

# Membership Classes

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, 201, 301, 401 & 501**

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

## MARCH 2011 C.L.A.S.S. SCHEDULE

C.L.A.S.S. 101	Sunday	Mar. 20	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 201	Sunday	Mar. 13 & 27	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 301	Sunday	Mar. 20	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 401	Sunday	Mar. 13 & 27	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 501	Sunday	Mar. 20	9:30a

**\*\*\*\*No Membership C.L.A.S.S. Easter Sunday – April 24, 2011\*\*\*\***

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CLASSES. REGISTER BY 12:00 NOON ON THE THURSDAY** before each C.L.A.S.S. you attend

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

**CALL**

**704-391-3850**

**E-MAIL**

sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org

**WEBSITE**

www.friendshipcharlotte.org

Click Registration/Class

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**



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

**A Celebration of  
Worship**  
**Stewardship, Women's Month,  
Lenten Season  
1st Sunday in Lent**

**March 13, 2011**

**Prelude**

With All of My Heart  
Morris Chapman arr. Carol Cymbala

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn #558**

Jesus Saves

**Welcome**

**Scripture Readings**

Mark 10:1-52

**Doxology**

Hymn #650

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music**

Awesome God

Luke Mercer

**Pastoral Reflections**

**Stewardship Emphasis**

7:30a—Bro. Andrew Bradshaw

9:30a—Bro. Darrell Payton

11:30a—Sis. Kim Flanders

**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

For Every Mountain

Kurt Carr arr. Jim Hammerly

**Proclamation**

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Cortege Academique

Ernest MacMillan

*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.*

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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**

Beginners (3 years) - Adults

**Adult & Youth Bible Study**

Wed., 7:00p

**“FROM SELF TO SAVIOR”**

**Jesus Saves** - Hymn #558  
Text: Priscilla J. Owens, 1829-1907

Tune: JESUS SAVES William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;  
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves;  
Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
By His death and endless life: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing it softly though the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;  
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free, highest hill and deepest caves;  
This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!



**Music and Arts in Worship**

7:30a & 9:30a Church Choir and FMBC Orchestra  
11:30a FMBC Mass Choir

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;  
Bill Cummings, Jr., Percussion; Willie Walker II, Bass Guitar;  
Sonja Smith, Orchestra Conductor

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

**From the Pastor...**

***“With God all things are possible!”***

**Word of the Month - REPENTANCE**

**Monthly Emphasis: Stewardship, Women’s Month, Lenten Season**

**Scriptures for the Week:** Mark 10:1-52, Galatians 2:20-21, Romans 10:8-12

**Thought for the Week:** Shout for mercy and you can be saved!

**Pastor’s Book(s) of the Month:**

*A Track to the Water’s Edge. Harper and Row Publishing, NY 1973  
“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Sklott*

***“Additional Readings for the Week”***

Mon.	Mark 10:1-12	Are you married to God or divorced from God?
Tues.	Mark 10:13-22	What have you sacrificed for God lately?
Wed.	Mark 10:23-31	With God all things are possible.
Thurs.	Mark 10:32-34	Jesus warns the disciples about Calvary.
Fri.	Mark 10:35-45	Greatness is serving others in Jesus’ name.
Sat.	Mark 10:46-52	When we cry out to Jesus he hears us.

***Point to Ponder:*** The overriding theme of Jesus’ ministry was to serve others [humankind]. Despite his clear objective the Pharisees did not support him and at times the disciples did not understand. Nevertheless Jesus remained focused and others were sought, served and saved.

***Prayer:*** *Divine God, I know life is filled with the unexpected but at times it is unnerving. I read in the scriptures of the numerous miracles and I wonder when is my turn. The waiting can be stressful but I also know this is my opportunity to lean and depend on you. Help me in reminding myself that with you all things are possible. Amen.*

**Deacons on  
Call for the  
Week**

Calvin Colson	704-523-1030; 704-614-4067
Edward Fox	704-568-8519
Tonya Hudson	704-766-1111; 704-616-9646
Douglas Jones	704-375-8188; 704-578-8827

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE □ MARCH 2011

From Self to Savior

Word: Repentance

Scriptures: St. Mark, Chpts. 9-12, Romans 10: 8-12, Galatians 2:20-21

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	Worship, Jr. Worship
	9:30am	Worship, Church School
	11:30am	Worship, Jr. Worship, Youth Having Worship
	5:30pm	□The Connection @ 330□ (1st & 3rd Sundays)

### Bible Study

Tuesday	10:30am	Sr. Bible Study (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)
Wednesday	11:00am	Morning Bible Study
	7:00pm	Adult & Youth
Thursday	7:00pm	Bible Study
Saturday	3:00pm	Women's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)

### Highlighted Events

3/6	First Communion & Community Table
3/9	Ash Wednesday Noon Day Service Ash Wednesday Evening Service
3/16	Lenten Noon Day Service
3/18	Spelman College Glee Club in Concert
3/19	Prayer Breakfast (3rd Saturdays) Women's Health Symposium
3/20	Women's Day
3/23	Lenten Noon Day Service
3/27	Baptism/Right Hand of Fellowship (4th Sundays)
3/30	Lenten Noon Day Service

## Women's Month Key Events

March 18, 7:00pm

Spelman College Glee Club in Concert

March 19, 7:00am– 3:30pm

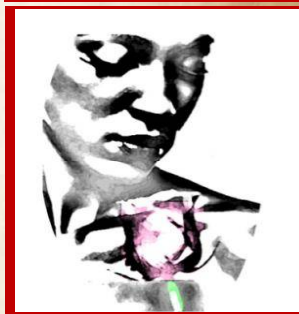
Women's Health Symposium

Registration Fee: \$10.00

March 20, 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Women's Day– All Services

Guest Speaker– Rev. Wille e Burgie Bryant



FMBC Membership Question: Do You Speak My Language??!

MarHujambo! Salaam Alekum! Aloha! Bonjour! Hola! Shalom!

Hello, Friendship family. Do you speak a foreign language? Do you speak Spanish, French or Pig Latin? Pastor Jones would like to know our multilingual members. So please call, email or go to our website to fill out & submit a member update form. *Merçi'* for sharing your talents at Friendship! Au Revoir!