



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

**April 19, 2009**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Welcome**

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 24:1-53

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**Scripture Response**

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Ministry of Music**

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**Baby Dedication**

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**Pastoral Reflections/  
Announcements**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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**Proclamation**

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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.*

**Friendship Campus Security & Parking Reminders**

- ⇒ Make sure your headlights are turned off 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" or "RESERVED"**
- ⇒ Do not park in driveways or on sidewalks
- ⇒ Do not move traffic cones
- ⇒ Do not park in areas blocking already parked vehicles

- 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**

**About Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**

3400 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
Office - 704-392-0392  
Fax-704-391-5800

**Prayer Line** - 704-391-3880  
www.friendshipcharlotte.org

**Worship Services**  
7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

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

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

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**A Celebration of  
Worship  
The Second Sunday of the Season of Easter  
and  
Baby Dedication**



**Embracing the Promise - From Mecklenburg Throughout North Carolina**



**Pool Safety**

**Protect Your Child From Drowning With These Simple Pool Safety Tips**

It is getting time for the water—whether you are indoors or outdoors here is an important thought to keep in mind!!!!

**Drowning** is one of the major causes of accidents resulting in serious injury and death in children. Parents should not be fooled into thinking that their child is safe just because he/she knows how to swim. In a lot of these cases accidents happened even though the child knew how to swim. Accidents in the swimming pool can happen very suddenly without warning. It is very important that all parents follow these basic safety precautions especially if there is a swimming pool at home.

1. Never allow your youngster to swim alone without any adult supervision. It is quite common to develop a cramp underwater, or for accidents like hitting your head while diving for example, to occur. It is paramount that there should be persons around to help in such situations.
2. Do not allow children with no knowledge of swimming in or around the pool. For good pool safety make sure that all kids above the age of 4 attend a certified swimming class, or at least learn basic flotation techniques and life saving techniques in case of accidents. Children younger than 4 should always be accompanied by their parents in the pool.
3. Enclose your pool with high fences, which can be locked. Do not leave the pool open and accessible since children can fall inside. Keep your pool safe, and keep your kids away from the poolside.
4. Avoid leaving your kids alone even with small portable pools or water bodies like buckets, fountains, and barrels. There is always a danger of drowning occurring, even in small bodies of water.
5. In case of a backyard swimming pool, make sure that the cover of the pool is completely lifted over the pool. Do not partially open the pool. Also make sure that your child does not walk over the pool cover.
6. Spas and hot tubs must also be avoided, especially in the case of younger children who are susceptible to overheating.
7. For good pool safety, you can make sure that there is always a life saving flotation device handy near the pool. Also, every parent should be conversant in basic CPR techniques in case of any accident.
8. The last, but not the least, to ensure swimming pool safety, be observant. Watch what your kids are up to, and supervise their activities. Do not leave them alone.

Poolssafety.com

**“I Am With You!!! ”**

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.	Jeremiah 14:1-9	Physical and Spiritual recession.
Tues.	Luke 24:36-39	Jesus appears.
Wed.	Mark 6:45-50	Do not fear!!
Thurs.	Luke 24:40-43	Prove it!!
Fri.	Proverbs 11:1-2	Lord’s delight.
Sat.	Psalms 40	God is my delight.

**Point to Ponder:** *God’s love for us was actualized and guaranteed through the death, burial and resurrection of His only son - Jesus Christ. Guaranteed meaning, I am with you every second of the day.*

**Prayer:** *Gracious God, I am learning that my prayer requests are based on Your timetable and not my timetable. Further, I am beginning to understand that when You are silent, You are not ignoring me but You are preparing me day by day to trust and depend on You. Thanks for being patient with me. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**Join the Charlotte Mecklenburg NAACP re-organization committee in support of the nation’s largest, oldest and most widely recognized civil rights organization.**

**Contact 704-549-4777 for additional information.**

**Wingate University Concert Choir**

Through regional concert tours, local and statewide engagements, and performances at the 2007 North Carolina American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) state convention and the 2008 North Carolina Music Educators Association state convention, the Wingate University Choral Program is rapidly gaining recognition for excellence throughout the southeast. With three choirs available to music majors and non-majors, every student at Wingate is offered a place to sing and is encouraged to make music performance a vital part of their undergraduate liberal arts education. This singing experience is rooted in a varied repertoire that represents Western and non-western musical traditions, American sacred music, gospel and spirituals, folk songs, and hymns. Recent performance opportunities include Handel's Messiah, Mendelssohn's Elijah, Mozart's Requiem, and Bach's Magnificat and Christ lag in Todesbanden. Participation in University Singers, Chamber Choir, and Women's Choir encourages the students to engage vocally, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually as they practice and perform. In turn, the singers strive to inspire and engage their listeners' minds, souls, and spirits through informed, artistic performance.



