

### Stewardship Emphasis

7:30a - Bro. William Butch Simmons  
9:30a - Sis. Brigida Mack  
11:30a - Bro. Terrence Bamberg

### Community Food Offering for Sunday...

**Dec. 5** Canned Hams, cake mix, frosting, dressing mix, assorted canned vegetables (including greens, yams, cranberry sauce, etc.), boxed and packaged macaroni, tea, apple cider

**Jan. 2** Soups, crackers, kidney beans, canned chili, Vienna sausage, cornbread mix, biscuit mix, egg noodles, chicken and beef broth, hot chocolate, coffee

**Feb. 6** Pasta and sauces, Cream of Wheat, Oatmeal, Grits, Canned Juices

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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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

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 Baby Dedication



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Senior Minister

**November 21, 2010**

**Music of Preparation**

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
#194

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 9:1-27

**Doxology**

Gloria Patri, Hymn #654

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music**

**Baby Dedication**

**Pastoral Reflections**

**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

*So I'll Praise Him*  
Chester D.T. Baldwin

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Now Thank We All Our God,*  
J.S. Bach

*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...  
to the Uttermost Parts of the World...**

## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, Hymn #194

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871

Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Come, ye thankful people, come—raise the song of harvest home:  
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come—Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield:  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his harvest home:  
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away—  
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home:  
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all Thine angels, come—raise the glorious harvest  
home.

### *Ministry of Music and Arts*

**7:30a - Alive 4 Christ**

**9:30 - Alive 4 Christ, Friendship Ringers**

**11:30a - FMBC Mass Choir**

\*The 9:30a and 11:30a services are interpreted for the hearing impaired by the FMBC Deaf Ministry

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;  
Willie Erwin, Percussionist; Willie Walker II, Bass Guitarist,  
Brenda Porter-DeWitt, Friendship Ringers Director

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG-COUPLES') MINUTE

November, 2010

Making your needs known is much harder than you may think. I'm not talking about just blurting out whatever you think you need. Beware of the cheap, superficial answer. When I gave this same assignment to a woman seminar participant some years ago, she immediately responded, "I can tell you right now what I need - I need him to shut up and quit bugging me." That wasn't exactly what I was thinking about, and it's not the kind of answer you want to give.

Most people can't really articulate their needs. They know they have them. They know how good it feels when those needs are met, and how bad it feels when they're not. But putting our needs into words can be very difficult.

What's more, some people who do know their needs will often go for years without ever telling them to their spouses. Some of you are afraid that asking for what you want will cause conflict. You'll say, "I'll never get what I want anyway. My spouse will think I'm being stupid or unrealistic, and we'll just end up getting more angry at each other. So what's the use?" Or you'll say, "My spouse will feel like I'm criticizing him or her for not meeting my needs." Or you'll say, "I've asked before. It didn't do any good then. Why would it do some good now?" And there is the most well-worn excuse of all: "Why should I have to ask? My spouse should know what I need without me having to say it."

If your spouse is not meeting one of your needs, that is your responsibility! It is also very unfair to criticize your spouse for not recognizing and meeting your needs when you don't know them yourself. Your spouse can't read your mind; he or she can't guess what your needs are. The only chance your spouse will ever have of connecting with you and responding to your needs depends upon your teaching your spouse what really makes you tick. **You must come to know yourself so well that you can teach your spouse about yourself. If there are things about you that you have not yet discovered, now is the time to discover them!**

For example: Bob now at six-foot-six with a dominant personality found it hard to admit that he needed anyone or anything. But during the course of the seminar Bob discovered some important personal realities of his own, which he communicated to his wife. He was finally able to acknowledge to her that he really needed her endorsement and approval. He was very young when both of his parents were killed, and had never felt there was anybody in the world that really believed in him and would be there for him. Admitting that he needed his wife's approval was an admission he might never have made until he learned that people were capable of honoring their innermost selves. This man who had been so fearful of his own vulnerability took a huge risk. **Between this needful man and his loving wife, a trust and a sharing were born.**

For information concerning MEG, Premarital and Post marital Counseling, please contact Rev. O. T. Tomes at **704-391-3840** or email [otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org)

We have a new experience at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC) for **Young Adults 18 and up**. The **New Millennium Church School Class** will offer an opportunity to meet and understand how to live as a young Christian adult in today's society. Do you feel you are struggling alone? Come fellowship and learn with others who are seeking answers. We meet **every Sunday in Room 133 at 3400 Bldg from 9:30a-10:45a**. If you have any questions, please contact Nelda Tatum at **704-957-9374** or [tatumne@yahoo.com](mailto:tatumne@yahoo.com) or Gloria Campbell-Whatley at **704-807-8506**, [gcampbe1@uncc.edu](mailto:gcampbe1@uncc.edu) or **704-807-8506**.

