

**African American Heritage Ministry**

*Please celebrate our history in attire:*

*1st Sunday, TODAY - African Attire*

*2nd Sunday, Feb. 14 - Enslavement (Slave) Attire*

*3rd Sunday, Feb. 21 - 1920's, 1950's, 1960's*

*(on this Sunday, ladies and gents please wear hats, gloves and those fine Sunday go to meetin' outfits.)*

*4th Sunday, Feb. 28 - Black or Red Attire (for Unity)*

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***

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

(pre-K-Adults)

**Adult & Youth Bible Study**

Wed., 7:00p

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

# A Celebration of Worship

*Holy Communion*

*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*

*National Black HIV/Aids Awareness Day*



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

**February 7, 2010**

**Prelude**

Siyahamba - arr. John Behnke

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn**

Lift Every Voice and Sing - Hymnal #540

**Welcome**

**Scripture Reading**

Zechariah 3:1-10

**Gloria Patri** - #654

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Communion Response**

Holy, Holy, Holy - Hymnal #329

**Pastoral Reflections**

**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

**Proclamation**

Pastor Jones

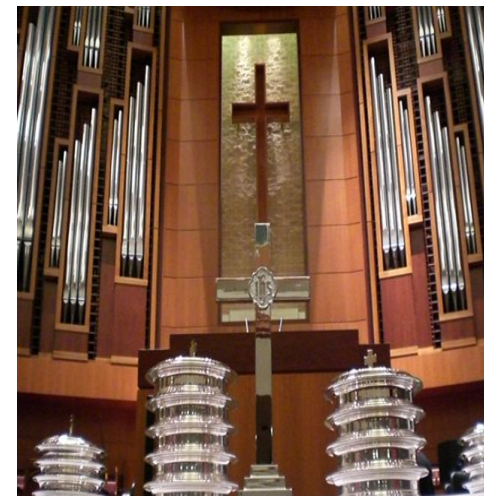
**Invitation**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho  
arr. Fela Sowande

*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...**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing** Hymn No. 540

Text: James W. Johnson (1871-1938)  
Tune: ANTHEM J. Rosamund Johnson (1873-1954)  
©1921 (renewed) Edward B. Marks Music Co.

Lift ev'ry 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.



**Holy, Holy, Holy** - Hymn No. 329 (1st & 4th verses)  
Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826) Tune: NIC/EA John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee:  
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*Music and Arts*  
*Friendship Mass Choir*

**Baptist World Alliance**

**Honolulu, Hawaii**

**July 27–Aug. 7, 2010 (12-day tour)**

Hosted by

**Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones, Sr. and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**

Cost per person: \$4379 from Charlotte. Includes air transportation, hotel, meals,  
sightseeing, transfers and baggage.

Tours include: Mainland/Honolulu, Kona, Maui

\$500 deposit per person required at time of booking. Balance is due upon receipt of  
final invoice (approx. 10-12 weeks prior to departure)

Contact Andrea Betaudier at 704-391-3864 or [abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org).

**Information is located in the kiosks at the Welcome Center  
and the Narthex.**

**“First Family Fellowship Dinner” of 2010!!**  
**Sun., Feb. 28**

(Rescheduled from January)

All of our new members will be attending and they will want to meet and fellowship  
with us, so get your tickets from The Gallery (\$8 adults; \$5 children) and we will look  
to see you after the 11:30a worship service

Naturally a delicious meal is being provided consisting of:

- Baked Chicken w/gravy
- Green beans with Smoked Turkey and Honey Glazed Carrots
- Butter Creamed Potatoes, Warm Dinner Rolls
- Sweet Potato Cobbler, Iced Tea

**Catered by: Eloquent Creations**

**Tickets on sale in The Gallery starting TODAY.**

**Family Fellowship Dinner**  
**If you purchased tickets for the Family Fellow Dinner for Sun.,  
Jan. 31, please hold on to your tickets. They will be honored at  
the Fellowship Dinner scheduled for Sun., Feb. 28.**

**University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Invites you to attend**

**The President's Annual Interfaith Breakfast**  
**Featuring**

**Pastor Clifford A. Jones, Sr.**

**On Fri., Feb. 19 at 8:00a in the Student Service Center Ballroom  
Princess Anne, Maryland**

**Admission \$40 per person**

**Community food offering for Sunday, Feb. 14**

◇**Pasta** (Angel Hair, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Fettuccine, Spirals,  
Lasagna, Linquni, Penne, Rigatoni)

