



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,

July 20, 2008

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:1-7; Acts 12:12-19

Gloria Patri

Intercessory Prayer

Baby Dedication

**Pastoral Reflections/
Announcements**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Pastor Jones

Invitation

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.

A Celebration of Worship

Baby Dedication
Youth Opportunity University (YOU)



YOU
Youth Opportunity University

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

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

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www.friendshipcharlotte.org

Worship Services
7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

Church School - 9:30a-10:30a

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

From Engagement to Engaged

Love Lifted Me

TEXT: James Rowe, 1865-1933

TUNE: SAFETY

I was sinking deep in sin,
far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea
heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me-
now safe am I.

All my heart to Him I give,
ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live,
ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits
my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too,
to Him belongs.

Souls in danger, look above,
Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love
out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be-
Be saved today.

REFRAIN:

***Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me***

Repeat Chorus

Music and Arts

7:30a and 9:30 - Congregational Singing
11:30a - Youth Opportunity University (Y.O.U.) Mass Choir
Barbara Alexander and D. J. Boyd, Co-Directors

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Hymnal Book #170

Verse 1 (All)

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Verse 2 (All)

Under the shadow of thy throne,
Still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Verse 3 (Choir Alone)

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

Verse 4 (Congregation)

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

Verse 5 (All)

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall
last and our eternal home!

Baby Dedications

9:30a	<i>Meadow Christina Mathieu</i>	Bro. & Sis. Mathieu (Mark & Minnette)
	<i>Cydnee Ryan Wise-Smith</i>	Bro. & Sis. Smith (Ryan & Nakeitra Wise)
11:30a	<i>Cameron Attucks Edwards</i>	Bro. & Sis. Edwards (Kyle & Ayanna)
	<i>Brandon Carter Quick</i>	Bro. & Sis. Quick (Benjamin & Monica)

FAMILY



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Please purchase your tickets for the dinner and join 'your family' in a great fellowship on August 31st, in the Conference Center, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. worship service. Tickets can be obtained in our Gallery beginning August 3rd!!

Unlike the price of gas and groceries, the ticket prices remain the same...
\$7.00 Adults ~ \$5.00 Children (12 years and under)

Bulletin Announcements for August 2008

Please note that for the month of AUGUST, 2008

THERE WILL BE NO PAPER BULLETINS.

All should be placed:

- ⇒ **On the Monitors**
- ⇒ **On the Web Site**
- ⇒ **In the Kiosks**

Bulletins will resume on the 5th Sunday (August 31).
All announcement requests for August 31 must be submitted by August 21.

Marriage Enrichment Group

MEG'S monthly meeting for July 28 will be a continuation on the emphasis *Invest in your marriage/family time - making meaningful memories.*

'We want to live like a real Christian family.

Will our kids remember their childhood in a way that feel good to them and honors God?'

Childcare services will be provided.

Please call **704-391-3840** and register the age and number of child(ren).

Exercise Classes

NEXT SESSION OF RAPTURE FITNESS, starting now...

Orientation - **Mon., July 21 & Tues., July 22 in 3301 Conference Room.**

Assessments will be done on Fri., July 25 at McCrorey YMCA. Orientation and assessment required of new members before start of class.

First class session Mon., July 28 through September.

Contact Robin Austin at 704-241-5322 or rapturefitness2@yahoo.com

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.lifeasartproductions.com or during business hours at the Gallery.

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

Community Events

INTRODUCTION TO SOUTH AFRICAN LANGUAGES

Please join our South African interpreter, Dora Makgato, for six (6) lessons on South African languages. Classes are **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30p—7:45p beginning**

July 22 and ending Aug. 7 in Room 358. Please contact Patricia Albritton at 704-947-9312 or Larry Watts at 704-541-5483 for additional information.

FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

Charlotte Mecklenburg Branch of the NAACP

Crown Plaza Hotel - 201 S. McDowell St.

Theme: "Why We Can't Wait"

For information, contact Joyce Waddell at 704-549-4777

From the Pastor...

"...it's hard to believe!"

Word for the Month - **"ENERGIZED"**

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 23:20-24:4; Ecclesiastes 7; 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 21	Ecclesiastes 7:10-18	Something to think about.
Tues., July 22	Genesis 19:1-11	Protective angels.
Wed., July 23	Job 33:23-27	Angels are mediators for us.
Thurs., July 24	Psalms 91:11-16	Guardian angels.
Fri., July 25	Zechariah 3:1-7	Standing before an angel.
Sat., July 26	Matthew 28:1-7	Angels remove obstacles.

Point to Ponder: The Holy Scriptures reveal the reality of angels as messengers of God and often protectors of His people. Become more aware of God's messengers in your life.

Prayer: Gracious Lord, daily I live with so many limitations of understanding, future experiences and daily occurrences. Thank You for the angel watching over me in Jesus' name. Amen.

Deacons on Call

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

Discipleship and Christian Education



Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:15p (Ecclesiastes)
Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p - 8:15p
 Children/Youth - "Promises Kept"
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)
 (Book - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by Phillip Keller)

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Mon., July 21	Classes 201, 401	6:30p
Mon., July 28	Classes 101, 301	6:30p
Tues., July 29	Class 401	6:30p

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.

CHILDREN MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Wed., Aug. 6	Class 101	7:00p
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Upon completion of Class 101 and Baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES
 Alma Wynn Jones, 704-391-3860 or www.friendshipcharlotte.org

Health and Wellness

MEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Mon., July 29 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.

Altar Flowers for Today
 In Memory of **Hubert N. Freeman,**
 from your loving wife **Rosalyn R. Freeman and family**

Music and Arts

HYMN CHOIR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

TODAY at 4:00p - Sanctuary at 3400

Additional copies of the CD "**FAMILY PRAYER**" by **THE MURRILLS** are on sale in The Gallery. Please stop by to pick your copy today.

Friendship Community Development Corp.

The RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Wants to provide the missing pieces to your workforce team!!
 We will provide a **FREE** employment service to your company in locating and retaining skilled, motivated employees.

Sound interesting? Contact Kimberley Harrison,
 Workforce Development Coordinator, **704-391-6695**

CMS CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

Friendship is serving as a host site for the CMS Child Nutrition Program
 The program will serve **FREE LUNCH** for children ages 5-18 from **11:00a—1:00p** in
the Adult Fellowship Hall at 3301 Beatties Ford Road.
 Contact Lekeasha Parker at **704-391-6652** for questions.

Children and Youth

FRIDAY NIGHT HANGOUT

Where you need to be every Friday night this summer! Bring your friends, **Fri., July 25.** Doors open at **7:00p** at **McCrorey YMCA.** Join us for free swim lessons, African dance classes, basketball tournaments and lots more. Contact **704-391-3876.**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

This year the children and youth will be studying the Great Men, Women and Youth of the Bible on Wednesday nights. These exciting lessons will give our children and youth the basic knowledge of major biblical characters and how God uses **ORDINARY PEOPLE TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS!**

INSPIRE THE FIRE

Come join Inspire the Fire and Dennis Reed at X-perience 08 "**I Glow in the Dark!**". This event is filled with food, fun, drama, dance, singing and much more!
July 21-26, 5:30p—10:00p nightly
 Spirit Square in Charlotte, NC.
 Contact **704-391-3876** or online at www.inspirethefire.org.