University Singers is a 50-voice auditioned choir open to music majors and non-majors. The primary performing ensemble of the Wingate choral program, University Singers is frequently invited to perform for campus events, community arts series, and statewide conventions. This choir prepares and performs a balanced repertoire of small and large choral works representing a variety of musical styles. Each spring, University Singers serves as an ambassador for Wingate University during its regional concert tour.

**Kenney Potter**

Kenney Potter, Director of Choral Activities and Music Education at Wingate University, holds degrees in music education from Florida State University and Portland State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dr. Potter has a strong personal commitment to preparing teachers for the contemporary classroom, and he was honored to receive the 2008 Debra O'Neal Award for excellence in teaching.



Prior to his appointment at Wingate, Dr. Potter taught middle and high school chorus in the North Carolina public schools for nine years. Additionally, he helped establish *Cantare*, the changing/changed voice ensemble of the Charlotte Children's Choir, which he conducted for six years. Drawing from these teaching experiences, in 2006 Dr. Potter founded the Wingate University Middle School Choral Celebration to encourage excellence in choral music for the middle school singer.

In addition to his work at Wingate, Dr. Potter is the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Union Symphony Orchestra and the choir director at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. He currently serves as the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Southern Division Repertoire and Standards Chair for Male Choirs. As a clinician, Dr. Potter frequently conducts festival choirs and music conferences. This year, his engagements include SCMEA Middle School Male Honor Choir, NCIS High School Choral Festival, and the Atlanta Chapter of Chorister's Guild Mid-Winter Workshop. His compositions are published by Hinshaw Music and Chorister's Guild. He resides in Charlotte with his wife, Heather, and their daughter, Syl.

***Deacons on Call***

William Davis	704-542-7958; 704-408-1463
Kelvin Mikell	704-599-7061; 704-907-8091
Patrena Rice	704-547-0949
David Scott	704-535-5795; 704-650-2832

***Acknowledgements Received from...***

*The Family of Tommie Freeman*

*The Harley Family (Chris, Angie, Christopher and Jamacia)*

***Friendship's Employee Profile***



*John W. Spann, Jr.*

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704-391-6644

Position: Minister of Finance

- ⇒ The Minister of Finance supervises all of the staff persons within the Department of Finance.
- ⇒ Generates the final budget for all Friendship companies and reports financial data to the Senior Minister, DeiVision Ministers and Ministry Leaders.
- ⇒ Responsible for interacting with the auditors regarding the financials, monitoring and reconciling all of the cash and investment accounts for the Friendship companies, reporting financial data to debt service institutions and completing tax filings and other IRS Compliance information for the appropriate agencies for all Friendship companies.
- ⇒ Oversees the financial integrity of The Gallery@ Friendship and performs account reconciliations and financial closing activities for all Friendship companies and the Friendship Community Development Corporation.

## Walk Team Ministry

### Upcoming Walks:

**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

**Sat., May 2**  
**Regional AIDS Walk**  
Gateway Village Atrium  
Registration at 8:00a,  
2 Mile walk will begin at 10:00a

**Sat., May 2**  
**Walk the Loop for Lupus**  
Freedom Park  
Registration at 3:30p, walk begins at 5:00p,  
Stroll the mini 1/4 mile walk  
or hike the 5k (3.5 miles)

For further information on any walk, please  
contact  
Mary Ann Harrington at **704-882-0928**

## Seniors

**Tues., Apr. 21**

**Monthly Educational Gathering**  
**10:30a**

Topic: *Legal Issues for Seniors*

## Adults

**Baptist Women United (BWU)'s**  
monthly meeting  
**Sun., May 3 immediately following**  
**11:30a service.**

Guest speaker: *C. Jennifer Coble*, Interim  
Executive Director of the Friendship  
Community Development Corporation.

Contact Marlena Pickens Young at  
**704-517-3515** or Tiffany Allen at  
**704-503-4993.**

### Greeters Ministry

Do you have a warm smile and welcoming  
spirit?  
Are you searching for a ministry in which  
to serve.

