

### **A Free Diabetes Clinic**

Sponsored by Diabetes Resource Center **every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month**  
**At Friendship Missionary Baptist Church by appointment**  
**3301 Beatties Ford Road, Conference Room**  
**9:00am – 12:00noon, starting July 27**

Contact the Parish Nurse Office at **704-391-3856**  
or [charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

Please get help now in controlling your blood sugar, eating well, exercising, and finding needed resources. Services include:

Helpful Diabetes Literature	Free Glucometers
Assistance with Diabetic Supplies	Custom Fit Diabetic Shoes
Free Blood Glucose Testing	Nutrition Counseling
RN Consultation	Assistance with Insurances
Information on Other Helpful Therapies	

**Free 3 Day, 2 Night Getaway Vacation to Myrtle Beach**  
**for appointments purchasing supplies.**

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](mailto: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](http://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

**Church School** - 9:30a–10:30a

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

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

# **A Celebration of Worship Baby Dedication**



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

**July 19, 2009**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 29:1-13

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**Scripture Response**

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Ministry of Music**

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**Baby Dedication**

(9:30a, 11:30a)

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**Pastoral Reflections/  
Welcome/Announcements**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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**Proclamation**

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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.*

**Embracing the Promise - From Mecklenburg Throughout North Carolina**

## **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

Tune: FAITHFULNESS, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

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 for ever wilt be.

### **Refrain:**

***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 spring-time 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**

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### **I'm So Glad #238**

I'm so Glad Jesus lifted me (repeat)  
Singing Glory Hallelujah , Jesus lifted me!

- 2) Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me....
- 3) When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me....

#### ***Music and Arts in Worship***

7:30a, 9:30a - **The Barber Brothers**  
7:30, 9:30a, 11:30a - Congregational Singing and  
**Special Guests - The Voices of Glory**

## **Children and Youth**

### **SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT HANGOUT 2009**

**NOW—Aug. 14** 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](http://www.fnhcharlotte.com)

### **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**.

### **Professional Mentors Needed for College Students**

If interested in mentoring a college student  
that is majoring in your professional field  
through the College Outreach Ministry,  
please contact Nelda Tatum  
at [tatumne@yahoo.com](mailto:tatumne@yahoo.com) or **704-567-0360**.

### **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**

### **Surviving Your Freshman Year**

"Workshop for Rising College Freshman"

**Sat., July 25, 10:00a**

3301 Adult Fellowship Hall

Please register by calling **704-391-3876**

or emailing

[collegeoutreach@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:collegeoutreach@friendshipcharlotte.org)

### **Attention All College Students and Parents**

Get registered for the College Outreach  
Ministry care packages from FMBC during  
the 2009-2010 school term.

Register today at

[www.friendshipcharlotte.org/  
undergradregistration.cfm](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org/undergradregistration.cfm)

## **Singles**

### **Making Relationships Work...God's Way**

Free relationship seminar for singles, dating and married couples.

**Sat., Aug. 8, 9:00a—3:00p**

**3400 Beatties Ford Road in Conference Room D**

Childcare provided. Please RSVP with you child's age.

To register, please e-mail [purposefulfmbc@gmail.com](mailto:purposefulfmbc@gmail.com) or  
[Meg-fmbc@earthlink.net](mailto:Meg-fmbc@earthlink.net).

## **Acknowledgements Received from...**

Harvey and Lou Massey  
Habitat Charlotte Board of Directors

**Adults**

**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.

**New Perspective Women's Retreat—  
2009**

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

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS  
AND BALANCES -  
July 24**

\$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](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org) or in  
The Gallery

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

**Join the Seniors in the Spotlight  
for the**

**National Black Theatre Festival,**  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Fri., Aug. 7**

Our full day includes transportation, vendor  
exhibits, lunch, and admission to a play.

*Cost: \$70/per person - Registration forms  
are located in the kiosks.*

*Payments may be submitted to The Gallery*

*All registrations and payments must be  
received by Mon., July 27.*

**Only 10 seats left.**

Contact Alma Jones at **704-391-3860.**

Praise God for the harvest! The following  
pounds were distributed to the various food  
pantries from the Community Table for  
July 5, 2009.

