

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	Saturday	Mar. 5	9:00a
	Sunday	Mar. 6 & 20	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 201	Saturday	Mar. 5	9:00a
	Sunday	Mar. 13 & 27	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 301	Saturday	Mar. 5	9:00a
	Sunday	Mar. 6 & 20	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 401	Saturday	Mar. 5	9:00a
	Sunday	Mar. 13 & 27	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 501	Saturday	Mar. 5	9:00a
	Sunday	Mar. 20	9:30a

CHILDREN'S (age 14 and under) 101 MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Saturday	Mar. 5	9:00a
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****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

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Community Table Update for Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011

Private Donations (individuals who are in need)	395.3
Hyaets House	93.6
Faith Memorial Baptist Church	145.8
Angel Maternity Ministry	504.6
Friendship Trays	532.6
My Sister's House	14.0
Loaves & Fishes	3,547
Total Pounds	5,232.9
Total checks/cash collected	\$3,591

Community Table for Sunday, March 6: Canned vegetables, Rice, boxed Potato mix, Canned Meats (i.e. tuna, salmon, chicken, beef stew, etc.)



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

A Celebration of Worship

Baptism, Right Hand of Fellowship
Black History Month
8th Sunday After The Epiphany

February 27, 2011

Prelude
Deacons' Devotion

Invocation

Opening Hymn
Lift Every Voice and Sing
Hymn #540

Welcome

Baptism Service (11:30a)

Scripture Reading
Mark 8:1-38

Doxology
Hymn #650

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music
7:30a, 9:30a—I Know I've Been Changed
11:30a—Go Down, Moses

**Pastoral Reflections/
Announcements**

Offertory/Ministry of Music
Holy, Holy, Holy
Gary Oliver

Proclamation

Invitation

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

Benediction

Postlude
Promised Land
arr. Ralph Simpson

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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

"FROM SELF TO SAVIOR"

Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymn #540

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938

Tune: ANTHEM J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873-1954

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Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,

Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet

Come to the place for which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;

Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last

Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,

Keep us for ever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;

Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we for ever stand,

True to our God, true to our native land.



Music and Arts in Worship

7:30a Male Chorus, Shabach Dancers

9:30a Male Chorus, Shabach Dancers, FMBC Orchestra

11:30a Ladies Choir, Inspirational Dancers, FMBC Orchestra

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;

Bill Cummings, Jr., Percussion; Willie Walker II, Bass Guitar;

Sonja Smith, Orchestra Director; Bethany Woods, Shabach Dance Coordinator;

Kieta Davis, Inspirational Dance Coordinator

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

From the Pastor...

Theme: "From Self to Savior"

Word of the Month - SINNER

Scriptures for the Week: St. Mark 8:1-38; Galatians 2:20-21

Thought for the Week: Understand what you have and follow the Christ.

Pastor's Book of the Month: "While the World Watched"
by Carolyn Maull McKinstry

"Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Mark 8:1-10	Through care, compassion and sharing, Jesus creates abundance and serves the needy.
Tues.	Mark 8:11-13	Jesus refuses to be tested, because despite signs and miracles, some hearts are hardened with disbelief.
Wed.	Mark 8:14-21	Jesus warns: like yeast, evil intent will rise; also remember what Christ is capable of.
Thurs.	Mark 8:22-26	Sometimes Jesus' healing is gradual, rather than instantaneous.
Fri.	Mark 8:27-33	Jesus, the Messiah, foreknows all things; His mission is to fulfill the will of God, not human ambitions.
Sat.	Mark 8:34-38	Christian discipleship requires sacrifice and selfless devotion to Christ.

Point to Ponder: In Christianity there is ever the central, inescapable demand of surrender...Whatever stands in the way of the complete and full surrender, we must search it out and remove it. ~ Howard Thurman

Prayer: Gracious God, in the name of Christ, our Savior, we pray by the power of Your Holy Spirit that You move within our heart, mind, and spirit to surrender ALL to You. Amen.

Deacons on Call for the Week

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