◇**Sauces** (meat and meatless/tomato based/cream based)

◇**Coffee, Tea, Apple Cider**

◇**Creamer**

◇**Sugar and Sugar substitutes** (Sweet n' Low, Equal, Splenda, Truvia)

◇**Bread** (loaves, not sliced)

◇**Salad Dressings**

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**Seniors and Volunteers**  
**Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on  
Mon., Feb. 15, 10:00a - Sanctuary**

**Acknowledgements Received from...**  
**Deborah J. Neal and the Wilson Family**  
**Martha J. Thompson**

**From the Pastor...**

**Word for the Month - "Informing"**  
**Scriptures for the Month - Zechariah 3-6; Acts 1:6-8**  
**Thought for the Week:**  
**"The Results of Walking with Faithful Confidence"**  
**Emphasis for the Month: Black History Month**

**Invitational Hymn for the Month:**  
**Jesus Is Real To Me - Hymnal 501**

**Pastor's Book of the Month: Fearless (Imagine Your Life Without**

**"Additional Readings for the Week"**

Mon.	Zechariah 3:1-2	God is our only judge
Tues.	Zechariah 3:3-5	The presence of Jesus cleanses our sin and guilt
Wed.	Zechariah 3:6-7	Our walk is obedience to God
Thurs.	Zechariah 3:8-10	Forgiveness and healing are gifts from God
Fri.	Acts 1:5-8	We must trust the plan God has for our lives
Sat.	Acts 1:8	We must witness to God's presence in us

**Point to Ponder:** *By the nature of flesh we will sin. However, will we trust God to clean the dirty clothes of sin and refresh us with the cleanliness of forgiveness?*

**Prayer:** *Lord, please forgive us for the guilt we continue to carry. Help us not to carry the guilt placed on by the world. We trust You with our shortcomings. Amen.*

**Deacons on  
Call for the  
Week**

Matthew Evans	704-629-2723
Carl Flamer	704-535-4344; 980-722-0026
Willie Garris	704-596-4894; 704-451-4234
Mary Starnes	803-547-4023; 704-349-1808

## Guest Musician

### William “Bill” Wallace Cummings II, DWS

William “Bill” Wallace Cummings, born in Florence, South Carolina on January 2, is a nationally known worship leader, composer, musician, arranger and conductor. Dr. Bill Cummings is a graduate of Morgan State University, and received his Master of Education Degree at the University of Maryland Systems/Coppin State College and his Doctorate of Worship Studies at the Robert Webber Institute for Worship Studies (Wheaton College, Orange Park Florida Campus). Bill is the Worship and Creative Arts Pastor at Believers’ Chapel, Cicero, New York.



Bill has served in church Music Ministry for over 25 years as well as the professional educational arena and has performed with his college and church choirs at the White House, Kennedy Center, and other great concert halls. He has toured the world with his own written music including a performance at The Vatican before The Pope.

Throughout Bill’s life, he has written anthems, hymns, gospel music, contemporary and traditional, praise and worship songs, as well as several cantatas with orchestration.

Several of his musical compositions and arrangements are published in the *African American Heritage Hymnal*.

Bill is married to Rosetta, and from this union are two adult children, William and Candace. Bill and Rosetta feel very privileged to be the grandparents of two grandsons.

### Seniors In the Spotlight

Seniors’ Care Team Tues., Feb. 9 - 10:00a

Seniors’ Bible Study Tues., Feb. 9, 23 - 10:30a

Seniors’ Valentine Fellowship and Fashion Show

Thurs., Feb. 11, 1:00p

\$3 donation for Bishop Spaugh Academy

Registration deadline - Mon., Feb. 8 - 704-391-3860

Seniors’ Health Emphasis Tues, Feb. 23 - 10:00a

## MEG—COUPLES’ MINUTE

February 2010

### The Love SAT

#### Rhythm

Grab a pencil and some paper. There’s a short easy test at the end.