A Child's Place	1,010.2
Abundant Life CDC	430.2
Nexus Urban Serve	375.2
St. Paul Baptist Church	385
Hyaets Ministry	400.4
Friendship CDC	86.8
Total pounds of food donated	3,290.2 lbs.
Total cash collected	\$1,365

***It's Christmas at The Gallery!!***

***Happy Birthday to The Gallery!!!***

***We are celebrating two years of our retail ministry today.  
Stop by to receive your special gift from us to you — while  
supplies last.***

***Shop online at [www.thegalleryatfriendship.org](http://www.thegalleryatfriendship.org)***

***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

**Youth Book of the Month:**

**Hard as Nails: A Mission to Awaken Youth to the Power of God's Love**  
by Justin Fatica

**"Additional Readings for the Week"**

Mon.	Jeremiah 30:1-11	Do not despair.
Tues.	Jeremiah 30:12-15	God will heal your wounds.
Wed.	Jeremiah 30:16-17	God's retributive justice.
Thurs.	Jeremiah 30:18	God's work in rebuilding an old foundation.
Fri.	Jeremiah 30:19-22	God's message of idyllic conditions that will prevail.
Sat.	Jeremiah 30:23-24	God's judgment on the wicked precedes His blessings on Israel.

***Point to Ponder:*** Although these are some of the darkest days for Judah, it never got so dark that Jeremiah didn't have a wonderful message of encouragement for them. Likewise, today's challenges may resemble a dark night without end...but the good news is morning is coming soon.

***Prayer:*** Lord, thank You for showing us in Your word that Israel would experience revival after they experienced the Great Tribulation. You are sovereign; our hope in You surpasses our present challenges. Help us to remember that You are in control now and forever. Amen.

***Deacons on Call***

William Davis	704-542-7958; 704-408-1463
Kelvin Mikell	704-599-7061; 704-907-8091
Patrena Rice	704-547-0949
David Scott	704-535-5795; 704-650-2832

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors** - (WILL RESUME AUGUST 25)  
 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** (The Lord's Prayer)  
 (Book - *Lord Teach Us* by William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas)

## Adult Membership Classes

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

<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., July 26 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., July 26 9:30a</b>
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**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](mailto:ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org)**  
 or **[www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://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](mailto:rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org).**  
**Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, [abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org),**  
**Phyliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, [pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org)**

## Annual YOU Sunday Service

Please join us for our annual  
 (YOU) Youth Opportunity University Service on  
**Sun., July 26**  
**11:30a Service**

## Baby Dedications

### 9:30a Service

**D'Nia Elyce Jazmin Lewis** Bro. & Sis. Lewis (Derrick & Minette)  
**Dylan Patrick Selden** Bro. & Sis. Selden (John & Kym)

### 11:30a Service

**Logan Madison Majors** Bro. & Sis. Majors (Wayne & Chalawn)

## Health and Wellness/Fitness

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE Donate Blood

American Red Cross Blood Drive

**TODAY**

3400 Beatties Ford Road Gym

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

## Music and Arts

### Hymn Choir Celebration

**TODAY, 4:00p**

**3301 Sanctuary**

Program will include area hymn choirs.

**The Voices of Glory** originated when their mother, Felicia Cole, was in a head-on car collision with a drunk driver. She was hospitalized for eight months. During this time, the children began to serenade her with beautiful music trying their hardest to wake her from a coma. They have been a performing trio since September 2007. They are a team of two brothers, Michael A. Cole, II, Avery Cole, and a sister Nadia Cole. As a new Gospel sensation, they hit the gospel world by storm. Originally from the Hudson Valley, they have performed extensively throughout the eastern seaboard. Most recently they were on America's Got Talent.



The Voices of Glory can be contacted through their management:  
 Elder Michael Cole and Felicia Cole @ 5 Mayer Drive, Highland, NY 12528.  
 The Voices of Glory are relatives of Deacon William and Mrs. Rachel Stanley.