

Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled.

Luke 6:21a

Donations received via the Community Table June 7 and distributed to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community:

⇒ Hyaett's Ministry	193.2
⇒ Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church, Charlotte	428.2
⇒ If My People Mission Center, Charlotte	445
⇒ CHA Boulevard Homes	1,479.6
⇒ Jacob's Well	179.6
⇒ Friendship Trays	133
⇒ Other	230.8
Total Collection	3,089.4 lbs.
Cash Donations	\$1,980

Seniors and Volunteers

**Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on
Mon., July 6, 10:00a - Sanctuary**

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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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

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

**A Celebration of
Worship
Holy Communion**



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

July 5, 2009

Prelude

Andante by Louis Vierne

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 27:1-11

Gloria Patri

Intercessory Prayer

Holy Communion

**Pastoral Reflections/
Welcome/Announcements**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on "America", by Max Reger

*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

Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

***Because He Lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.***

Refrain

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy He gives;
But greater still to calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives.

Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Refrain

Music and Arts

7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a-
Congregational Singing

Music and Arts

Dance Ministries

FMBC Creative Movement Dance Sessions!

**Join us for our 2nd 6-week sessions each Wednesday and Thursday,
July 1—Aug. 13.**

Each student will gain a basic understanding of dance terminology, space and movement by exploring different dance styles and techniques. Classes will allow students to develop confidence, strength and flexibility.

Fee—\$15 per person.

Must register with Kieta Davis at **704-351-6571**, akadance27@yahoo.com
or Nina Newton at **704-651-5234**, precioustreas6@hotmail.com

Deadline for registration is TODAY

Class Schedule

Wed.	6:15p—7:15p	3-5 year olds	7:30p—8:30p	6—8 year olds
Thurs.	6:15p—7:15p	9-12 years olds	7:30p—8:30p	13 and up



Have You Ever Thought of Joining One of the Choirs?

We will have open enrollment now thru Aug. 30.

—Call Rita Franklin in the DeiVision of Music and Arts Office—
at 704-391-6624 to schedule.

Children and Youth

SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT HANGOUT

2009

**NOW—Aug. 14, (except July 3) -
McCrorey YMCA (3801 Beatties Ford Road)
7:30p—12:00 midnight**

For youth—rising 6-12 graders

FREE admission

Basketball, swimming, “The Youth Lounge”,
weekly talent shows, and much more

Register today at www.fnhcharlotte.com

Gleaning Mission Trip

(All ages; children under 10 must be
accompanied by parent)

Sat., July 25, FREE

Depart FMBC at 7:00a

Register TODAY by calling the DeiVision of
Children and Youth at **704-391-3876**

Young Girls Summit

“Beauty from the Inside Out”

(For GIRLS Rising 6th - 10th graders)

July 11

9:00a - 6:00p at 3301 Beatties Ford Rd.

\$5 per person

(includes lunch and materials)

Register in The Gallery, on line at
www.friendshipcharlotte.org, or call
704-391-3876

Woman 2 Woman Pajama Sleepover “Secrets of the Heart”

For rising 11th thru college age girls

Aug. 1 and 2; 6:00p—9:00a

Deadline to register is Sun., July 26

Contact Amy Robinson at **704-537-4921** or
Kim Craig at **704-391-3876**.

Adults

New Perspective Women's Retreat— 2009

Thurs. - Sat., Sept. 3-5, Lake Junaluska, NC

OPEN REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO JULY 12, 2009

Retreat book:
"The Shack" by William Young
\$225 per person (double occupancy) includes meals, accommodations, transportation, retreat book and all retreat material.

Registration brochures located in the kiosks.
Registration and payments can be made online at www.friendshipcharlotte.org or in The Gallery

Contact: Donyell Aycock, **704-965-4415**,
Sonja Gibson, **704-597-6743** or
Alma Wynn Jones, **704-391-3860**

Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)

Annual retreat scheduled for **Oct. 2-4**
Sheraton Myrtle Beach Hotel and Convention Center.

\$400 **per couple** if paid in full by July 19;
\$450 if paid in full by Aug. 23.
(cost includes transportation)

Non-refundable deposit of \$75 required at initial registration.

Installment payments (any amount) can be made until Aug. 23.

No money/registrations accepted after Aug. 23

Registration forms located in kiosks.

Payments can be made on the Friendship website or in the Gallery.