#### Listen to the music

*If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don’t love, I’m nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.*

*If I speak God’s Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, “Jump,” and it jumps, but I don’t love, I’m nothing.*

*If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don’t love, I’ve gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.*

*Love never gives up.*

*Love cares more for others than for self.*

*Love doesn’t want what it doesn’t have.*

*Love doesn’t strut,*

*Doesn’t have a swelled head,*

*Doesn’t force itself on others,*

*Isn’t always “me first,”*

*Doesn’t fly off the handle,*

*Doesn’t keep score of the sins of others,*

*Doesn’t revel when others grovel,*

*Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,*

*Puts up with anything,*

*Trust God always,*

*Always looks for the best,*

*Never looks back,*

*But keeps going to the end.*

*Love never dies. (1 Cor. 13:1-8)*

#### What we hear

February being Valentine’s month 1 Corinthians has been dubbed the “**Love** Chapter” because it equates **love** with a specific set of attributes and actions including: *perseverance, humility, gentleness, and a commitment to truth.*

#### Extended play

Paraphrase 1 Corinthians 13 in terms that apply to your marriage. Make it personal. (i.e.: “If I give my body to yard work and understand all bank statements but have no **love**. I am zip, zero, nada...”)



**2010  
Women's Symposium**

**Feb. 20  
7:30a – 4:00p**

Registration begins today  
in the Friendship Gallery \$10 per person  
Brochures in Church Kiosk



**TODAY** is National Black HIV/  
AIDS Awareness Day. **Do you  
know your HIV status?** If  
not, feel free to contact our Mecklenburg  
County Health Department at  
**704-336-4700** or [www.meckhealth.org](http://www.meckhealth.org).

**Health and Wellness/  
Fitness Ministry**

Join Mitchell Smith, fitness instructor,  
and others in training for the **Cooper  
River Run in Charleston, SC on  
Mar. 21**. The run starts at 7:00a. Decide  
early if you're planning to stay in the city.  
Lodging and travel is on your own.  
Register online at  
<http://bridgerun.com/register.php>.  
Training sessions are at Friendship on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:00p—  
7:00p at the 3400 gym track. You can  
also walk. Contact Mitchell Smith at  
**704-606-1018** or [2gsmit@bellsouth.net](mailto:2gsmit@bellsouth.net)  
for more details.

**Discipleship and Christian Education**

Every **2nd and 4th Tuesday** for **Seniors - 10:30a**  
**Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p** - (II Thessalonians)  
**Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3301 Beatties Ford Rd** (Matthews)  
**Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p**  
**Thursday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:30p** (Exodus)  
Every **1st and 3rd Saturday** for **Women - 3:00p** (The Lord's Prayer)  
(Book - *Lord Teach Us* by William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas)



Mark your calendar for our  
**February Prayer Breakfast**

**Sat., Feb. 20, 7:00a**

Please join us in the Sanctuary as we share together in song, prayer, praise, testimony  
and witnessing, followed by a delicious breakfast prepared by the Church Brotherhood.

**Support Groups**

**Support Group Meetings**

**CROSS - Cancer victors Reaching  
out Offering Sisterly Support)**  
(Women's Cancer Support Group)  
Meets 1st Thursday each month  
6:30p—7:30p  
3400 building - 3rd Floor  
Conference Room  
Contact Rev. Michelle Jones  
704-391-3852 or  
[mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**HEALS - Finding Joy Ministry**  
(Grief/Loss Support Group)  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each  
month  
7:00p—8:00p  
3400 building - 3rd Floor  
Conference Room  
Contact Rev. Michelle Jones  
704-391-3852 or  
[mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org)

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**Chronic Illness Support Group**  
Meets 2nd Saturday each month  
11:00a - 1:00p  
3400 building - Room 135  
Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding  
704-391-3856 or  
[charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

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**Prostate Cancer Support Group**  
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month  
6:30p—8:30p  
3301 building - Conference Room  
Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding  
704-391-3856 or  
[charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)**  
will continue their language classes, "*The Language of Sex*", **TODAY at 9:30a in the  
Library on the 3rd floor at 3400 Beatties Ford Road**. If you are unable to  
attend the Sunday classes, the **same class will be held on a biweekly basis on the  
1st and 4th Mondays (Feb. 22; Mar. 1 and 22) at  
3301 Beatties Ford Road in the Health Library, starting at 6:30p**.  
You can purchase a copy of the book in The Gallery.  
Child care will be provided but it is **required** that you call **704-391-3840** and  
register the age of your child and/or children.  
For information and questions, please  
contact Rev. O.T. Tomes at **704-391-3840** or [otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org).

