

Community Food Offering for Sunday...

Volunteers are needed at 10:00a on Mon., Sept. 6 to help box supplies.

- Sept. 5** Canned Beef Stew, Canned Chicken and Dumplins, Boxed or packaged drinks, Boxed Cereal—Hot and Cold.
- Oct. 3** Variety of Rice, Sugar, Evaporated Milk, Cream of Wheat, Corn Beef, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Canned Vegetables
- Nov. 7** Infant products: Pampers, wipes, Onesies, Johnson and Johnson products; baby washcloths; infant clothes; baby cereal and juices.
Non-perishable items for Thanksgiving; i.e. dressing mix, cranberry sauce, green beans, mushroom soups, gravies, dry beans and peas, canned greens, etc.

- 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

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Prayer Line - 704-391-3880
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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
- Sunday School** - 9:30a—10:30a
(pre-K—Adults)
- Adult & Youth Bible Study**
Wed., 7:00p

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



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Senior Minister

August 29, 2010

Prelude

Invocation

Opening Hymn
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart - #537

Welcome

Scripture Reading
Jonah 2:1-10

Doxology
Hymn #650

Intercessory Prayer

Prayer Response

Ministry of Music

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude
God of Grace and God of Glory
arr. Paul Manz

*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 Intergenerational Sunday



**120 Years of Progress through Faith, Leadership and Service...
to the Uttermost Parts of the World...**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Hymn #537

Text: Edward Plumptre, 1821-1891

Tune: MARION Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, all those for truth do seek;
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Music and Arts in Worship

7:30a - Hymn Choir; Willie Holley, Coordinator

9:30a & 11:30a - FMBC Choral Ensemble;
Thabang Masango, Bongani Ndhlalane (ICOM Honors Chorus), soloists

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director of Music and Arts; Monty Bennett, Organist;
Terance Patterson, Percussion; Willie Walker II, Bass Guitar

120th Anniversary Calendar of Events - 2010

- ◆ The 120th Anniversary Website is live! Check out the Legacy Narratives of our Seniors, hear their stories and advice on life's challenges. Go to www.friendshipcharlotte.org. & click on the diamond or go to www.fmbc120.org
- ◆ 120th Anniversary T-Shirts are available in *The Gallery* for purchase.
- ◆ **Saturday, September 11** at 10:00a - Black College Awareness Day (BCAD) at 3400 Beatties Ford Road whereby 50+ Historically Black Colleges will be represented.
- ◆ **Sunday, September 12** at 7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a – Another dramatization about the history of Friendship will be presented by our dynamic Drama Ministry. Also, Recognition of Women with 40+ years of membership at Friendship at the 11:30a worship service.
- ◆ **Friday, September 17**, 24-Hour Jericho Walk at 3400 Beatties Ford Road parking lots and surrounding areas starting at 12:00 noon on Fri., September 17 to 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 18. We will walk and pray 24 hours for local and world concerns.
- ◆ **Saturday, September 18** at 7:00a – Prayer Breakfast at 3400 Beatties Ford Road.
- ◆ **Saturday, September 18**—Historical Walk – 8:00a start time. We will walk to each Friendship Church site starting at Brevard Street/First Street and ending at 3400. Registration will be required for all walkers.
- ◆ **Saturday, September 18** at 11:00a - Tailgate Party Fellowship in the parking lot, Conference Center and Gymnasium at 3400 Beatties Ford Road. Come out to meet and greet our community and church family. Enjoy food, music, dancing, horse shoe, bingo, sack racing, water balloon, relays, three point shoot-out in the gymnasium, etc. Attendees are asked to bring their favorite tailgate party food [i.e., hot dogs, sausages, salads, corn on the cob, etc], sodas, punch, desserts, tents/ umbrellas, chairs, tables, board games, etc. All families and friends are welcome to participate. **This is a non-alcoholic event.**
- ◆ **Sunday, September 19** at 7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a – The culmination services for the 120th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Revival with guest speakers at 7:30a - Rev. Willete A. Burgie-Bryant of Philadelphia, PA; 9:30a & 11:30a - Rev. Vincent Terry, Sr. of Mount Peace Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C.
- ◆ **Monday-Wednesday, September 20-22** at 6:45p - Bible Study with Rev. Willette A. Burgie-Bryant and 7:45p - Revival with Rev. Vincent Terry, Sr.
- ◆ A Friendship Legacy in song (CD): ***Songs to Live By Volumes I, II, and III: Restoring and Remembering the Years*** currently on sale in *The Gallery*- \$15.

