

Baptism, Right Hand of Fellowship, and Intergenerational Sunday

January 31, 2010

7:30a and 9:30a Services

11:15a Service

A Celebration of Worship

Prelude
Antiphon V - Marcel Dupre

Invocation

Opening Song of Praise
Great Is Thy Faithfulness—No. 158

Welcome

Scripture Reading
Zechariah 2:1-13

Scripture Response
Glori Patri #654

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation
7:30a - Rev. C. A. Jones, Jr.

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude
Paean - S. Oliphant Chuckerbutty

Baptismal Prayer

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Fellowship Dinner
(Conference Center)

Let's meet in the Conference Center TODAY for our

"First Family Fellowship Dinner" of 2010!!

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 TODAY.

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

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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

Church School - 9:30a-10:30a
(pre-K-Adults)

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

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

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...**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymn No. 158

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

Tune: FAITHFULNESS William M. Runyon (1870-1957) © 1951 Hope Publishing Co.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

***Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!***

***Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

Music and Arts

Friendship Mass Choir

SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 10, 2010 - WEDDING EXTRAVAGANZA

Watch for upcoming details.

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

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

HEALS - Finding Joy Ministry

(Grief/Loss Support Group)

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

7:30p-8:00p

3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room

Contact Rev. Michelle Jones

704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

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

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 orcharding@friendshipcharlotte.org

African American Heritage Ministry

Please celebrate our history in attire:

1st Sunday, Feb. 7 - 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)

**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**.

**Friendship Community
Development Corporation**

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

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'.

New Perspective Ministry

Please join the Women of Friendship on **Sat., Feb. 6 at the Mint Museum at 11:00a** for **"My Mother's and Grandmother's Hats"**. (Seating is limited)

Afterward we will have a short monthly meeting with information of our upcoming events.

Please contact Mary Arter at **704-821-4612**, before Jan. 30.

We will not meet at the church in February.

**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 for more details.

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Thank You..Thank You...Thank You

To the Volunteers and the Friendship Family for the success of the Angel Tree 2009.

With your assistance, we were able to serve 650 children in the Mecklenburg area. The children were very excited and very appreciative for all the gifts that were given. May God bless you all for your warm and giving hearts.

From the Pastor...

Word for the Month - **"FAITH"**

Scriptures for the Month - Nahum, Zechariah, Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week:

"The Apple of My Eye, Who..."

Emphasis for the Month: **Mission**

Invitational Hymn for the Month:

We've Come This Far by Faith

Pastor's Book of the Month: **FDR: A Biography by Ted Morgan**

"Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Zechariah 2:1-5	Living with total coverage
Tues.	Zechariah 2:6-13	The apple of His eyes
Wed.	Deuteronomy 32:7-12	Made special by God's choice
Thurs.	Psalms 17:1-9	The benefits of being the apple of God's eye
Fri.	Titus 2:11-15	Be gracious and firm
Sat.	I Peter 2:4-12	Chosen, not for the privilege but for service

Point to Ponder: *Christians live with the faith fact of a continuous and ongoing eternal relationship with God through Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We are the apples of His eyes in the same basket.*

Prayer: *With a broad and genuine smile I am so fortunate that You accept me, love me, forgive me, provide for me, touch me, talk to me, walk with me - thank You Lord Jesus! Amen.*

**Deacons on
Call for the
Week**

Madelyn Mebane	704-875-7765
Eric Nelson	704-394-1243; 704-258-3472
Robert Person	704-536-1708
Robert Scott	704-948-0626; 704-281-9572

Guest Minister, 9:30a and 11:30a

Dr. Robert Michael Franklin is the tenth president of Morehouse College, the nation's largest private, four-year liberal arts college for men.

Prior to Morehouse, Dr. Franklin was a Presidential Distinguished Professor of Social Ethics at Emory University, where he provided leadership for a university-wide initiative titled "Confronting the Human Condition and the Human Experience" and was a senior fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at the law school.

