

## Friendship Campus Security & Parking Reminders

Make sure your headlights are turned off and lock your vehicle  
Secure electronic equipment (cell phones, ipods, gps devices, etc.) out of sight

Do not park within fifteen feet of fire hydrants  
Do not park in areas designating "NO PARKING" or "RESERVED"  
Do not park in driveways or on sidewalks  
Do not move traffic cones  
Do not block parked vehicles

**Help make the Sunday experience at Friendship a pleasant one!**

If you or someone you know is going into the hospital.....  
If you have lost 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  
**Church School - 9:30a-10:30a**  
**Adult & Youth Bible Study**  
Wed., 7:00p

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

# A Celebration of Worship Communion Sunday



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

**July 6, 2008**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Welcome**

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**Scripture Readings**

Exodus 23:20-25; Acts 12:1-5

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**Gloria Patri**

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Holy Communion**

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**Pastoral Reflections/  
Announcements**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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**Proclamation**

*Pastor Jones*

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**Invitation**

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**Benediction**



*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 Engagement to Engaged**

## **DOWN AT THE CROSS**

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929  
Tune: GLORY TO HIS NAME, 999 7 with refrain; John H. Stockton, 1813-1877  
Arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953

Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied; Singin', Glory to His name.

I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
There at the cross where He took me in; Singin', Glory to His name.

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; Singin', Glory to His name.

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,  
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete; Singin', Glory to His name.

### **REFRAIN:**

***Glory to His name, Precious name.  
Glory to His name, Precious name.  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Singin' Glory to His name.***

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### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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***

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

## ***Friendship Community Development Corp.***

The Friendship Community Development Corp. is seeking affordable housing units for the Community Outreach Housing Initiative. Our greatest need is for property that would be rentable in the \$450 range, is near a bus line, and preferably include a stove, refrigerator, and HVAC system. We are seeking properties that include single family and multi-family units. For more information regarding this Initiative, please contact Lekeasha Parker in the FCDC office at **704-391-3862** or via email at [lparker@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:lparker@friendshipcharlotte.org). This Initiative is part of the "50 House Project" initiated by Pastor Jones this year.

Award-Winning Producer Donald Lawrence and  
QuietWater Entertainment present

### ***THE MURRILLS***

**Sun., July 13**  
**9:30a and 11:30a** Worship (Guest Artists)

Copies of their new CD "Family Prayer" will be on sale in  
THE GALLERY AT FRIENDSHIP following all services.



## ***Thank You, Thank You, Thank You***

### ***Family Dinner Volunteers***

**YOU** made the June 29<sup>th</sup> dinner wonderful!!!  
Thank you for your gracious hospitality, hard work and smiling faces...  
you're simply the best!!!

## ***Acknowledgements Received From...***

*Rev. William F. Blue and Family*  
*Ben Galloway and Family*  
*Bettye Grate and the Willis Family*  
*The Hobson, Thomas and Oates Families*  
*The Kerich Family*  
*The Family of Cletress Logan (sister of Debra Manigo)*

## Exercise Classes

**Thurs., July 10**      **SENIOR'S CHAIR AEROBICS**  
**9:00a–9:45a - Fitness Center (2nd floor)**  
**\$3 per class (new fee)**

**Every Tues. and Thurs.**      **CHAIR AEROBICS FOR EVERYONE**  
**6:00p - Adult Fellowship Hall**  
**(3301 Beatties Ford Rd)**  
**\$3 per class**

### **ANOTHER AFRICAN DANCE OPPORTUNITY!**

Join us for fun, culture and exercise on **July 26, 1:00p-2:00p** for African Dance. Bring the whole family for laughter and learning. Fee is \$10 per person. Please register and pay on line at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org), or during business hours at the church Finance Department.

For more information contact Cassandra Harding, Parish Nurse at **704-391-3856**.

## Community Events

### **SUMMER EDUCATIONAL SERIES – HOLD THE DATES!**

**July 19, 1:00p** – 10 Principles of Personal Health Empowerment - Dr. Danner  
**July 26, 1:00p** - African Dance \$10.00 – April Turner – 3400 Gym  
**Aug. 9, 1:00p** – Personal Emergency Preparedness – Ms. Kathleen Heberle

Contact Cassandra Harding at **704-391-3856** or  
**charding@friendshipcharlotte.org**

### **RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT**

Two-week courses for unemployed individuals will begin on **July 7, July 21, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18 - 3400 Beatties Ford Road**

Contact Kimberley Harrison at **kharrison@friendshipcharlotte.org** or **704-391-6695** for more information.