Right Hand of Fellowship Received August 22, 2010

Bro. Gary F. Bolling
 Sis.. Kirsten Broussard
 Bro. Kahdari Bryant
 Bro. Kim Byrom
 Sis. Loretta D. Capers
 Sis. Diane E. Coney
 Bro. Lucious A. Coney
 Bro. Eric F. Forté
 Sis. Chacka L. Gibson
 Bro. Gus T. Gibson
 Sis. Sharon D. Green
 Bro. Howard Hoyle, Jr.
 Bro. Darrick Moore
 Sis. Venus Moore
 Sis. Robin Gambill-New
 Sis. Kimekia T. Proctor
 Bro. Eugene Samuels
 Sis. Morgan M. Stoeling
 Sis. Portia L. Stokes
 Sis. Dana M. Street
 Sis. Regina Y. Taylor
 Sis. Carol Trott-Lord
 Bro. Aidan A. Wiley

From the Pastor...

Word of the Month - Mission

Scriptures for the Month: Habakkuk 1-3; Jonah 1,2; Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week:

No situation is so grave nor person so emotionally, socially or spiritually low that can suppress prayer.

Pastor's Book of the Month:

**"Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion"
 By Sara Miles**

Additional Readings for the Week

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| Mon. | Isaiah 53:6 | None of us are immune to sin. |
| Tues. | Jonah 4:9-11 | God would rather redeem and restore sinners than turn from them. |
| Wed. | Luke 7:3-5 | Hypocrisy is as rampant as sin. |
| Thurs. | Romans 12:17-19 | Vengeance is a divine privilege and not ours to seek. |
| Fri. | Matthew 6:14-15 | Just as God forgives us, we are to forgive others. |
| Sat. | 2 Corinthians 5:14-19 | The mission of Christ is to redeem and reconcile us with God. |

Point to Ponder: "We cannot condemn anyone to being irredeemable, as Jesus reminded us on the Cross, crucified as He was between two thieves. When one repented, Jesus promised him that he would be in paradise with Him on that day. Even the most notorious sinner and evildoer at the eleventh hour may repent and be forgiven, because our God is preeminently a God of grace." - Desmond Tutu

Prayer: Dear Lord, with love and adoration, we glorify You! Thank You for Your selfless sacrifice on the Cross that is the hope of forgiveness and salvation for all. Thank You, Lord, for being the vessel that reconciles us with Your Father, the God of eternal grace. Amen.

Discipleship and Christian Education

Every **2nd and 4th Tuesday** for Seniors

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p - (Zechariah)

Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3:01 Beatties Ford Rd (Matthew)

Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p

Topic: Is That What Jesus Said?

Thursday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:30p (Deuteronomy)

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

will resume Sept. 4

(Book - Revelation - Breaking the Code

(Understanding the Book of Revelation) by Bruce Metzger)



Community Table Update for August, 2010

We were blessed to receive \$1277.00 for the community table for August 2010.

We received a very generous amount of supplies, including:

Loose Leaf Paper, Glue Sticks and bottles of Glue,
Composition Books, Spiral bound notebooks, Pencils, Pens, Paper
Clips, Erasers, Kleenex, Construction Paper, Rulers, Protractors, etc

Again, the blessing of many volunteers....37 people!

God is continually showing up and showing out through HIS people!! We are making a difference, thanks be to God!!

Baby Dedication - August 15, 2010

9:30a

Isaiah David Simpson

Bro. & Sis. Simpson (Ernest, Jr. and Kerry-Anne)



You are cordially invited to Great Things! Fabulous Fall Preview

Wed., Sept. 1, 10:00a.

Come shop and save on great designer labels such as Talbots, Anne Klein, Chicco, Ralph Lauren, Ann Taylor, Children's Place, Jones NY, Cashe, Doncaster and many more items for the entire family.

