

Community Food Offering for Sunday...

Aug. 1 **School Supplies** (book bags, pencils, pens, composition books (not spiral notebooks), loose leaf paper, glue sticks, scissors, rulers)

Healthy Snacks, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizers

Volunteers are needed at 10:00a on Mon., Aug. 2 to box the school supplies.

Sept. 5 **Canned Beef Stew, Canned Chicken and Dumplings, 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**

- 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

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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

A Celebration of Worship

Baptism and Right Hand of Fellowship



servants affirming God's word
g o b a t t i s m

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

July 25, 2010

Prelude

Deacons' Devotion

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Praise Him! Praise Him!, #178

Welcome

Baptism Service (11:30a)

Scripture Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

Doxology

Hymn No. 650

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

Walk, Talk, Live

**Pastoral Reflections/
Announcements**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

The Uncloudy Day, arr. Myrna Summers

Proclamation

Invitation

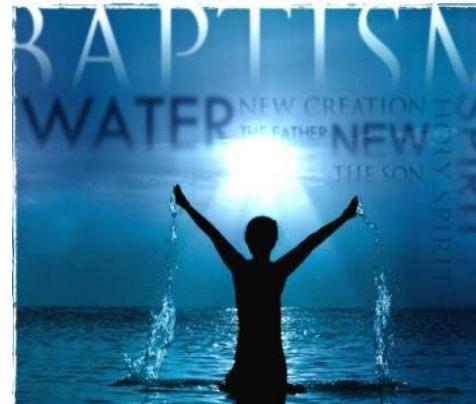
**Presentation of New Members
(11:30a)**

Benediction

Postlude

Festiva Processional, David Lasky

*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*



**120 Years of Progress through
Faith, Leadership and Service...**

Praise Him! Praise Him! #178

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Tune: JOYFUL SONG Chester G. Allen, 1838-1878

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children—
In His arms He carries them all day long:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises Jesus who bore our sorrows—
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever,
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious—
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

The selection *Walk, Talk, Live* is taken from Friendship's 120th Anniversary CD **Songs to Live By**, which is available in *The Gallery*.

Music and Arts in Worship

7:30, 9:30, 11:30

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir

Eva Corbett, soloist; Walter "Buck" Kennedy, soloist

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;
DJ Boyd, Pianist; Terance Patterson, Percussionist;
Willie Walker II, Bass Guitarist

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
- ◆ Watch for the 120th Anniversary T-Shirts to be available in *The Gallery* for purchase – price (TBD).
- ◆ **Sunday, August 15**, at 1:30p - Diamond Banquet - To honor our Seniors who are age 80 years young and older. Tickets [\$20] will be sold in *The Gallery*, 3400 Beatties Ford Road, – Stay tuned for the ticket sale date.
- ◆ **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. Willette 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.

Stay tuned for more information...

Health and Wellness

CPR Classes - Registration Now Open!!!

Please call Cassandra Harding, Parish Nurse at **704-391-3856**.

⇒ **BLS (CPR for Healthcare Providers) - July 31 - 8:00a–11:00a**

3 hour class, 2 year certification card - \$30 fee

This class is intended solely for healthcare providers and meets federal/state requirements. Cards expired within 6 months can be renewed via a skills test on-site.

Rapture Fitness

Next session starts on Mon., July 24.

Please e-mail Robin Austin at RaptureFitness2@yahoo.com for more info.

The session will run through to the end of September 2010.

Members who have taken an Olan Mills photo have until July 31 to pick up their free pictorial directory during regular business hours, Monday–Friday at the Welcome Center.

Sign Up TODAY for the 120 Anniversary Tailgate Party Fellowship

We're located on the 2nd Floor atrium after each service.
Contact Deacons William Stanley at 704-598-7277
or Patrena Rice at 704-547-0949 for additional information.

**Purchase your tickets today for the
120th Anniversary Diamond Banquet Celebration**
from the FMBC Gallery. The banquet will be held in the FMBC Conference Center on Sun., Aug. 15 starting at 1:30p.
This special occasion will be honoring Friendship's Diamond Members, those that will be 80 years young and older in 2010.
If you are a Diamond Member, please RSVP your complimentary attendance by contacting the church at **704-391-6691**.

From the Pastor...

Word of the Month - Ministry

Scriptures for the Month: Malachi 1-4; Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week:

A time for celebration - the Lord will return.

