://www.CGSWeb.org) or contact Beatrice Cox at **704-503-1701**.

## HIV/AIDS OUTREACH

The HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry will meet on **Mon., Apr. 21 in Room 304** to discuss ministry opportunities to educate awareness, compassion and love to the congregation and community for those affected and effected by HIV and AIDS. PLEASE JOIN US!!! For further clarification, please contact Rev. Michelle A. Jones at **704-391-3852** or [mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org).

## Seniors in the Spotlight

<b>Tues., Apr. 15</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>MONTHLY GATHERING/BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</b>
<b>Thurs., Apr. 17</b>	<b>9:45a - 10:30a</b>	<b>SENIORS' CHAIR AEROBICS</b> Join us for 45 minutes of strengthening work with bands, stretching, moving around safely and effectively, fun and fellowship <b>\$5 per class</b>
<b>Tues., Apr. 22</b>	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>SENIORS' HEALTH EMPHASIS</b>
	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b><u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u></b>		
<b>Tues., May 20</b>	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>SENIORS' HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL AND WELLNESS FAIR</b>
<b>Tues., June 17</b>		<b>SENIORS' PICNIC - watch for details</b>
<b>Tues., Aug. 12</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>MOTOWN REVIEW - Greensboro Barn Dinner Theater</b> Take a trip down memory lane in this high energy revue of classic Motown! Join us at the Barn for a delicious traditional buffet. Then as the "magic stage" descends, it's <b>SHOWTIME</b> . <b>\$55 per person</b> includes transportation via motor coach and Dinnertainment. (\$20 deposit will hold your spot). <u>Reservations must be accompanied by registration form and deposit.</u> FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008. Contact Alma Wynn Jones for information on any Senior Event - <b>704-391-3860</b> .

## Voter Registration

Voter registration will be available after the 9:30 worship services.

This opportunity is available for individuals who are not registered to vote as well as voters who need to make address or name changes to their current registration.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Psi Omega Chapter are the voter registration volunteers and will be in the Atrium, 2nd floor, and the Narthex immediately after the 9:30a worship service.

### **HOMELESS WOMEN SHELTER PROJECT VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer meeting - **Apr. 17, 6:00p-7:00p in Room 268**.  
Contact Mary Wilson at **704-391-6697** or Iris Hubbard at **704-391-6683**