All proceeds benefit My Sisters House Transitional Living Center.

Donation/store hours—Wed. - Fri., 10:00a - 6:00p, Sat., 9:00a - 3:00p

704-394-9292

New Perspective Ministry will resume their monthly meetings on Sat., Sept. 4 from 1:30p—3:00p.

Please join us as we will be reporting on the 113th annual Lott Carey Foreign Convention.



Tennis Anyone?



Attention: Parents and youth Age 5 and up

Youth and adult tennis lessons are back!

Would you or your child like to learn how to play tennis?

Not interested in learning how to play but will sponsor a child?

Are you interested in improving your tennis game?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please contact **Mary Ann Harrington at (704) 882-0928 or email cmach4@carolina.rr.com**

Tennis lessons will be offered Saturday mornings in September and October. Current dates and locations are:

Sept. 11 from 9:00a - 11:00a at Sugaw Creek Recreation Center

Sept. 18 from 9:30a - 11:00a at Country Day School

More dates and locations will be announced soon.

The cost of a one hour group tennis lesson for youth is \$10 an hour and for adults, \$15. One hour private lessons are also available! One hundred percent of all money raised will be donated to the C. Brenda Jones Y.O.U. Scholarship Fund.

Checks should be payable to: **FMBC – Y.O. U. Scholarship Fund**

Adults who would like to learn how to play tennis or would like a great aerobic workout are encouraged to sign up for lessons!

***Fitness* class re-starting Mon., Aug. 30**

Instructor: Sgt. Richard Goodwin, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office

New Fee: \$8.75/ session/ person for an **8 week class**

Total Fees = \$210 or 3 payments of \$70.00 each

Location: 3301 Beatties Ford Road, 6:00p-7:00p, Mondays & Wednesdays

Fridays - 6:00p-7:00p at McCrorey YMCA

Medical clearance for moderate exercise required. Bring a bottle of water and towel to each session. All equipment provided

Contact **704-930-5921**; StayFit4Life@ymail.com

Children, Youth and Singles

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Friendship Black College Awareness Day (BCAD) and Family Back to School Conference

Sat., Sept. 11, 9:00a—3:00p

College fair with over 40 college representatives.
SAT Prep and Financial Aid Workshops; Parents Workshops with CMS Parent University; Getting Ready for High School Boot Camp.
Special guest speakers including Dr. and Mrs. Peter Gorman
Registration is FREE

Contact DeiVision of Children, Youth and Singles at **704-391-3876** for more information.

Attention 12th Grade (2011 Graduates) Young Men

Alpha Phi Alpha Beattillion Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications. Please contact Rev. Trevor Beauford at **704-391-3894** for application and details. Applications are due Sept. 1. Orientations, Sept. 14.

Children and Youth Bible Study

Do you love kids? Enjoy teaching? Love God's Word? Then why not put them together and teach God's Word on Wednesday nights at Children and Youth Bible Study. Volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact **704-391-3876** or email April Pride at apride@hipage.com.

GRE Review Classes (Graduate Record Examination)

Every Wednesday, Sept. 28—Nov. 22 6:30p—9:00p, Room 304
Cost \$300 to enroll.
Contact Kevin Abplanalp at **704-307-8975** or Kevin.abplanalp@futureprep.com

Hallowed Be Thy Name

If interested in working on the planning committee, please call **704-391-3860** or April Pride at divawithpride@hotmail.com.

Volunteers are Needed!!!

Junior Worship

(will resume Sept. 12, 7:30a and 11:30a)
For K-5th graders
Need coordinators, teachers and assistants.

Annual College Awareness Day and Family Back to School Conference

Sat., Sept. 11

Shifts begin at 8:00a and will end at 3:00p.
Need volunteers for registration, host, workshop classroom assistants, culinary team, set up (Fri., Sept. 10) and break down.

Contact Rev. Trevor Beauford at **704-391-3876**.

Youth Basketball Team Cheerleaders

For 2010/2011.
Contact 704-391-38766.