Our topics for the holidays are:

- \* Abstinence???? You've got to Be Kidding!!
- \* Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll: Making Choices During the Holidays
- \* Confused, in Turmoil, Broke, Frazzled: How I Can Be Thankful?
- \* How High is High: Substance Abuse and the Holidays
- \* Happy!!! That's Me: Fighting Depression During the Holidays

### **eCenter Now Available**

The e-Center is a new, convenient and easy option for electronic transactions. Why is Friendship offering this? The e-Center kiosk is a convenient option for persons that prefer electronic payments. It will allow you to register and pay for events, purchase tickets, contribute tithes/offerings and give ministry donations. The e-Center kiosks are located on the 1st and 2nd floor corridors.

Text is Next....

Stay tuned for more information and ways you can sign up for FMBC Text alerts.

**7:30a**

**Jade Alessandra Adams**

*Bro. & Sis. Adams (Anthony M. & Chasity K.)*

**9:30a**

**Noah Samuel Haskins**

*Bro. & Sis. Haskins (Raheem K. & Ayisha R.)*

**Pierce Carter Oates**

*Bro. & Sis. Oates (Miguel L. & Sahnia)*



## **From the Pastor...**

**Word of the Month - PROCLAIMING**

**Scriptures for the Month:** Daniel 7-10; Acts 1:6-8

**Thought for the Week:**

Seek clarity through prayer before speaking.

**Pastor's Book of the Month:**

**America's Four Gods: What We Say About God — And What That Says About Us**

by Paul Froese and Christopher Bader

### **Additional Readings for the Week**

Mon.	Daniel 9:1-17	Daniel's Prayer
Tues.	Daniel 9:18-27	The Seventy "Sevens"
Wed.	I Peter 4:1-11	Living for God
Thurs.	James 1:2-17	A Proclamation on "Trials and Temptations"
Fri.	Matthew 16:13-20	Christ Proclaimed
Sat.	Psalms 107:1-21	Proclaiming Thanks

**Point to Ponder:** *You're not falling apart! Some things have just not come together yet.*

**Prayer:** *Lord, we are not ashamed to proclaim You Lord over our life. We pray Your continued love and protection over us as we seek to grow closer to You while reaching out to help others.*

**Deacons  
on Call for  
the Week**

Wallace Means	704-587-0781; 704-517-1522
Willie Milton	704-542-6443
Debra Prioleau	704-391-2987; 704-763-3511

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every **2nd and 4th Tuesday** for **Seniors, 10:30a** (Daniel)  
**Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p** - (Daniel)  
**Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3:01p** Beatties Ford Rd (Matthew)  
**Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p**  
 Hot Topics, Great Discussions, Good Food (for your soul)  
**Thursday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:30p** (Numbers)  
 Every **1st and 3rd Saturday** for **Women - 3:00p** (Revelation)  
 (Book - Revelation - Breaking the Code  
 (Understanding the Book of Revelation) by Bruce Metzger )

### Church School Christmas Program

**Sun., Dec. 12, 9:30a**  
 3301 Beatties Ford Road

**Rehearsal - Sat., Dec. 4, 10:00a—12:00p**

## Annual Spiritual Development Week 'From Jesse to Jesus'

**December 6—9, 7:00p—8:15p**

**Classes for K—12 and Adults**  
 (Facilitator for the adult classes - Pastor Jones)

**The Nursery will be open.**

**Dinner will be served starting at 5:45p each night.**  
**Tickets on sale starting TODAY in The Gallery.**  
**Adult/children - \$6 per person; Family of 4 - \$15**  
**Menu posted.**

**Currently you may register on line at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)**

### **Spend Responsibly This Holiday Season**

*It's easy to get swept up in the excitement of the holidays and spend beyond your means. To avoid excessive debt this holiday season, consider this tip:*

**Research Prices:** Before you hit the stores, compare prices online at [www.pricegrabber.com](http://www.pricegrabber.com), [www.shopzilla.com](http://www.shopzilla.com) or [www.mysimon.com](http://www.mysimon.com) to find the best deals.

## CROP Walk

### CROP WALK SPONSORSHIP ENVELOPES ARE NOW DUE.

#### Ways to submit your envelopes:

- ⇒ **During the week** - Alma Wynn Jones, 704-391-3860
  - ⇒ **Sundays** - at the Welcome Desk
  - ⇒ **Online** at [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org).  
 (click on CROP Hungry Walk; Charlotte Oct. 31, 2010  
 donate; search team—Friendship Missionary Baptist Church)
- Questions: contact Alma Wynn Jones—704-391-3860 or  
 Patrena Rice - 704-547-0949

### ● STAY FIT 4 LIFE

**New session will continue through Jan 14.** Contact Sgt. Richard Goodwin at 704-390-5921 to register. Classes are \$8.75 per session (3 times a week/24 sessions) or \$70 (3 payment installments). **Monday and Wednesday** classes meet in the **Adult Fellowship Hall**; **Fridays at McCrorey YMCA** on Beatties Ford Road. All classes meet from **6:00p—7:00p**.

