

Signs of Possible Eye Problems in Children



If one or more of these signs appear, take your child to an eye doctor right away.

What do your child's eyes look like?

- eyes don't line up, one eye appears crossed or looks out!
- eyelids are red-rimmed, crusted or swollen
- eyes are watery or red (inflamed)

How does your child act?

- rubs eyes a lot
- closes or covers one eye
- tilts head or thrusts head forward
- has trouble reading or doing other close-up work
- holds objects close to eyes to see
- blinks more than usual or seems cranky when doing close-up work
- things are blurry or hard to see
- squints eyes or frowns

What does your child say?

- "My eyes are itchy", "my eyes are burning", or "my eyes feel scratchy". "I can't see very well".
- After doing close-up work, your child says "I feel dizzy", "I have a headache" or "I feel sick / nauseous (sick on the stomach)".
- "Everything looks blurry", or "I see double".

Your child may still have an eye problem without complaining or showing any unusual signs. Website: info@preventblindness.org or call 1-800-331-2020

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

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Worship Services
 7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

Church School - 9:30a—10:30a

Adult & Youth Bible Study

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

***Health Emphasis,
 1st Sunday after Epiphany***

January 11, 2009

7:30a and 9:30a Services

11:30a Service

A Celebration of Worship

<p>Invocation ****</p> <p>Opening Hymn ****</p> <p>Welcome /Announcements ****</p> <p>Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:6-10; Colossians 1:3-6 ****</p> <p>Response to Scripture Gloria Patri ****</p> <p>Mission Emphasis ****</p> <p>Altar Prayer ****</p> <p>Response to Prayer Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus ****</p> <p>Ministry of Music ****</p> <p>State of the Church Address Pastor Jones ****</p> <p>Response through Christian Discipleship ****</p> <p>Response through Ministry of Thanksgiving Sanctify Me ****</p> <p>Benediction</p>	<p>Invocation ****</p> <p>Opening Hymn ****</p> <p>Welcome /Announcements ****</p> <p>Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:6-10; Colossians 1:3-6 ****</p> <p>Response to Scripture Gloria Patri ****</p> <p>Mission Emphasios ****</p> <p>Altar Prayer ****</p> <p>Response to Prayer Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus ****</p> <p>Ministry of Music ****</p> <p>Response through Ministry of Thanksgiving Sanctify Me ****</p> <p>State of the Church Address Pastor Jones ****</p> <p>Response through Christian Discipleship ****</p> <p>Benediction</p>
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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.

Embracing the Promise - From Mecklenburg Throughout North Carolina

Standing on the Promises

Text: R. Kelson Carter, 1849-1928
Tune: PROMISES, 11 11 11 9 with refrain;
R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928

Standing on the promises of Christ,
my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest,
I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that
cannot fail.
When the howling storms of doubt and
fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ,
the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's
strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the
Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning eve'ry moment to the
Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior, as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing on the promises,
Standing on the promises,
Standing on the promises of God
my Savior;
Standing on the promises,
Standing on the promises,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Never Alone

Text: Anonymous
Tune: NEVER ALONE, 7 6 7 6 7 6 8 7; arr.
by Nolan Williams, Jr., b. 1969

I've seen the lightning flashing and heard
the thunder roll,
I've felt sin's breakers dashing trying to
conquer my soul;
I've heard the voice of Jesus telling me
still to fight on:
He promised never to leave me,
never to leave me alone.

The world's fierce winds are blowing-
temptation's sharp and keen;
I have a peace in knowing my Savior
stands between;
He stands to shield me from danger
when all my friends are gone:
He promised never to leave me,
never to leave me alone.

When in affliction's valley I tread the
road of care,
My Savior helps me carry the cross so
heavy to bear;
Though all around me is darkness and
earthly joys are flown:
He promised never to leave me,
never to leave me alone.

He died on Calvary's mountain, for me
they pierced His side,
For me He opened that fountain, the
crimson, cleansing tide;
For me He's waiting in glory upon His
heavenly throne:
He promised never to leave me,
never to leave me alone

Marriage Enrichment

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG) VALENTINE'S BANQUET

"Invest in Your Marriage"
Come and enjoy dinner, music, dancing and great conversation!
Fri., Feb. 6 - Conference Center - 6:30p-10:30p
The cost is \$50/couple. You may pay in the Gallery or on the FMBC website.
Child care will be provided.
Registration forms can be found in the kiosks outside the Gallery.
For more information or a registration form, email meg-fmbc@earthlink.net.
Deadline for registration and payment is Sun., Feb. 1. (No refunds after Jan. 18).

