

Membership Classes

Please report to the Welcome Desk on the lower level for class room locations.

101	TODAY 9:30a	301	TODAY 9:30a	501	TODAY 9:30a
201	Sun., Aug. 23 9:30a	401	Sun., Aug. 23 9:30a		

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.

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)

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

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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

Join us in a 'delicious fellowship' with food, family, friends and some of our newest church family members.

August **Family Fellowship Dinner**
Aug. 30, following the 11:30a service
Conference Center

Chef Henry's cooking up one of his specials:
Baked and Fried Chicken, Sweet Potato
Casserole, Savory Green Beans, Tossed Salad,
Rolls, Dessert, Beverage

Tickets are available, beginning **TODAY** in
The Gallery...
\$8 for adults; \$5 for children

About Friendship Missionary Baptist

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Worship Services
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

Friendship
Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.

August 16, 2009

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33:1-8

Scripture Response

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

Baby Dedication

(9:30a, 11:30a)

**Pastoral Reflections/
Welcome/Announcements**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Pastor Jones

Invitation

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.

A Celebration of Worship

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

WORSHIP

Does *your* worship of God consist mainly of singing praise songs at the beginning of the worship service? The 'worship service' is a service that is *entirely dedicated* to worshipping God. Of course there are different parts, but each part sort of folds into the service to make it whole (*kind of like folding in the eggs and flour to make a 'whole' cake!*) Parts like ... praise, prayer, singing, listening, meditation, going forth to worship God by serving others, etc. are all important.

Did you know that God has designed us to worship Him? See the following scriptures that give us some instruction:

Proclaim His Word 1 Tim. 4:13
Respond to His Truth Ex. 24:3
Remember through Holy Communion I Cor. 11:24, Acts 2:46, 47
Sing Ephesians 5:19
Pray in the Spirit Ephe. 6:18
Present ourselves Rom. 12:1
Offer sacrifice of praise Heb. 13:15
Confess His Name Heb. 13:15
Do good things Heb. 13:16
Be generous and to share with others Heb. 13:16

Worship impels us to involve our entire relationship with God: words, attitude, actions. Worship is not restricted to a specific place and time...we can worship individually and collectively because we have reason to celebrate God all the time. He more than deserves our worship....he deserves our absolute best in worship...our best praise, our best prayers, our best songs, the best of whatever we have.

As we depart this place today and each Sunday, remember, we are always in *HIS PRESENCE...* because *HE promised* never to leave us or forsake us and HIS promises are true... that is why we **WORSHIP!**

Love Lifted Me - #504

TEXT: James Rowe, 1865-1933
 TUNE: SAFETY, 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 4 with refrain; Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918

I was sinking deep in sin,
 far from the peaceful shore,
 Very deeply stained within,
 sinking to rise no more;
 But the Master of the sea
 heard my despairing cry,
 From the waters lifted me-now safe am I.

All my heart to Him I give,
 ever to Him I'll cling,
 In His blessed presence live,
 ever His praises sing.
 Love so mighty and so true merits
 my soul's best songs;
 Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Souls in danger, look above,
 Jesus completely saves;
 He will lift you by His love
 out of the angry waves.
 He's the Master of the sea,
 billows His will obey;
 He your Savior wants to be-Be saved today.

REFRAIN:

***Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
 When nothing else could help,
 Love lifted me***

***Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
 When nothing else could help,
 Love lifted me***

Deacons on Call for August 16-22, 2009

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From the Pastor...

Word for the Month - "**AGREEMENT**"

Scriptures for the Month - Jeremiah 31-33;
 Psalm 66:1-20, Acts 1:8

Thought for the Month:
Trust The Promise As You Go Through!!!

Emphasis for the Month: **Worship Education**

Pastor's Book of the Month:
**Discerning the Spirits:
 A Guide to Thinking about Christian
 Worship Today**
 by Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. and Sue A. Rozeboom

"Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Jeremiah 33:1-3	Prayer
Tues.	Jeremiah 33:4-8	Promise
Wed.	Jeremiah 33:9-11	Praise
Thurs.	Jeremiah 33:12-18	Performance
Fri.	Jeremiah 33:19-26	Permanence
Sat.	Jeremiah 33:1-26	God didn't PROMISE an easy voyage, but safe arrival.

Points to Ponder: Those who expect to receive comfort from God, must call upon him. Promises are given to quicken and encourage prayer. These promises lead us to the gospel of Christ, where God has revealed truth to direct us, and peace to make to comfort us. All who by sanctifying grace are cleansed from sin and are also pardoned by mercy are freed from guilt. When sinners are justified, washed, and sanctified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Holy Spirit, they are enabled to walk before God in peace and purity.

Prayer: Lord, as we seek to follow You, help us to understand that you reign on the just as well as the unjust. Having a relationship with you makes us better able to be loving towards others. As You have accepted us as your own, help us to be faithful to You! Thank You for your love that lifts us and cares for us all. We trust You as the Good Shepherd and Captain of our ship! Amen.