Pastor's Book of the Month:

"Practice Resurrection: A Conversation on Growing Up in Christ"
by Eugene H. Peterson

“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon.	Malachi 4:1	God's promises shall be fulfilled!
Tues.	Malachi 4:2	God rewards the righteous and reverent.
Wed.	Malachi 4:3	The wicked will suffer the wrath of God.
Thurs	Malachi 4:4-5	The imminence of God's judgment is inescapable.
Fri.	Malachi 4:6	Like Elijah, God sends prophets to redeem and restore the unrighteous.
Sat.	2 Corinthians 5:17	In and through Christ, we become a new creation.

Point to Ponder: *As our faith and relationship with the Lord deepens, we shall be redeemed, healed and restored because "...a God-shaped life is a flourishing tree." (Proverbs 11:28—The Message)*

Prayer: *Lord, thank You, for Your everlasting grace, mercy and boundless love! In the name of Jesus, we pray that You continue to prune and refine us so that we become the righteousness of Christ in every aspect of our life. Amen.*

Deacons on Call for the Week

Sarah Blackwell	704-399-9676
Mack Canady	704-395-6095; 704-516-5329
Harvey Massey	704-534-1538
Drake Tunson	704-392-3257; 704-201-5811

Discipleship and Christian Education

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for Seniors—will resume August 2010

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p - (Zechariah)

Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3301 Beatties Ford Rd (Matthews)

Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p

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

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

(Book - Revelation - Breaking the Code (Understanding the Book of Revelation) by Bruce Metzger)



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

Announcements Received from...

George and Regenia Burton
The Family of Dr. Earl Green, Jr. (Beverly, Hugh, Francine and Reginald)

Brenda and Kevin Green
Arthur McNeal and Family
The Rivers and Ann Austin Family
Brenda Smith and Sons, LaMar and Kelly
Lawrence and Hermia Snipes

Support Groups

CROSS - Cancer victors Reaching out Offering Sisterly Support)

(Women's Cancer Support Group)

Meets 1st Thursday each month

6:30p—7:30p

3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room

Contact Rev. Michelle Jones

704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Meets 2nd Tuesday each month

6:30p—8:30p

3301 building - Conference Room

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

704-391-3856 or charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

HEALS - Finding Joy Ministry (Helping each other with the Acceptance of

Loss through Spiritual Affirmation)

(Grief/Loss Support Group)

Meets 1st Tuesday each month

7:00p—8:00p

3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room

Contact Rev. Michelle Jones

704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Chronic Illness Support Group

Chronic Illness Support Group “joining with Living Healthy Workshop this month”

Meets 2nd Saturday each month

11:00a - 1:00p

3400 building - Room 135

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

704-391-3856 or charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

My Sisters

(Multiple Sclerosis Support Group)

Meets 3rd Saturday each month

MEETINGS CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER.

NEXT MEETING SAT., SEPT. 18

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

704-391-3856 or orcharding@friendshipcharlotte.org

***Life After the Empty Nest:
My child isn't a baby anymore!***

What's next for me? This workshop sponsored by the HEALS – Finding Joy Ministry will be **Sat., Aug. 21** from 8:45a – 12:00p in Conference Center A. This workshop will assist primary caregivers with tools in how to transition to a new and deeper maturity during the rites of passage brought about when a son or daughter attends college, enters the military, marries, moves away from home, etc. This form of loss and separation can be stressful and emotionally painful for the caregivers and their children. There is help!!!



If you would like to attend this workshop – Life After the Empty Nest, please contact

Rev. Stephanie Henderson @ Hndrsnjam@aol.com or

704.579.2782 or

Sis. Crystal Garris @ cagarris@yahoo.com or 704.236.8120.

**My Sister's House Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Volunteers Needed**

My Sister's House will host its Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Thurs., Sept. 23 at Springfield Golf Club in Fort Mill, SC. Proceeds will help to operate and maintain My Sister's House Transitional Living Center's permanent, year round, 26 bed facility for single homeless women. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration and tournament preparation activities i.e. gift bag assembly. Please sign up as a volunteer, beginning TODAY on the church's second floor atrium for Friendship CDC. For more information, contact: C. Jennifer Coble, FCDC Executive Director 704-391-6697 or FCDC Volunteer Coordinator at 704-391-3842.