This Week in The Gallery at Friendship

Pastor's Book of the Month—*The Promise: God's Purpose and Plan for When Life Hurts* by Father Jonathan Morris.

How can The Gallery assist you with your New Year's resolutions???

RESOLUTION: ~~To become more organized.~~ SOLUTION: A stylish, spacious messenger bag!

RESOLUTION: To become more environmentally aware. SOLUTION: A 16 oz. reusable tumbler.

RESOLUTION: To dream, hope, and change. SOLUTION: Books by Barack Obama including Dreams from My Father, The Audacity of Hope, and Change We Can Believe In.

Volunteer opportunities available!! For more information please contact us at 704.391.3858 or thegallery@friendshipcharlotte.org.

And, remember ...because *Quality matters!*

Friendship's Employee Profile



Rita Franklin

Position: Administrative Assistant for the DeiVision of Music and Arts
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- ⇒ Provide administrative support to the DeiVision Minister and Assistant DeiVision Minister
- ⇒ Schedule voice placements for the various choirs
- ⇒ Liaison to the different ministries under the DeiVision

Deacons on Call

Reggie McAfee	704-553-0225; 704-634-4688
Daisy Walker	704-568-5869; 704-351-5072
Percy West	704-875-3186; 704-724-6873

Music and Arts

7:30a - Ladies Choir

9:30a & 11:30a - Church Choir; Orchestra

Seniors in the Spotlight

CARE TEAM MINISTRY-

Tues., Jan. 13, 10:00a

BYOB BIBLE STUDY -

Tues., Jan. 13, 10:30a

LINE DANCING will resume

Jan. 22 at 10:00a

For information on any Senior event, please contact 704-391-6696

or email

seniors@friendshipcharlotte.org

Children, Youth and Singles

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS

The Parents Ministry focus is to supply Christian information on parenting from early childhood to young adult. We meet every second and forth Wednesday in Room 135 from 6:00p—7:15p.

For more information, contact Bro. Merl Jones at 704-957-4157.

SINGLES MINISTRY

The PURPOSEFUL SINGLES MINISTRY will have it's kick-off meeting on Sat., Jan. 24 at 11:30a in Room 356.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, please email us at purposefulmbe@gmail.com.

Effective February 2009

H.E.A.L.S. (Helping Each Other with the Acceptance of Loss through Spiritual Affirmation) – Finding Joy Ministry will resume Feb. 3 at 7:00p in Room 326.

HIV/AIDS Ministry will resume Feb. 17 at 6:30p in Room 304.

Adults

BAPTIST WOMEN UNITED (BWU) will hold their monthly meeting **TODAY in the Orchestra Rehearsal Room immediately following the 11:30a service.**

Special Guest will be *Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams*. For more information, please contact Marlene Young at 704-517-3515 or Tiffany Allen at 704-503-4993.

NEW PERSPECTIVE

Please join us **TODAY at 4:00p**. Our special guests will be some of the children being helped by the Hyaets Ministry. They will be sharing how they are being blessed through this ministry. Donations of paper products (utensils, bathroom tissue, paper towels, cups, bowls, sandwich bags, gallon size plastic zip bags) items are always welcome.

GENEALOGICAL SERVICES

In celebration of Black History Month, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church BROTHERHOOD, in partnership with Comprehensive Genealogical Services (CGS) will be offering a series of Genealogical workshops - beginners and intermediates. Class dates are **Tues., Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, and Feb. 24 from 6:00p—8:30p**. Antebellum presentation will be on Sat., Mar 7 from 9:00a—12:00p. Class fee is \$25 and Antebellum is \$10. Registration can be made by calling 704-892-7611 or at www.cgsweb.org now through Jan. 26. Class size is limited, so register today.

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS MINISTRY

Wed., Jan. 21 6:00p-7:00p

Room 135.

For more information, contact Judge Collier at 704-942-8599 or judgemarcus@yahoo.com

or

Cheryl Waymer at 704-540-3731 or cwaymer@carolina.rr.com

or

businesssolutions@friendshipcharlotte.org

From the Pastor...

“Preparing for the Harvest ”

Jeremiah 1:6-10; Colossians 1:3-6

Word for the Month - “ **Covenant**”

Scriptures for the Month - **Isaiah 43:1-28, Acts 1:8**

Thought for the Month: ***A Promise Given; A Promise Kept***

Hymn of the Month: *Standing on the Promises*

Pastor's Book of the Month: *The Promise: God's Purpose and Plan for When life Hurts*. Harper One. 2008 by Father Jonathan Morris

“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon., Jan. 12	Jeremiah 1:1-10	A ministry plan of action, six tasks.
Tues., Jan. 13	Jeremiah 1:11-19	Beating the odds.
Wed., Jan. 14	Psalms 27:1-14	Be encouraged as you face challenges.
Thurs., Jan. 15	Colossians 1:1-8	Fruits of hope, faith and love.
Fri., Jan. 16	John 15:9-17	In a unique relationship.
Sat., Jan. 17	John 17:20-26	A prayer for us.

