

**Baby Dedications for Aug. 24**

**Kalli Abaynesh Ramet** Bro. & Sis. Ramet (Yoseth & Kimenya)  
**Morgan Alexis Winston** Bro. & Sis. Winston (Earnest J. & Denise R.)  
**Joshua Keith Martin** Bro. & Sis. Martin (Gregory Keith & Cassondra)  
**Alexander Caleb Savage** Bro. & Sis. Savage, Sr. (Kevin M. & Del)

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You**

We thank you for your outpouring of love, not only on last Sunday, but for all the years we were there. Please know that we were honored to serve God and shepherd the Seniors of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. We pray that God will continue to bless you and keep you and know that you are always in our prayers and our hearts.

With Love  
 Rev. Herb & Sis. Gail

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 Church**

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**Worship Services**

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

**Church School** - 9:30a-10:30a

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

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

**Intergenerational Sunday,  
 Baptism, Right Hand of Fellowship**

**August 31, 2008**

**7:30a and 9:30a Services**

**11:30a Service**

**A Celebration of Worship**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Welcome**

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Ministry of Dance**

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**Pastoral Reflections**

**Koinonia**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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**Proclamation**

7:30a - Rev. Trevor Beauford  
 9:30a - Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams

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**Invitation**

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**Benediction**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Baptism**

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**Welcome**

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**Koinonia**

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**Altar Call**

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**Pastoral Reflections/  
 Announcements**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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**Homily**

Rev. Frank Blue

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**Invitation**

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**Presentation of New Members**

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**Benediction**

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**Fellowship Dinner**

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**

SONG

**Rejoice, O Pure In Heart**

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891

Tune: MARION, SM with refrain; 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.*

*Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
All those for truth do seek;  
Raise high your free, exulting song,  
God's wondrous praises speak.*

*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.*

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

**Refrain:**

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

**Music and Arts**

7:30a - *Alive 4 Christ Choir; Hymn Choir*  
9:30a - *Children and Youth Choir (Camp Choir)*  
11:30a - *Fort Valley State University Choir*  
*under the direction of Dr. Alvin Tuck*

**Community Events**

**RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT**

Have you been putting in applications but not received any interviews?  
Have you been interviewed but not hired? Let us help.

Every 1st and 3rd Monday - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Contact Kimberley Harrison, Workforce Development Coordinator,  
**704-391-6695** for more information.

Do you have job opportunities, but need a way to advertise them?  
Are you looking to diversify your workforce?  
We can provide you with FREE employment service.

**THE RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT** is a job readiness/job retention and supportive services program provided by the Friendship Community Development Corp. funded by a United Way Focus Area Grant.

Classes meet every 1st and 3rd Monday but job placement is ongoing.  
Contact Kimberley Harrison, Workforce Development Coordinator,  
**704-391-6695** for more information.

Friendship Family & Friends, please join us for our

**118<sup>th</sup> Homecoming & Revival Celebration!**

**Sun., September 21, 2008**

**7:30a**

Guest Minister – **Rev. Melton Johnson**, Senior Minister  
First Baptist Church in Salem, VA

Guest Choir - First Missionary Baptist Church of Gulfport, MS

**9:30a and 11:30a**

Guest Minister – **Rev. S.V. Adolph**, Senior Minister  
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gulfport, MS

In the spirit of family unity, we entreat you to invite someone to your home for food and fellowship.

**Annual Revival**

**September 22-24, 2008**

**6:45p** Bible Study Facilitator, **Rev. Melton Johnson**

**7:40p** Praise and Worship, **The DeiVision of Music and Arts**

**8:00p** Evening Speaker, **Rev. S.V. Adolph**

You don't want to miss this spiritual revival, rejuvenation, and renewal!

## Children, Youth and Singles

### TUTORIAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Persons interested in volunteering as an academic tutor for the Friendship SEED Tutorial Ministry during the 2008-2009 academic year should attend a Volunteer Orientation on Sept. 2 at 6:30p at the 3301 Beatties Ford Road Campus in Room 103. For more information contact Charlese Chapman at 704-577-4229 or [Charlese.chapman@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:Charlese.chapman@cms.k12.nc.us).

### FRIENDSHIP SEED TUTORIAL MINISTRY

Free Tutorial Services are provided every Monday – Wednesday 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the 3301 Campus for children and youth in grades 3 - 12.  
Tutoring will kick off Monday **Sept 8**.

### ATTN PARENTS!! CHILDREN & YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Please go to <http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org/youthregistration.cfm> and fill out the youth and parent registration form. We are attempting to update our information database.

### JUNIOR WORSHIP

(a worship experience for children in grades kindergarten – 5) will kick-off on **Sun., Sept. 7** during the **7:30a** and the **11:30a** services in Conference Center C. All parents and children are invited to attend our special kick off event

### HALLOWED BE THY NAME VOLUNTEER PLANNING MEETING:

We are currently looking for volunteers for the annual Fall Festival Hallowed Be Thy Name on **Oct. 31**. Please join us for a volunteer meeting on **Wed., Sept. 3 at 6:00pm** at the DeiVision of Children and Youth Office at the 3301 Campus. If you would like to volunteer please contact April Pride at [apride@hipage.com](mailto:apride@hipage.com) or at **704-649-0889**.