For questions, please email meg-fmbc@earthlink.net.

LICENSED AND/OR ORDAINED MINISTERS

If you are a licensed and/or ordained minister in the membership of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, please contact Member's Outreach at **704-391-3846**.

Support Groups

HEALS [Helping Each other with the Acceptance of Loss through Spiritual affirmation] – **Finding Joy Ministry** is a support group for men and women dealing with transitions [i.e., loss of a loved one, unemployment, divorce, etc.]. We will meet on **Tues., July 7 at 7:00p in Room 326**. Our topic will be, 'Grief is What Heals You!!!' Questions, contact Rev. Michelle A. Jones at **704-391-3852** or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org.

Chronic Health Support Group

will meet on **Sat., July 11 from 11:00a—1:00p in Room 135**.

My Sister (Multiple Sclerosis)

will meet on **Sat., July 18 from 1:00p—2:30p in Room 133**

Men's Prostate Cancer Support Group

will meet **Tues., July 14 from 6:30p—8:30p** in the Conference Room at **3301 Beatties Ford Road**

For additional information on the support groups, please contact Sis. Cassandra Harding at **704-391-3856**

From the Pastor...

Word for the Month - **"WARRANTY"**

Scriptures for the Month - Jeremiah 27-31; Psalm 40:1-17; Acts 1:8

Thought for the Month: ***A Promised Master Plan for Your Life!***

Emphasis: YOU - Youth Opportunity University

Pastor's Book of the Month: *Missing In America: Making An Eternal Difference in the World Next Door*

by Tom Clegg and Warren Bird

"Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Jeremiah 27:12-22	Divine call and commission are prerequisites to fulfilling a true prophetic role.
Tues.	Jeremiah 28:1-9	A false prediction.
Wed.	Jeremiah 28:10-11	A lying prophet.
Thurs.	Jeremiah 28:12-13	From a yoke of wood to a yoke of iron because of disobedience.
Fri.	Jeremiah 28:14-16	Danger, misleading people with lies.
Sat.	Jeremiah 28:17	God's Word is our eternal warranty.

Point to Ponder: *There are always consequences when we rebel against the Word of the true and living God. The blessings are eternal when we live in obedience to God's Word. Holy discernment is required to respond appropriately to the many distracting voices whose message is clearly in rebellion to God's Word.*

Prayer: *Lord, forgive us for listening to unholy, distracting voices on the internet, Twitter, radio, television and all print media. Help us to be unwavering in listening to and following Your Word, Your will and Your way. Amen.*

Youth Revival

This year's Youth Revival had over 40 young people who affirmed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and at least 26 expressed they wanted to unite with Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors** - (WILL RESUME AUGUST 25)
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)
 Wednesday Mornings - **11:30a—3:30p** **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** (The Lord's Prayer)
 (Book - *Lord Teach Us* by William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas)

Vacation Bible School 2009 Staff Development Calendar

Tues., July 7, Conf. Center C
 Organization and Logistics—Doing It The Right Way!?!)

Vacation Bible School 2009



Sun., July 12 - Kick-off - 9:15a
Mon., July 13—Thurs., July 16, 6:30p—8:30p nightly
Register TODAY on the East and West Plaza
 or line at www.friendshipcharlotte.org

FREE Personal Branding Workshop
July 18, 10:00a
 This workshop will provide helpful information on resume writing, interviewing skills, dress attire and more. Register at www.friendshipcharlotte.org or contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at **704-391-3854**.

Please join the Evangelism Committee for the July **Prayer Breakfast**
Sat., July 18 at 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.

Health and Wellness/Fitness



CPR, AED and 1st Aid Class
 with Certification
Sat., July 11
8:30-11:30a
 3400 Beatties Ford Road
 Cost \$30 –
 Registration Required

Limited slots remaining
Call 704-391-3856

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE **Donate Blood**

American Red Cross Blood Drive
July 19
 3400 Beatties Ford Road Gym

Please register for an appointment
 by calling **704-391-3856** or
 sign up when our volunteers call!

Adult Membership Classes

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

Class 101	TODAY 9:30a	Class 301	TODAY 9:30a		
Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501 Sat., July 11 - each class begins at 9:00a					
Class 101	Sun., July 19 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., July 19 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., July 19 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., July 26 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., July 26 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:

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 Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org.
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