

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 C.L.A.S.S. 201 C.L.A.S.S. 301
 C.L.A.S.S. 401 C.L.A.S.S. 501

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

JANUARY 2011 C.L.A.S.S. SCHEDULE

C.L.A.S.S. 101	Sun., Jan. 16	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 201	Sun., Jan. 23	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 301	Sun., Jan. 16	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 401	Sun., Jan. 23	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 501	Sun., Jan. 16	9:30a

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

CALL

704-391-3850

E-MAIL

ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org

WEBSITE

www.friendshipcharlotte.org

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CLASSES.

REGISTER BY 12:00 NOON ON THE THURSDAY before the class you wish to take

For questions concerning **baptism or receiving the right hand of fellowship, please contact** Sheila Ledbetter, 704-391-3851, sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org,

Community Food Offering for Sunday...

Feb. 6 Pasta and sauces, Cream of Wheat, Oatmeal, Grits, Canned Juices, Canned Vegetables

Mar. 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 Baby Dedication, Mission Awareness, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, 2nd Sunday After The Epiphany

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Charlotte, NC 28216
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Fax-704-391-5800

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
(pre-K-Adults)

Adult & Youth Bible Study
Wed., 7:00p

January 16, 2011

Music of Preparation
Friendship Ringers

Invocation

Opening Hymn
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Hymn #400

Welcome/Announcements

Scripture Reading
Mark 2:1-28

Doxology
Hymn #650

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

Baby Dedication
9:30, 11:30

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation of the Word

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude
Lift Every Voice and Sing
arr. Monty Bennett

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.

"FROM SELF TO SAVIOUR"

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #400

Text: Anon., ascribed to an Indian prince, as sung in Garo, Assam
Tune: ASSAM Indian Folk melody

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
no turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow,
though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
no turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
no turning back, no turning back!

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

**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MON., JAN. 18
FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S HOLIDAY**

Sat., Jan. 22
7:00a - Monthly Prayer Service and Breakfast
9:00a—12:30p - Leadership Workshop
Conference Center

From the Pastor...

Word of the Month - CHRISTLIKENESS

Scriptures for the Month: Galatians 2:20-21; Mark 1:7-4:41

Book of the Month: Strength to Love
by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thought for the Week:
The family of God, not perfect people, but people who submit to
His will in Jesus

“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon.	Mark 1:1-13	In the beginning was Jesus Christ, and He was tempted.
Tues.	Mark 1:14-20	The disciples were called to follow Jesus and learn.
Wed.	Mark 1:21-45	Jesus has the authority to speak to any personal crisis.
Thurs.	Mark 2:1-12	Faithful efforts are recognized and rewarded.
Fri.	Mark 2:13-22	A fulfilling relationship to Jesus as Lord demands openness.
Sat.	Mark 2:23-28	Authentic worship is not determined by place or practice; authentic worship is about attitude.

Point to Ponder: *The disciples, the persons in need of healing and the onlookers, experienced in Jesus Christ someone who look far beyond personal circumstances and saw individuals who needed what he had - Jesus is still looking.*

Prayer: *Gracious God, Your Son Jesus Christ, looked and saw how much I needed Him in my life, before I was faithful, forgiving, loving and sometimes not so kind and in spite of me, I found in Him love, faith, forgiveness and unmatched kindness. Amen.*

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

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Mission Statement
(Why we exist as a Church)

We are the people of God,
Called together to be the Body of Christ,
Inspired by the Holy Spirit:
to proclaim God's will,
to love one another,
to be instruments of salvation –
preaching, teaching, worshipping,
caring, sharing, growing and
giving service through community outreach.

Adopted:
December 1990



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2011

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FROM SELF TO SALVATION

Galatians 2:20-21; Romans 10:8-12

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