### ● AEROBICS FOR EVERONE

Going on now! Classes have restarted at 3301 Beatties Ford Road, Adult Fellowship Hall. **Tues. and Thurs., 6:00p—7:00p, \$3 per class.** Contact Bro. Mitchell Smith at [2g-smit@bellsouth.net](mailto:2g-smit@bellsouth.net) or **704-606-1018**.

## Community Table Update for November, 2010

Private Donations (individuals who are in need)	349.6
Hyaets House	84.8
Charlotte Catholic Services	350.6
Second Harvest	1,128
Angel House Maternity	429.8
Philip & Phoebe Baby Product Drive	1,270.7
Friendship Trays	622.8
Faith Soldiers Word Ministries	330.6
<b>Total pounds collected</b>	<b>4,566.9</b>
Total checks/cash collected	\$2,911.47

## Children, Youth and Singles

● **PARENT MINISTRY/PARENT UNIVERSITY:** Parents helping Parents  
The Parent Ministry provides information on different topics pertaining to our youth in education and how to prepare for success. We meet at 6:30p in Room 304,

⇒ **Organization/Time Management: 12/8/2010**

For more information please contact Merl Jones [merlijz@bellsouth.net](mailto:merlijz@bellsouth.net)

● **REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 2011 YOUTH WINTER SKI RETREAT**  
**(Ages 12 and up)**

**Jan. 21 – 23, 2011**

**Worship, Small Groups, Meeting New People, and FUN!**

Wolf Laurel Ski Resort in Mars Hill, NC.

**\$150.00** per youth; **\$170.00** w/two hour snow tubing pass.

**\$200.00** w/one day ski pass & equipment rental.

**\$215.00** w/one day snowboarding pass & equipment rental.

**\$220** w/combo combination snowboard & ski pass

**REGISTRATION DEPOSIT of \$50 due NOW to reserve place.**

**Final payment due Jan 5, 2011. No refunds or cancellations after Jan. 1**

● **MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN**

For middle school students only. **Fri., Dec. 10 , drop off 7:00p thru Sat., Dec. 11, pick up 7:00a.** Games, discussions, movies and more. To register or for more information call the DeiVision of Children at **704-391-3876** or email: [Youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:Youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org)

● **Are You Connected????**

Join Us for **THE CONNECTION @ 3301**

A Unique experience connecting youth, college students, and young adults to God, self, and others, **Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday beginning Dec. 5, 5:30p–7:30p;**  
**3301 Beatties Ford Rd**

*Meaningful Small Group Conversations 5:30p–6:30p*

*Creative Worship Experiences 6:30p–7:30p*

*Powerful Artist Expression*

*Biblical Messages that Inspire and Inform*

*Opportunities to Expand Your Personal Network*

Join us on Facebook “The Connection@3301” or follow us on Twitter Connect@3301

● **CHEERLEADER’S PRACTICE**

**Thurs., Dec. 2 from 6:30p–8:00p in the Choir Room at 3301.** For more information, please contact Cara Brown at [rien\\_4u@yahoo.com](mailto:rien_4u@yahoo.com).

### **INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR:**

Volunteer instructor to teach beginner computer classes for Senior Citizens. Eight week classes are scheduled for January, April and September of 2011. Each class meets for two hours on Tuesdays. No classes are offered during the summer. Teaching materials (manuals and lab data) are provided. Currently, Windows XP/MS Office 2003 are used. These classes are taught in the computer lab at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Please contact Mr. Bob Rogers at 704-968-8047 or e-mail [globalmedicaldata.com](mailto:globalmedicaldata.com).

# Membership Class

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

All persons joining Friendship Missionary Baptist Church are required to attend five (5) Christian Life and Service Seminars (C.L.A.S.S.) before Baptism and/or the Right Hand of Fellowship is extended:

C.L.A.S.S. 101	C.L.A.S.S. 201	C.L.A.S.S. 301
C.L.A.S.S. 401	C.L.A.S.S. 501	

**All classes must be taken in sequence** (with the exception of Biblical Stewardship—501) beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101

### NOVEMBER 2010 C.L.A.S.S. SCHEDULE

C.L.A.S.S. 101	Sun., TODAY, Nov. 28	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 201	Sun., TODAY, Nov. 28	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 301	Sun., TODAY, Nov. 28	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 401	Sun., TODAY, Nov. 28	11:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 501	Sun., TODAY, Nov. 28	11:30a