He provides commentary for the National Public Radio (NPR) program, "All Things Considered," and weekly commentary for Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting Television.

Dr. Franklin graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Morehouse in 1975 with a degree in political science and religion. He continued his education at Harvard Divinity School, earning a master of divinity degree in Christian social ethics and pastoral care in 1978, and the University of Chicago, earning a doctorate in ethics and society, and religion and the social sciences in 1985. He also undertook international study at the University of Durham, UK, as a 1973 English Speaking Union Scholar. His major fields of study include social ethics, psychology and African American religion.

An insightful educator, Dr. Franklin has served on the faculties of the University of Chicago, Harvard Divinity School, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, where he gained a national reputation as director of Black Church Studies. He also has served as program officer in Human Rights and Social Justice at the Ford Foundation, and as an adviser to the foundation's president on future funding for religion and public life initiatives. Dr. Franklin also was invited by American film producer Jeffrey Katzenberg to prepare an online study guide for the congregational use of The Prince of Egypt, a DreamWorks film (1999).

In 1997, he assumed the presidency of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), the graduate theological seminary of the Atlanta University Center consortium. He served as the Chautauqua Institution's Theologian in Residence for the 2005 season.

Dr. Franklin is the author of three books: *Crisis in the Village: Restoring Hope in African American Communities* (2007); *Another Day's Journey: Black Churches Confronting the American Crisis* (1997); and *Liberating Visions: Human Fulfillment and Social Justice in African American Thought* (1990). He has co-authored (Don S. Browning, et. al.) a volume titled *From Culture Wars to Common Ground: Religion and the American Family Debate* (2001). He is the co-editor of the forthcoming *The Cambridge Companion to Martin Luther King Jr.*, published by Cambridge University Press.

Active in a range of organizations, Franklin serves the boards of the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE) and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and is a member of the Atlanta Rotary Club, the Kappa Boule of Sigma Pi Phi fraternity and the 1999 class of Leadership Atlanta. He is a former trustee of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund (Jacksonville). Previously, he served on the boards of the Community Foundation of Metro Atlanta, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Character Education Partnership, Congress of National Black Churches, Public Broadcasting of Atlanta, Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting, Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action, FaithTrust Institute (formerly the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence) and the Fund for Theological Education. He is the past chairman of the board of the Regional Council of Churches of Atlanta. In 2000, Mayor Bill Campbell appointed him co-chair of Atlanta 2000, the city's official coordinating committee for Y2K activities and celebrations.

Franklin is married to Dr. Cheryl Goffney Franklin, an OB-GYN physician who holds degrees from Stanford University, Columbia University School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School. He is the father of three children: Imani Renee Franklin; Robert M. Franklin III and Julian Michael DeShazier, a 2005 Morehouse graduate.



MEG—COUPLES' MINUTE

January 2010

God's Purpose for Marriage/ Biblical Insights Genesis 3:1-24

THE FIRST THREE CHAPTERS of Genesis provide us with a foundational understanding of God's purposes and plan for marriage:

- **1:27, 28** makes it clear that God made two sexes and that he made us with more than simple biological differences.
- **2:18-23** describes how God created the woman to be a companion and a helper to the man. Far from being a demeaning term, the word helper is a term God uses for Himself throughout the Bible (see Psalm 54:4, Hosea 13:9, John 14:16).
- **2:24, 25** gives God's plan for marriage. A husband and wife must leave their parents, cleave to each other, and begin the process of becoming one in body, soul and spirit. They should be transparent with each other, naked and not ashamed.
- **3:1-24** reveals Satan's strategy for fostering rebellion against God and for dividing husbands and wives.
- **3:6** hints at the passivity of Adam who was with his wife while she was being tempted but who failed to lead by saying nothing. God holds Adam accountable for this first act of rebellion (3:9).
- **3:7-12** describes how Adam and Eve's disobedience led to feelings of shame, guilt and fear (v. 7-10) and blame-shifting (v. 12).
- **3:16** reveals that the consequences of Adam and Eve's rebellion include pain for mothers in bearing and raising children and a battle for control between a husband and his wife (v. 16). Men will experience suffering in their work because of the ground being cursed by God.

