

# 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. 27	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 301	Sunday	Mar. 20	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 401	Sunday	Mar. 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

Baby Dedication, Stewardship,  
Women's Month, Lenten Season  
2nd Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2011

**Music of Preparation**

God Will Make a Way  
Don Moen

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn #117**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 11:1-33

**Doxology**

Hymn #650

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music**

All is Well  
Michael Dotson

**Baby Dedication, 9:30a**

Zahra Leila-Corene Bynum  
Bro. & Sis. Bynum (Zerrick & Fait)

**First Lady's Brief**

**Stewardship Emphasis**

7:30a—Sis. Mary Ann West  
11:30a—Sis. Joyce Reece Thomas

**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

Never Alone

Walter Hawkins

Hallelujah: You're Worthy  
Steven Taylor/Judith Christie McAllister

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Introduction (Sonata I)  
Florence Beatrice Price

3400 Beatties Ford Road  
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

Beginners (3 years) - Adults

**Adult & Youth Bible Study**

Wed., 7:00p

**"FROM SELF TO SAVIOR"**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** - Hymn #117

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680, trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN *Strasland Gesangbuch*, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
 All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
 Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
 Shelters thee under His wing, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
 Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
 If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
 Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
 Forevermore we adore Him.



**Music and Arts in Worship**

7:30a, 9:30a & 11:30a Women's Day Mass Choir  
 9:30a & 11:30a Friendship Ringers

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;  
 Terrance Patterson, Percussion; Willie Walker II, Bass Guitar;  
 Brenda Porter-DeWitt, Director, Friendship Ringers

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

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

***"Rebuking my UNBELIEF!"***

**Word of the Month - REPENTANCE**

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

**Scriptures for the Week:** Mark 11:1-33, Galatians 2:20-21, Romans 10:8-12

**Thought for the Week:** Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and 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 11: 1-11	As Jesus, I too need to practice humility!
Tues.	Mark 12-14	Witnessing about God is always <u>in</u> season.
Wed.	Mark 15-19, Malachi 3	Fear of God meaning respect of God.
Thurs.	Mark 20-24, James 1:2-6	Do I believe in God?
Fri.	Mark 25-26, Ephesians 4:32	Aside from self, what person(s) do I need to forgive?
Sat.	Mark 27-33	Is my lifestyle biblically or societally based?

***Point to Ponder:*** The key to rebuking my unbelief [doubt, fear, etc.] is allowing Jesus to facilitate the process. Allowing means not being concerned with the duration but celebrating that as Jesus cleaned the temple He has the power to clean my mind. Cleaning my mind is believing that rebuking my unbelief has an expiration date.

***Prayer:*** **God,** rebuking my unbelief is taking longer than I anticipated. Living with instant results via technology made me think I would be healed of my unbelief by now. Help me to adjust to Your timeline which is generally slower than I desire. While waiting help me with the process of forgiving myself and others so I can decrease the power of my unbelief. Amen.

***Deacons on Call for the Week***

Jeffrey Leak	704-992-0131
Claude Mack	704-587-0817
Robert Murray	704-537-4485
Freddie Scales	704-569-8572

## Women's Day 2011

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

Guest Speaker– Rev. Wille e Burgie-Bryant



Rev. Wille e A. Burgie-Bryant is a native of Queens, New York City. She began preaching in 1978 while at Boston University working on her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and special education. Subsequently Rev. Burgie-Bryant also earned the Master of Social Work degree from B.U., and earned her Master of Divinity degree from Colgate Rochester Divinity School in New York. She also holds a Master of Theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

In addition to preaching, Rev. Burgie-Bryant has ministered the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, counseling, teaching, and workshop/retreat leadership throughout the eastern United States. Her ministerial travels abroad include a Plowshares Institute seminar in South Africa, and serving as a facilitator for a World Council of Churches convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil. After occupying a faculty position in Christian Ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, she was engaged in full-time ministry on the staff of Triumph Baptist Church in Philadelphia. Subsequently, for several years she served as the founding Pastor-Teacher of Living Water Christian Tabernacle, Inc. in Philadelphia. In 2003, the Lord opened the door for Rev. Burgie-Bryant to become the Director of Student Formation & Seminary Chaplain at Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University, where she continues to serve.

The delighted mother of two adult daughters, Jalyce and Nia Hope Gipson, and the completely smitten grandmother of Isaiah Kadin Gipson, Rev. Burgie-Bryant is blessed to be married to Michael E. Bryant. She and her husband worship together at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia, where she is an Associate Minister, and the Rev. Dr. Alyn Waller is the Senior Pastor.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS GOD HAS DONE!!

## Community Table Update

Christian giving is love motivated, not law levying wealth

~Pastor Jones~

### Community Table Update for March 7, 2011

Private Donations (individuals who are in need)	153.5
Hyaets House	96.7
Jacob's Well	257.2
Marize a Kerry CDC	67.3
Matthews Help Center	342.4
My Sister's House	53.0
Second Harvest	1,704
Total Pounds	2,674.1
Total checks/cash collected	\$2,481.05

### Community Table Items

- April 3:** Hearty soups, Assorted Crackers, Canned Corned Beef, Ham, Vegetables, Kool-Aid, & individual Fruit Cups
- May 1:** Snack Crackers (i.e. Cheezit, Wheat Thins, Lance snack crackers, etc.), Dried Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Spam, Sardines
- June 5:** Peanut Butter, Almond Butter, Nutella, Honey, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Canned Vegetables