**Ways you can register for C.L.A.S.S....**



**704-391-3850**



[ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org)



[www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)  
Click Registration/Class

- **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CLASSES.**
- **REGISTER BY 12:00 NOON ON THE THURSDAY** before the class you wish to take
- **For questions concerning baptism or receiving the right hand of fellowship, please contact :**  
**Sheila Ledbetter, 704-391-3851, [sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org),**

## Ministry Events and Announcements

### ● MEG (MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP)

Today's parent/parents face issues raising children totally unheard of when Irene and I were raising our two children in the sixties. We didn't have cell phones. Now I don't know how we lived without them. Having that immediacy of contact through voice and text messages is very reassuring to a parent. All of our grandchildren have their own cell phone, and our great-granddaughter even knows how to talk on a cell phone at her young age. Unfortunately cell phones raise other issues. Who is he/she constantly texting and chatting with?

If you are a parent, or anticipate becoming one, you are invited to join us on **Sundays at 9:30a in the library on the third floor at 3400 Beatties Ford Rd.**

We will be using "The Power of a Parent's Words by Dr. H. Norman Wright". He will show us how to recognize dysfunctional patterns that we may have inherited from our own parents, learn healthy, functional methods of communication, discover our child's/children's personality type, understand his/her communication style. This is a marvelous book to have. **Participants can obtain copies of the book in class.**

### ● IT'S ANGEL TREE TIME

Please consider sponsoring a child this year. The cost is only \$50 per child and you can partner with someone if you need to. Volunteers are needed to distribute angels, collect, wrap and distribute gifts to the children. The Angel Tree Ministry will distribute Angels **TODAY** after each service. We're located on the 2nd floor Atrium and the Northax. Contact Deborah at 704-712-2026.

### ● SENIORS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Pre-Christmas Service and Fellowship will be held on Tues., Dec. 14 at 10:30a.** Registration deadline for registering is Fri., Dec. 3. Register by calling **704-391-3860.**

### ● NEW PERSPECTIVE MINISTRY

New Perspective will meet on **Sat., Dec. 2, 1:30p—3:00p.** Please join us as we close out the year. All women are welcome.

### ● GREAT THINGS!

Friendship Family is invited to come and fellowship with us as we open our store to you on **TODAY from 9:00a-2:00p.** Holiday clothing, decorations, jewelry, decorative home accessories and much more. Come and Shop-For-A-Cause or Donate-To-Make-A-Difference. All proceeds benefit MY SISTER HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER. Light refreshments will be served. Great Things is located at 1914 Beatties Ford Road.

### ● YOUTH OPPORTUNITY UNIVERSITY 2011 REGISTRATION

Applications will be available at the Welcome Desk. **Registration period will continue through May 2011. YOU dates are June 20—Aug 12, 2011 for grades K-7.** For further information, please contact Carolyn H. Lloyd, Chancellor, at **704-391-6676** or Cynthia Butler, Vice-Chancellor, at **704-391-6692** or via email at [you@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:you@friendshipcharlotte.org).

### ● BIBLE STUDY—THANKSGIVING WEEK

Wednesday Night Bible Study, Nov. 24, is cancelled and the Friendship family is encouraged to attend the **35th Annual Citywide Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Tues., Nov. 23 at 7:00p.** See following announcement.

## Mecklenburg Ministries

## 35TH ANNUAL CITYWIDE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Tues., Nov. 23, 7:00p**

St. Paul Baptist Church

1401 N. Allen St. Charlotte, NC 28205

Interfaith Sermon presented by

Imam Khalil Akbar — Masjid Ash-Shaheed  
Rabbi Murray Ezring — Temple Israel  
Minister Nicole Massie — The Park Church

Children's Message by

Reverend Christy Snow — Spiritual Living Center of Charlotte

Music by the Mecklenburg Ministries  
Interfaith Adult Choir and Children's Choir

Thank you in advance for bringing canned goods to the Thanksgiving Service to benefit Loaves and Fishes.

For more information, please contact [meckmin@meckmin.org](mailto:meckmin@meckmin.org) or **704-565-5455.**



**The Spirit of Christmas**  
**1st Annual Children's Christmas Celebration**  
**Dec. 18, 11:00—3:00p**

Please consider adopting a child in need with your gift of \$50 or more. Genesis envelopes are available or you may make a donation in The Gallery. Donations will be used to feed and clothe homeless children in our community.

If you would like to volunteer, a session will be held on Tues., Nov. 16 at 6:00p at Friendship.

For additional information, please contact Sis. Carin Ross Johnson at [Carin\\_ross@yahoo.com](mailto:Carin_ross@yahoo.com)