**My Sisters**  
(Multiple Sclerosis Support Group)  
Meets 3rd Saturday each month  
1:00p - 2:00p  
3400 building - Room 133  
Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding  
704-391-3856 or [charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**Friendship Community  
Development Corporation**

Fill My Cup GED Tutor Training and  
Orientation, **Sat., Feb. 13 from 8:00a—  
2:00p in Room 268.**  
services

**Singles Ministry**

**Singles Study Hour** is held the **2nd  
Sunday of every month**. Our first  
discussion this year will be held on **Sun.,  
Feb. 14 at 11:30a in  
Room 133**. Please join us as we discuss  
'Building Relationships God's Way'.

**Adult Membership Classes**

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

<b>Class 101</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>		
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Feb. 14 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Feb. 14 9:30a</b>		
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., Feb. 21 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., Feb. 21 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>Sun., Feb. 21 9:30a</b>
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Feb. 28 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Feb. 28 9:30a</b>		

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CLASSES.**  
**YOU MUST REGISTER BY 12:00 NOON ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE CLASS YOU WISH TO TAKE**

**Ways you can register:**  
**704-391-3850; [ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org)**  
**or [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org) (click on registration/class)**

**All classes must be taken in sequence** (with the exception of Biblical Stewardship—501) beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101 and all classes are required before receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship.

Upon completion of Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501 and Baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship.

**For questions concerning baptism or receiving the right hand of fellowship, please contact one of the following:**

**Rita Franklin, 704-391-6624, [rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org),**  
**Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, [abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org),**  
**Phyliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, [pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org)**

**To receive the Right Hand of Fellowship by Feb. 28:**

- ⇒ Adults must have completed all membership classes (101, 201, 301, 401 and 501) by Feb. 14
- ⇒ Youth under the age of 14 must have completed Youth Class 101, pre-membership conference with Rev. Trevor Beauford and receive recommendation on or before Feb. 10.

**Youth Opportunity University 2010 Winter Registration**

Winter registration for YOU will be held **on Sat., Feb. 13** in the **Conference Center** from **9:00a—12:00p**. Our uniform vendor, TPI, Inc. will again be on hand to take measurements and orders for uniforms. Payments for tuitions may also be made at this time. A **second Saturday registration will be held on Apr. 17**. Please remember that you may pick up applications at the Welcome Center at any time. For further information, please contact Chancellor Carolyn Lloyd or Vice-Chancellor Cynthia Sings at **704-391-6676**.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Friendship Youth Spring Break Black College Tour**

**Apr. 5 – 9**

Florida A&M University, Edward Waters College, Bethune Cookman College, Savannah State University, South Carolina State University and Claflin University. Students in grades 7 - 12. Only 50 places available!! Reserve your space by calling **704-391-3876** or emailing [youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org)  
**STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION**

**ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!!**

The S.E.E.D. Tutorial Program is in **DESPERATE need for volunteers!** If you are available to volunteer your time and talent Mon., Tues., and/or Wed. afternoons from 5:00 – 7:00p, your help would be greatly appreciated. \*Special needs are: High School Math, Spanish, Sciences, Language Arts/Reading. For more information, please contact Sis. Charlese Chapman at **704-577-4229** or call the DeiVision Office at **704- 391-3876**.

**NEI STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM**

The Student Leaders Program is an integral part of Bank of America's Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, and it offers community-minded high school juniors and seniors an invaluable opportunity to help change the world through the following benefits:

- An 8-week paid summer internship at a local non-profit
- A Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.
- Learn how nonprofits, government and business can partner to create a positive impact in our communities

If you'd like to serve the greater good, inspire others and make the world a better place, **apply by Feb. 17 at [bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders](http://bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders).**

**American Baptist Churches of the South Area Oratorical Contest**  
**Sat., Feb. 27**

For grades 6 thru graduating H.S. Seniors  
**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- Contestants for the Oratorical Contest must be members of an ABCOTS church that is in good standing.
- The contest components consist of a complete application form, an original essay on the designated topic, an interview and the formal delivery of the oration from the prepared essay.
- All necessary applications and required documents will be forwarded to each ABCOTS church.

For more information and to receive the Oratorical Contest packet, please contact the DeiVision Office at **704-391-3876** ASAP!