## From the Pastor...

**Word for the Month - "ENCOURAGED"**

**Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 34:1-14; Ecclesiastes 8:1-17; Acts 16:16-40**

**Thought for the Month: *Share Your Testimony***

### "Additional Readings"

Mon., Sept. 1	I Peter 3:18-22	The Power of Baptism
Tues., Sept. 2	Matthew 3:1-12	The Baptism of Repentance Before the Water
Wed., Sept. 3	Matthew 3:13-17	Beyond His Baptism: His Example for Us
Thurs., Sept. 4	Matthew 4:1-11	Beyond His Baptism – Preparation and Temptation
Fri., Sept. 5	Matthew 4:12-25	Beyond His Baptism - Fulfilling His Mission
Sat., Sept. 6	Matthew 28:16-20	Beyond OUR Baptism: Fulfilling Our Mission

**Point to Ponder:** *Baptism is beyond the water, but truly about the heart. The Baptism of New Members is also a reminder for all believers of Christ's work FOR us, and His work WITH us in the world today. Do you remember the day you were baptized? What did it mean to you? What has it meant to you since that day? Is your life reflective of that of a baptized believer, transformed and changed? The Power of Baptism is not in the day, the water, and the celebration, but truly in the life beyond baptism.*

**Prayer:** *Holy God, who created us, this week as I reflect upon my baptism and fellowship experience, I pray that my heart will more deeply commit to what You show us in Your life, beyond baptism. Amen.*

## Health and Wellness/Fitness



### Know Your Numbers" 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men's Health Symposium

**Prostate Cancer, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Obesity, HIV/AIDS  
Workshops and Health Screenings**

**Sat., Sept. 6, 2008**

**8:30a– 1:00p**

**Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
3400 Beatties Ford Road**

Sponsored by:

The Brotherhood of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
The 100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte



*You are encouraged to attend this special event that could possibly save your life!*

**For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Psalm 107:9**

Pastor Jones would like to express his gratitude to the Friendship family for their continued support to meet the needs of the hungry in Charlotte, North Carolina. On August 3, 2008 we raised 1,602 lbs of can meats and a total of \$528. Each of the following food pantries will receive one half of the donation of can goods and money collected.



St. Paul Baptist, 1401 North Allen Street, Charlotte, NC 28205



Silver Mount Baptist, 501 West Arrowood Road, Charlotte, NC 28217

### Reminder!!!

**Community food offering for 1st Sunday  
'Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce'**

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a**  
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:15p** (Romans)  
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p - 8:15p**  
 Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (II Chronicles)  
 Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women - 3:00p** (Psalm 23)  
 (Book - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by Phillip Keller)

### CHURCH SCHOOL

**Reminder:** Church School is every 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month. **There is NO CHURCH SCHOOL for CHILDREN, YOUTH or ADULTS on the 5th Sunday.** This is Intergenerational Worship and we encourage families to worship together in the sanctuary.

### ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

<b>Class 101</b>	Sat., Sept. 6	9:00a	<b>Class 201</b>	Sat., Sept. 6	9:00a
	Sun., Sept. 7	9:30a		Sun., Sept. 14	9:30a
	Sun., Sept. 21	9:30a		Sun., Sept. 28	9:30a
<b>Class 301</b>	Sat., Sept. 6	9:00a	<b>Class 401</b>	Sat., Sept. 6	9:00a
	Sun., Sept. 7	9:30a		Sun., Sept. 14	9:30a
	Sun., Sept. 21	9:30a		Sun., Sept. 28	9:30a

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.

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

### REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR C.L.A.S.S. 101, 201, 301, AND 401

**Contact:**  
Alma Wynn Jones, 704-391-3860 or [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)

### CHILDREN MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

<b>Wed., Sept. 3</b>	Class 101	7:00p
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Upon completion of Class 101 and Baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship.

## Seniors' Ministry

**Summer is over and it's time for the Seniors to get back into full swing.**

<b>Thurs., Sept. 4</b>	<b>SENIORS' CHAIR AEROBICS</b> 9:45a-10:30a - Fitness Center (2nd floor); \$3 per class
<b>Fri., Sept. 5</b>	<b>SENIOR SEWING CLASS</b> 9:00a-11:00a - \$1 per class
<b>Mon., Sept. 8</b>	<b>SENIOR COMPUTER CLASS</b> Beginners - 2:00p and 4:05p; Advanced - 6:30p All classes are FREE. Commitment of 8 weeks.
<b>Wed.—Fri., Oct. 15-17</b>	<b>ANNUAL SENIOR TRIP and BALL</b> Charleston, SC <b>\$325 per members, \$350 for non-members.</b> Includes transportation, meals, tours, 2 nights accommodations and fun. <b>\$100 deposit must be submitted with registration. Payment plans available. Final payment due Sept. 13.</b>

Complete listing of all Senior activities are located in the kiosks

Contact Alma Wynn Jones for any Senior event - **704-391-3860.**

### Brotherhood Ministry

#### BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

**Mon., Sept. 8, 7:00p-8:30p**  
Contact Randy Waymer at **704-540-3731**

### New Perspective Ministry

Please join us on **Sun., Sept. 7 at 4:00p** in the Conference Center for our monthly mission meeting. Your involvement is vital! Your prayers are needed!

### New Perspective Women's Retreat

**Sat., Oct. 4** - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
"Total Restoration: God's Desire For You"

**\$40 per person** (includes retreat book, workbook, continental breakfast, hot lunch, and snacks). **Registration starts Sun., Sept. 7.** To register, stop by the registration table on the 2nd floor East Plaza or pick up forms in the kiosks and submit with payment to the Gallery. You may also register and pay by credit card online at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org).

### Deacons on Call

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Wilfred Neal	704-536-7055; 704-491-2867
Carl Terrell	704-364-1916; 704-507-4504
Thomas Wilkins	704-596-6960; 704-575-1784