Please join us for orientation on  
**Sat., Apr. 25 at 10:00a in Room 139.**

Contact Patricia Wilson at **704-717-8786.**

## Music and Arts

### FMBC Creative Movement Sessions

**Free** 5-week session for children, youth and adults to the world of dance.  
These sessions will build a foundation for those interested in joining one of Friendship's  
dance ministries and/or developing interest in continuing dance education.  
Classes begin Apr. 22 through May 20 in the FMBC Fitness Center.

Sessions for **all** age groups:

Wednesdays, 6:00p-7:00p; ages 3½ to 6  
Wednesdays, 7:15p-8:15p; ages 13-18

Thurs., 6:00p-7:00p; ages 7-12  
Thursdays, 7:15p-8:15p; adults

Registration is required. However, there is no registration or sessions fees.  
For more information, contact Kieta Davis at **704-351-6571** or Nina Newton at  
**704-651-5234** or email [nnewton@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:nnewton@friendshipcharlotte.org).

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Revelation)  
Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)  
Wednesday Mornings - **11:30a-3:01p 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. 28, 6:30p, Conference**  
**Center C**

Exceptional Children and Discipline

**Tues., May 12, 6:30p, Room 356**  
Integrating Technology

**M.E.G. (Marriage Enrichment  
Group)**

Topic: *Putting Money in its Place*

**TODAY at 9:30a in Room 246 (2nd  
Floor Conference Room)**

Contact Rev. O.T. Tomes, **704-391-3840**

## Baby Dedications

### 9:30a Service

**Morgan Riley Landrum**  
**Rylan Jeffrey Leak**

Bro. & Sis. Landrum (Travis & Angela)  
Bro. & Sis. Leak (Jeffrey & Reneé)

### 11:30a Service

**Johanna Grace Archibald**  
**Chanel Naomi Coston**

Bro. & Sis. Archibald (Keith & LaTonya)  
Bro. & Sis. Coston (Kijané & Sharron)

## In the Gallery

Can't make it to The Gallery after service today?  
No problem....visit us at [www.thegalleryatfriendship.org](http://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.

## Adult Membership Classes

<b>Class 101</b>	<b>TODAY</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>TODAY</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>TODAY</b> 9:30a
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Apr. 26</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Apr. 26</b> 9:30a		
<b>Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501</b> Sat., May 2 - each class starts at 9:00a					
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., May 3</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., May 3</b> 9:30a		
<b>Children Class 101</b> Wed., May 6, 7:00p					
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., May 10</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., May 10</b> 9:30a		
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., May 17</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., May 17</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>Sun., May 17</b> 9:30a
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., May 24</b> 9:30a	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., May 24</b> 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](mailto:ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org)**  
or **[www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://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](mailto:rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org).**  
**Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, [abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org).**  
**Phyliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, [pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org)**

## Children, Youth and Singles

### **Youth Developmental Basketball Camp**

**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.

### **Friendship Youth Entrepreneur's Club**

Accepting applications for  
2009 Summer Club, Youth 11-17  
Applications available in the kiosks  
Contact Althier Jones at **704-717-7306**

### **Parents' Ministry**

Will meet on **Wed., Apr. 22 in Room 136**  
**at 6:00p.**

Topic: *Transition from Middle School to High School*  
Contact Merl Jones at 704-957-4157

### **Mecklenburg County Parks And Recreations**

Non-paid volunteer opportunities available for teens.

Contact Lori Saylor at **704-319-9556** or [lori.saylor@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:lori.saylor@mecklenburgcountync.gov)

### **Sisterhood Luncheon for Middle School Girls**

**Sat., Apr. 25, 12:00p—2:00p,**  
**Conf. Room A**

Must reply by TODAY.  
Contact Letisha Perry at **704-806-5354** or [tishamobile@aol.com](mailto:tishamobile@aol.com)

### **Mecklenburg General Baptist Association James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest**

**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.



### **Graduate Sunday** **June 14**

For graduating Pre-K through Graduate school.

Forms located in kiosks and Friendship's website, [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org).  
Contact Dr. Daisy R. Walker at [trulydaisy@bellsouth.net](mailto:trulydaisy@bellsouth.net).

### **C.W. Kerry Scholarship**

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](http://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.**

### **Youth Opportunity University (Y.O.U)**

Y.O.U. 2009 has a limited number of available slots for grades K-2 and 4-7. Contact Chancellor Carolyn Lloyd or Vice-Chancellor Cynthia Sings at **704-391-6676.**

Our **uniform vendor**, TPI, Inc. will be available on **Sat., Apr. 25 in Conference Room D from 8:00a—12:00p.**

**Parent Orientation** will be held on **Thurs., May 14 at 6:00p in the Conference Center.**