Like the first married couple in history, all of us are living out our marriages in the midst of a *spiritual battle* like the one Adam and Eve faced in Genesis 3. Your marriage is not taking place on a romantic balcony, but a spiritual battlefield. Only through a restored relationship with God through Christ can we begin to live out and enjoy God's original plan and purpose for marriage.

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. 1 and 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.

Adult Membership Classes

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

**Children Class 101
Wed., Feb. 3, 7:00p**

**Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501
Sat., Feb. 6 - each class begins at 9:00a**

Class 101	Sun., Feb. 7 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Feb. 7 9:30a		
Class 201	Sun., Feb. 14 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Feb. 14 9:30a		
Class 101	Sun., Feb. 21 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Feb. 21 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., Feb. 21 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., Feb. 28 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Feb. 28 9:30a		

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
 or **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,
Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org,
Phyliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org

Guest Musician

Marlon E. West

Marlon E. West, born on Jan. 02 in Nashville, North Carolina is a nationally known musician. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a Masters in Library and Information Sciences from North Carolina Central University. He is currently the Minister of Music at Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina.



Mr. West has served in church Music Ministry for more than 25 years with extensive experience in choral directing, church administration, music ministry outreach and fundraising. He has performed and taught in Germany, and toured England twice with the Orange Grove Touring Choir. Mr. West also founded the “100 Men in Black”, an all Male Chorus in 2003, which is a community-based male chorus consisting of men of all ages representing more than 30 area churches.

During his tenure at Orange Grove, he has been blessed by God to move the music ministry to higher heights. Mr. West believes his call to music is to share the gospel in song throughout the world.

Community food offering for Sunday, Feb. 7

- ◇ **Pasta** (Angel Hair, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Fettuccine, Spirals, Lasagna, Linguini, 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**

Seniors and Volunteers
Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on
Mon., Feb. 8, 10:00a - Sanctuary

Candidates for Baptism

Sis. L'Oreal Carson-Dunn
 Sis. Natanya Dennis
 Sis. Jacquelyn Foxworth
 Sis. Mia Foxworth
 Sis. Jordan Garrick
 Sis. Jillian Parham
 Sis. Vonetta Ridge
 Sis. Queen Smalls
 Bro. Jamar Stroud
 Sis. Sheila Weston
 Sis. Ann Tilghman

Candidates for Christian Experience

Sis. LaShonda Bryant
 Bro. Michael Bryant
 Sis. Ann Cooley
 Sis. Roshanna Henderson
 Sis. Wilretta Linton
 Sis. Louvenia Newsome
 Sis. Leslie S. Parker
 Bro. Sherman Parker
 Bro. Roger Parham
 Bro. Kelvin Phillips
 Bro. Charlie Singleton
 Sis. Tashina Stroud

Candidates for Restoration

Bro. Horatio Potts
 Bro. James Potts

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)



January 2010 Community Table

<i>Name of Ministry</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Private Donations (individuals who are in need)	495.6
West Mecklenburg School family	75.2
Friendship Trays	798.8
Faith Soldiers Ministry	396.1
Thrift United Methodist Church	392
Jacob's Well	410.4
Angel House Maternity	443.8
Hyaets House Ministries	432.10
Friendship CDC	92.2
Total pounds collected	3,536.2
Total checks/cash collected	\$3,231

Seniors In the Spotlight

Seniors Valentine Fellowship and Fashion Show
 Thurs., Feb. 11, 1:00p
 Admission - \$3 for Bishop Spaugh Academy
 Registration required - 704-391-3860