

## Membership C.L.A.S.S.

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

C.L.A.S.S. 201 & 401	TODAY	July 24	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 101, 201, 301, 401, 501, Children 101	Saturday	Aug. 6	9:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 101 & 301	Sunday	Aug. 7, 21	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 201 & 401	Sunday	Aug. 14, 28	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 501	Sunday	Aug. 21	9:30a

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

CALL

704-391-3850

E-MAIL

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WEBSITE

www.friendshipcharlotte.org

## Deacons on Call

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

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

## Ministries in Action

**Friday Night Hangout - Volunteers Needed**  
 Every Friday, now through Aug. 12; 7:00p-midnight  
 McCrorey YMCA

**Happy 4th Birthday to The Gallery at Friendship**  
 Sun., July 31, 8:30a-1:30p  
 Visit The Gallery for our birthday gift to you (while supply lasts)

**Black Family Day**  
 July 30, 9:00a-1:00p  
 Registration: The Gallery at 3400 and www.friendshipcharlotte.org

**Helping Students Survive the Freshmen Year**  
 Sat., July 30, 9:00a-3:00p

**BLS CPR for Healthcare Providers**  
 July 30-9:00a-12noon. Cost \$30.00

**Diabetes Workshop**  
 Saturdays: now-July 30, 9:00a-11:00a

**American Sign Language Class (Ages 14 and older)**  
 Mondays through Aug. 15, 6:30p-7:45p  
 Cost-\$15.00. Register at The Gallery

**Visionary Scholarship Program**  
 Grades 9-12; \$1,000-\$5,000  
 Registration deadline - Jan. 5, 2012  
 Register at www.americancollegefoundation.org

**Women 2 Woman Retreat**  
 Aug. 6-7, Pipers Glen  
 Register at The Gallery or www.friendshipcharlotte.org  
 Contact Amy Robinson at 980-613-0421 or Matthew White at 704-391-3876

**2011 Women's Retreat**  
 Thurs., Sept. 1-Sat., Sept. 3  
 Marriott Meadowview Resort and Conference Center, Kingsport, TN  
 Limited space available. Register on-line at www.friendshipcharlotte.org or in The Gallery with \$50 deposit. Final payments toward fee due Aug. 7.  
 Contact Patricia Albritton at 704-391-6691

For a complete ministry information, please refer to the **Monthly Ministry Guide** posted every First Sunday or contact the church at 704-392-0392\*\*\*

*Friendship*  
 Missionary Baptist Church  
 Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.  
 Senior Minister

Sun., July 24, 2011

*Prelude*  
*Invocation*  
*Opening Hymn*  
 7:30a and 9:30a  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,*  
 #368  
 11:30a  
*Oh, How I Love Jesus,* #291  
*Welcome*  
*Baptism Service (11:30a)*  
*Scripture Reading*  
 Romans 13:1-14  
*Doxology*  
 Hymn No. 650  
*Intercessory Prayer*  
*Ministry of Music*  
*Pastoral Reflections/Announcements*  
*Offertory/Ministry of Music*  
*Proclamation*  
*Invitation*  
*Presentation of New Members (11:30a)*  
*Benediction*  
*Postlude*

**YOU**  
 Youth Opportunity University



EXTENDING THE RIGHT  
 HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

**Worship Services**  
 7:30a | 9:30a | 11:30a

**Junior Worship (K-5)**  
 7:30a | 11:30a  
 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday

**Youth Worship (6-12)**  
 9:30a | 11:30a

**The Connection at 3301**  
 2nd & 4th Sunday - 5:30p

**Sunday School**  
 9:30a  
 (Beginners) 3 Years - Adult



2nd & 4th Tuesday, 10:30a  
 Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a

Adult & Youth  
 Wednesday Evenings, 7:00p

Thursday Evenings - 7:00p

Women - 1st & 3rd Saturday,  
 3:00p



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"From Self to Savior"

## Opening Hymn

### 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, #368

Text: Louisa M.R. Stead, c.1850-1917

Tune: TRUST IN JESUS, 8 7 8 7 with refrain: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.

#### *Refrain:*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

### Oh, How I Love Jesus, #291

Text: Frederick Whitfield, 1829-1904

Tune: HOW I LOVE JESUS. CM with refrain, American Melody

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;  
It tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

#### **Children Only**

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;  
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

#### *Refrain:*

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me*

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

## Ministries in Action

Youth Opportunity University is an eight week summer academic and enrichment program for students in grades K-7. Our mission states that our intent is to enhance student's performance during the summer months. Since 1994, this program has done just that. Y.O.U. began as a vision of Pastor and Mrs. Brenda Jones with 50 students and has since grown to averaging more than 250 students each summer.

Our staff consists of state certified teachers who work diligently with students with instruction based on the NC Standard Course of Study. Our academic day begins at 8 thru 2p. During this time students receive instruction in the areas of Language Arts, Math, Bible Study and Music. Afternoon enrichment continues until 6p in areas varying from Fun with Math, Fun with Science, Visual Arts, PE, Swimming, African-American Studies and Practical Living Skills. We also offer several contracted services to our students (i.e. FAME, Aloha Math, TaeKwon-Do and Chess). Y.O.U. has continuously grown from year to year and stretches to introduce new initiatives each year. This is due in part to the dedicated service of leadership of this program. The persons who have served as Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of Y.O.U. are C. Brenda Jones and Carolyn Turner, the late Janet Brown and Clara Lawrence, Frances Waller and Carolyn Lloyd and currently serving are Carolyn Lloyd and Cynthia Sings-Butler. Applications for Y.O.U. are available beginning in mid-November.

Please consider allowing your child to be a part of this wonderful fun filled, exciting and educational experience. You may help to sponsor a deserving child by donating to the C. Brenda Jones Scholarship Fund. We pray for your continued support of this program.

### *Community Food Offering for 1st Sundays*

**Aug. 7** School healthy snacks [dried fruit, fruit cups, pop tarts, granola bars, crackers w/cheese, crackers w/peanut butter, can vegetables, snack crackers, kool-aid, pens, pencils, black and white non-spiral bound composition books, book bags, flash drives, Crayola markers, 1" 3- ring binders, post-it notes

**Sept. 4** Canned beef stew, chicken & dumplings, Box drinks, cereal (hot & cold), evaporated milk, corn beef, mashed potato mix, hot chocolate

## From the Pastor...

*Word of the Month: RECONCILIATION*

*Monthly Emphasis: Independence Day, VBS, Youth Symposium*  
*Health Emphasis: Hypercholesterolemia*

*Scriptures for the Month: Romans 10-14; Romans 10:8-12; Galatians 2:20-21*

*Thought for the Week:*

Christians should participate in civil politics and social justice to enhance their being just

*Pastor's Book for the Month:*

America's Four Gods, by Paul Froese and Christopher Bader

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

Mon	Romans 13:1-2	Our submission to authority
Tues	Romans 13:3-5	The sense of being submitted
Wed	Romans 13:6-7	Our attitudes; politics and being just
Thurs	Romans 13:8-10	A debt that can't be paid
Fri	Romans 13:11-12	The night is nearly over...put on the armor of light
Sat	Romans 13:13-14	Clothed...with the Lord, Jesus Christ

*Point to Ponder: A joy of being clothed in Christ is to love thy neighbor as thyself.*

*Prayer: Thank You God for opening our eyes to the possibility of change. Just knowing that life can be different through being clothed in Jesus Christ brings joy to life. Please, O Lord, continue to bless us beyond the boundaries of our faith. Breathe into us, pour into us, Your light, as well as submit to Your will. Amen!*

Prayer Line - 704-391-3880