Point to Ponder: *Although given unique and distinct characteristics, traits and personalities, we all need relationships to others and God. Christ Jesus is the common DNA that connects us to God and others. Be lovable today.*

Prayer: *Lord, You have known us from our existence and You have patiently nurtured us along life's journey. As recipients of Your love, use me today as a dispenser of Your love so others may be recipients through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

3400 Hours of Operation

Monday, Friday	8:00a—6:00p
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00a—9:00p
Saturday	7:30a—5:00p (exception: 3rd Saturdays open at 6:30a)
Sunday	5:30a—6:00p
Weekend closings are driven by church activities.	

Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Revelation)
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)
 Wednesday Mornings - **11:30a—3301 Beatties Ford Rd** (II Chronicles)
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p**
 Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Exodus)
 Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women - 3:00p** (Psalm 23)

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT ELECTIVE

Join Rev. O.T. Tomes and the Marriage Enrichment Group as they study "*The Five Languages of Apology*"
TODAY at 9:30a in Room 360.

Upcoming classes are scheduled for:
 Sun., Jan. 18, and Jan. 25
 in Room 360, 9:30a
 Mon., Jan 12 and 26, 3301 Beatties Ford,
 7:00p—9:00p

Child care will be provided.
Please call 704-391-3840.
 The Five Languages of Apology is available for purchase in the Gallery

LITERARY CLUB

The FMBC Literary Club will discuss **King Rat** by *James Clavell* on
Tues., Jan. 27, 6:30p in Room 268.

Dr. Alfred Smith will facilitate the reading discussion. For more information, please contact Gaye Bigelow at **704-597-5417** or **gayebigelow@juno.com**.

New and used copies of King Rat can be found on Amazon.com and Half.com starting at .75 cents per copy plus \$4 shipping/handling.

JAMAICA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

Interested in being a part of the Jamaica VBS Mission Team for 2009?
 The cost for VBS is \$1025 per person, double occupancy (includes airfare, hotel and local transportation to mission site). We will teach "*Surfing the Scriptures in Jamaica*".
Initial deposit is \$150 (non-refundable) due Jan. 15, payable to Bonita Buford at World Best Travel, **704-737-3657**. Any additional questions, please contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at **704-391-3854** or **swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org**. Additional information can be found in the kiosk and on the website at www.friendshipcharlotte.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

VBS 2009 is July 12-16.
 We are beginning to prepare for this exciting learning experience. All former VBS team leaders and those interested in serving with the VBS team are asked to attend a meeting on **Tues., Jan. 27 at 6:30p in Conference Center C**.
 Please contact Bro. James Garvin at **jgarvin@carolina.rr.com** for additional information.

The Lord is truly bountiful as He blesses his children through the giving for those in need! We collected 2,404.3 pounds of food and \$3,431 in cash donations from the first Sunday Community Table and the following food pantries were blessed:

- Bethel Worship Center, Charlotte, NC
- Ministerio Integral Hispano: Hickory Grove Baptist, Charlotte
- Hyaets Ministry, Charlotte, NC
- First Missionary Baptist, Concord, NC
- Big Pineville A.M.E., Pineville, NC
- Crisis Ministry, Charlotte, NC

Adult Membership Classes

Class 201	TODAY 9:30a	Class 401	TODAY 9:30a
Class 101	Sun., Jan. 18 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Jan. 18 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., Jan 25 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Jan. 25 9:30a
Class 101	Sun., Feb. 1 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Feb. 1 9:30a
Children Class 101, (children 14 and under) Wed., Feb. 4, 7:00p			
Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, Sat., Feb. 7 Each class starts at 9:00a			
Class 201	Sun., Feb. 8 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Feb. 8 9:30a
Class 101	Sun., Feb. 15 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Feb. 15 9:30a
Biblical Stewardship and Tithing Sat., Feb. 21, 9:00a			
Class 201	Sun., Feb. 22 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Feb. 22 9:30a

All classes must be taken in sequence (with the exception of Biblical Stewardship) 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 and 401 and Baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship.

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY
FOR C.L.A.S.S. 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501
 Contact:

Alma Wynn Jones, 704-391-3850 or www.ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org

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

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