Junior Worship Teacher Training

TODAY, 2:00p,
3301 Beatties Ford Road

SAT Classes

Every Thurs., Sept. 30—Nov. 4, 6:00p—8:30p, Room 34. Cost \$150
(includes practice test on Oct. 9, Room 268).
Contact Kevin Abplanalp at **704-307-8975** or Kevin.abplanalp@futureprep.com

Attention Friendship Youth

Send Fmbcyouth text to 69302 to receive Friendship youth text alerts.

Adult Membership Classes

Please report to the Welcome Center on the lower level for classroom locations.

Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501 Sat., Sept. 4 - each class begins at 9:00a

| Class | Sun., Sept. 5 | Class | Sun., Sept. 5 |
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| 101 | 9:30a | 301 | 9:30a |

Children Class 101

Wed., Sept. 8, 7:00p

| Class | Sun., Sept. 12 | Class | Sun., Sept. 12 |
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| 201 | 9:30a | 401 | 9:30a |

| Class | Sun., Sept. 26 | Class | Sun., Sept. 26 |
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| 201 | 9:30a | 401 | 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 (registration line only);
ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org
or **www.friendshipcharlotte.org** (click on registration/class).

For questions concerning membership classes,
contact Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860**.

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.

Credit will not be given for classes taken out of sequence.

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 :

Sheila Ledbetter, 704-391-3851,
sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org,

Seniors in the Spotlight

**Tues., Oct. 19—22 Senior's Annual Fall Excursion
Birmingham/Montgomery, Alabama
\$395.00 FMBC members; \$425.00 non members**

Includes seven meals, double occupancy lodging, transportation via motor coach, tours, fellowship and Annual Ball.

Payments should be made payable to

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
and forwarded to:

**Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Seniors Ministry, Attn: Alma Wynn Jones**
3400 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

Payments can also be made in *The Gallery*
and online at www.friendshipcharlotte.org

**For additional information, please contact Alma Wynn Jones
at 704-391-3860.**

Senior activities have resumed for the fall.

- Wed., Sept. 8 Arts and Crafts, 10:30a**
- Tues., Sept. 14 Care Team Meeting, 10:00a
Senior Bible Study, 10:30a**
- Mon., Sept. 27 Seniors' Computer Classes**
Beginner classes, Mondays, 4:00—6:00p or Tuesday, 2:00p—4:00p
Intermediate classes, Mondays, 2:30p—4:00p
A commitment to 8 weeks is required.
To register—704-391-3860
- Tues., Sept. 28 Seniors' Health Emphasis, 10:00a
Senior Bible Study, 10:30a**

**Blood Pressure screenings
every Sunday in September in the
Gym from 8:00a to 1:00p**

MEG—COUPLES' MINUTE

August 2010

BATTLING OVERWEIGHT TOGETHER

FAQ: As a couple are you struggling with the battle of the bulge?

Chances are that sometime during your marriage you will hear the anguished cry from the bathroom at about 7 A. M., "Oh, no! I've got to go on a diet!" How can husbands and wives support each other in battling overweight and being out of shape? Some ideas might include the following:

1. Support one another's exercise program. Give your spouse time to exercise during the day, and encourage each other to take the time. This is hard to do with busy schedules, but it is essential to good health.
2. Exercise together when possible.
3. ~~Have an exercise date instead of a dinner date. Taking a long, brisk walk on a regular basis is a great date!~~
4. Plan family times around fitness activities. This will encourage both of you and will set a good example for your children and grandchildren, etc.
5. Learn to cook light, calorie-reduced meals. Take a course together at the local park or community college, or do it yourself with cookbooks.
6. Get regular physical check-ups from a doctor who will be frank with you about your physical condition and will give you practical advice about what to do to get in shape. Weigh in daily! Share the true figure with each other.

Rarely is food merely food. It often has spiritual or sacramental meaning. Our central act of worship, Communion, is centered around eating. Food also has emotional meanings: think of Thanksgiving without turkey or a birthday without cake. What we eat, then, effects our relationships with God and with others, especially with our family members. The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:31 gives good advice: "*Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*"

For information concerning MEG, Premarital and Post marital relationship questions, please contact Rev. O. T. Tomes **704-391-3840** or email otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org

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