Friendship Community Development Corporation

The Department of Social Services will have a representative at My Sister's House, 3239 Beatties Ford Road every 2nd and 4th Monday from 9:00a-12:00 noon. Please call Wanda Davis at 704-200-2807 to schedule an appointment.

Fill My Cup! Adult Literary and GED Preparation Services will conduct it's next New Volunteer Tutor Training workshop, on Sat., July 31. The workshop will be held 9:00a-2:00p. A lite lunch will be provided. A \$10.00 donation is kindly suggested to help cover administrative cost for the training. Please register by calling 704-605-4366 or by e-mail to volunteersupport@fmliteracy.org; and provide your best contact and email address for additional information.

Adult Membership Classes

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

Class	TODAY	Class	TODAY
201	9:30a	401	9:30a
Class	Sun., Aug. 1	Class	Sun., Aug. 1
101	9:30a	301	9:30a
Children Class 101 Wed., Aug. 4, 7:00p			
Class	Sun., Aug. 8	Class	Sun., Aug. 8
201	9:30a	401	9:30a
Class	Sun., Aug. 15	Class	Sun., Aug. 15
101	9:30a	301	9:30a
		501	9:30a
Class	Sun., Aug. 22	Class	Sun., Aug. 22
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,

MEG—COUPLES' MINUTE

July 2010

PARENTING

Child Discipline Proverb 22:15

Anyone with a strong-willed child already realizes that the discipline strategies that work for other kids simply do not have the same effect. From the cradle to the grave, strong-willed children will present challenges to their parents unlike other children. Although people have often been led to believe that strong-willed denotes defiance, rebellion, and disobedience, that steely determination does not have to be a negative trait! When parents know how to bring out the best in a strong-willed child, they find incredible strength and possibilities without sacrificing any bottom-line accountability.

STRONG-WILLED CHILDREN AND AUTHORITY

Strong-willed children do not have trouble with authority itself - only with how it is communicated. Strong-willed children know they should not get by with bad behavior. When they push, and believe me, they will, they want their parents to push back. They just don't want the parent to simply issue orders. These children want to be treated with respect and courtesy. Instead of saying, "Get downstairs right now and get in that car!" a parent will get better cooperation with "The car is leaving in two minutes - let's go!" Instead of, "You're not watching television until that homework gets done!" try "Feel free to turn on your favorite show as soon as your homework is done." A friendly, respectful tone does not indicate weakness on a parent's part if the bottom line stays intact.

STRONG-WILLED CHILDREN AND CONTROL

Strong-willed children do not need to control their parents - they just cannot let parents take all of the control away from them. These children realize the bottom line early on when it comes to the issue of control. Children always have the choice to obey or disobey. If parents use words like, "You will..." or "This is how it's going to be..." strong-willed children may end up exercising the only control they have left- disobedience - even if the consequences are unpleasant or harmful. Parents can and should enforce the rules, but they need to realize that they cannot force a child to obey them. Inspire, motivate, hold the child accountable, and the parent will find that the child's obedience becomes less and less of a battleground. (To be continued next month...)

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

Today's Altar Flowers
In remembrance of my late husband - Hubert Freeman
from loving wife, Rosalyn R. Freeman and family.

Children, Youth and Singles

Friday Night Hangout - Volunteers Needed

Every Friday evening now—Aug. 13 at McCrorey YMCA
7:00p—11:00p

Volunteers are needed to serve as chaperones, gym monitors, game room assistants, Café servers and security.

To volunteer, please contact April Pride at 704-391-3876 or apride@hipage.com.

Attention 12th Grade
(2011 Graduates) Young Men

Alpha Phi Alpha Beautillion Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications. Please contact Rev. Trevor Beauford at 704-391-3894 for application and details. Applications are due Aug. 15.

Junior Worship

Volunteers are needed for grades K-5.

Need coordinators, teachers and assistants.
Start September 2010.

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

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.

Attention Friendship Youth

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

Thank You Friendship Family!!

Your continued patronage and donations to Great Things! Helped us furnish an entire home for one of our residents of My Sister's House. We would like to continue to be a blessing in our community. We are always accepting donations of clothing, furniture, household items and much more.
Your Donations Help Us...Help Others!!!

Great Things! Donation/store hours: **Wednesday—Friday; 10:00a—6:00p**
and Saturday, 9:00a - 3:00p.
704-394-9292.