### **TENT SALE**

At **Great Things!** on **Sat., July 12**  
**10:00a - 5:00p**  
**1914 Beatties Ford Road**

All items under tent:  
 Adult clothing—\$1; children’s clothing - \$.50; Household items - \$1

### **GANTT CENTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Become a member of the “New” Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture and receive a 2-year membership and be eligible for great prizes, including a Romare Bearden original work of art. Sign-up forms are available **TODAY** in the kiosk at the Welcome Center.

## From the Pastor...

### **“Then for Them, Now for Us!**

Word for the Month - **“ENERGIZED”**

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 23:20-24:2; Ecclesiastes 7:1-29;  
 Acts 12:1-19

Thought for the Month: **Then for Them, Now for Us!**  
 Invitational Hymn of the Month: **Jesus, The Light of the World**  
 #217—African American Heritage Hymnal

### **“Additional Readings”**

Mon., July 7	Ecclesiastes 7:1-4	Something better!
Tues., July 8	Leviticus 26:3-13	God’s promises!
Wed., July 9	Deuteronomy 26:1-14	Possible promises!
Thurs., July 10	Matthew 4:21-22; 20:20-28	A call for servants!
Fri., July 11	John 1:35-42; 21:15-19	Love in action!
Sat., July 12	Matthew 6:5-15	You can pray!

**Point to Ponder:** The Scripture for today reveals aspects of a possible relationship to God through action initiated by God. Be diligent in your efforts but also trust the Spirit of Christ, not only to be with you, but also before you.

**Prayer:** Lord, please enhance my Spiritual vision so I can clearly see You in front of me as I walk by faith in Jesus the Christ name. Amen.

## Deacons on Call

Don Jordan	704-517-5505; 704-759-3714
Roosevelt Maske	704-875-6837; 704-357-1099
Melvin Riddick	704-895-4930
Pamela Welborn	704-394-7992; 704-717-3885

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:15p** (Ecclesiastes)  
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p - 8:15p**  
 Children - "Saul's Son"; Youth - "True Friendship"  
 Thursday - **11:30a - 12:30p** (I Chronicles)  
 Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Genesis)  
 Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women - 3:00p** (Psalm 23)  
**(July 5 Women's Bible Study cancelled)**  
 (Book - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by Phillip Keller)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—2008

Kickoff - **Sun., July 13**  
**from 9:30a—12:00p**

**Classes for preschool—adults -**  
**Mon.—Thurs., July 14-17**  
**from 6:30p—8:30p.**

*This year's theme is*  
**Beach Party:**  
**Surfing Through the Scriptures**

### INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

Join us **July 8 at 6:30p**  
 Questions? Please contact Bro. James Garvin at [jgarvin@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jgarvin@carolina.rr.com).

### MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Sat., July 19, 7:00a**

Hosted by Philip and Phoebe

Contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams,  
**704-381-3854**  
 or [swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org)

### PRAYING DISCIPLES

Every Monday night  
**from 7:00p—8:00p**

Next meeting - **Mon., July 7 in**

Contact Deacon Thomas Wilkins at  
**704-596-6960.**

## ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

<b>Mon., July 7</b>	Classes 101, 301	6:30p
<b>Sat., July 12</b>	Classes 101, 201, 301, 401	9:00a
<b>Mon., July 21</b>	Classes 201, 401	6:30p
<b>Mon., July 28</b>	Classes 101, 301	6:30p
<b>Tues., July 29</b>	Class 401	6:30p

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES**  
 Alma Wynn Jones, **704-391-3860** or [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)

All classes must be taken in sequence 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.

## Seniors' Ministry

**\*\*\*\* July 24-25 - Color Purple/Black Arts Festival - Atlanta, GA\*\*\*\***  
**Four seats available. \$215/person. Contact Alma at 704-391-3860.**

**Motown Review -**  
**Greensboro Barn Dinner Theater**  
**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENTS - FRI., JULY 11**

**Wed.—Fri., Oct. 15-17**

**ANNUAL SENIOR TRIP and BALL**  
**Charleston, SC**

**\$325 per members, \$350 for non-members.**

Includes transportation, meals, tours,  
 2 nights accommodations and fun.

**\$100 deposit must be submitted with registration.**  
**Registration open until July 15. Payment plans**  
**available. Final payment due Sept. 13.**

Contact Alma Wynn Jones for any Senior Event - **704-391-3860.**

## Brotherhood Ministry

### BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

**Mon., July 14, 7:00p—8:30p**  
 Contact Randy Waymer at **704-540-3731**

## Health and Wellness

### MEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

First meeting - **Mon., July 14 at 6:30p in 3301 Conference Room.**  
 Please come and support others if you are willing to share your journey.  
 Contact Cassandra Harding, **704-391-3856.**

## Music and Arts

### HYMN CHOIR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

**Sun., July 20 - 4:00p**  
 Contact Willie Holley, Hymn Choir Coordinator, **704-391-6672.**