

You are invited to witness the Installation Service  
for

**Rev. Jonathan E. Edwards, Sr.**

as the Senior Minister of  
First Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
1515 Remount Road, Charlotte, NC

**Sun., June 28 at 4:00p**  
(3:30p—devotional period)



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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**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

## **Children's Day, Graduate Sunday, Youth Revival Kick-Off**

**June 14, 2009**

**7:30a and 9:30a Services**

**11:30a Service**

**A Celebration of Worship**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

**Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**  
Jeremiah 12:1-17

**Doxology**

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music and Arts**

**Pastoral Reflections/  
Announcements**

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**Blessing of Graduates**

**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**

## ***Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart***

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891

Tune: MARION, SM with refrain; Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

Rejoice, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.

### ***Refrain:***

***Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.***

Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
All those for truth do seek;  
Raise high your free, exulting song,  
God's wondrous praises speak.

### ***Refrain***

Yes, on through life's long path,  
Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe.

### ***Refrain***

Then on, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
Your glorious banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.

### ***Refrain***

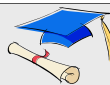
#### ***Music and Arts***

7:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir; Orchestra

9:30a - Alive 4 Christ Ensemble; Orchestra,  
***Min. Amantha Barbee, Soloist***

11:30a - Youth Choir; Shabach Dancers,  
***Sis. Stephanie Masey-Streater, Soloist***

## ***Children and Youth***



### **GRADUATE SUNDAY**

**TODAY**

We will honor all our graduates during the 11:30a service.

### **Mecklenburg Ministries Youth Summer Service Day and Sleepover**

**Sat., June 20, 10:00a—**

**Sun., June 21, 12:00p**

\$20 per student  
(scholarships available as needed)  
For more information, contact  
Maria Hanlin at **704-565-5455**.

### **Young Girls Summit** *(for girls rising 6th—10th grades)*

**Sat., July 11, 9:00a—6:00p**

3301 Beatties Ford Road

\$5 (includes lunch and materials)  
Register at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org),  
**704-391-3876**  
or in the Friendship Gallery.

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

**June 19—Aug. 14**

McCrorey YMCA  
(3801 Beatties Ford Road)

For youth—rising 6-12 graders

**FREE** admission  
**7:30p—12:00 midnight**

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

Register today at [www.fnhcharlotte.org](http://www.fnhcharlotte.org)

### **Money, Power and Respect A Girl's Guide to Getting Ahead**

8th—12th grade girls join  
ProStats Youth Coalition

**Tues., June 23, 6:00p—8:00p**

Freedom Regional Library  
Community Room  
Reserve your space by calling  
**704-225-3642**.

## ***Youth Revival 2009***

### **June 14 - 18 - "Your Life: Slide Show or Just Photo Shoot"**

**Kick Off Celebration:** **TODAY** during the 9:30a & 11:30a service

**Nightly Revival:** **Mon., June 15 – Thurs., June 19, 5:30p – 9:00p**

**Featuring:**

- ⇒ Game Room/Café
- ⇒ Pre-Revival Parent Workshops
- ⇒ Kids Choice: activities for children K-5th grade (children can be picked up at 8:00p)
- ⇒ Nightly Worship Service
- ⇒ "In Your Own Voice" youth speakers during nightly worship
- ⇒ Special Youth Drama Presentation

3301 Beatties Ford Road Sanctuary

Register at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)

## Adults

### MEG (Marriage Enrichment Group)

**TODAY thru June 28, 9:30a– 11:00a**  
**Second floor Conference Room 240**

MEG will provide a forum for **Husbands:**

***Space to develop and Grow in a Positive Environment.***

### New Perspective Women's Retreat—2009

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

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](http://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**

## Friendship's Employee Profile



704-392-0392 x 3111

Position: Facilities/Maintenance

This position is responsible for the maintenance of all buildings on the Friendship campus. Duties include:

- Cleaning
- Repairs
- Set-ups and break-downs

*Angela Henderson*

## Singles

### Singles Study Hour

**TODAY, 11:30a, Room 133**

Topic: "Learning to be Content Regardless of the Circumstance"

### Singles Saturday Night Alive Service

**Sat., June 27, 6:30p**  
**3301 Beatties Ford Road**

Service open to all Singles. Invite your family and friends as Singles worship God together.

## From the Pastor...

***"God Loved the Persecuted and the Persecutors!"***

**Word for the Month - "DECLARE"**

**Scriptures for the Month - Jeremiah 11:1-23, Matthew 11:1-30, Acts 1:8**

**Thought for the Month:**

***Always Means Never Promised Presence (PP)***

**Pastor's Book of the Month:**

*Beyond the Suffering: Embracing the Legacy of African American Soul Care and Spiritual Direction*, by Dr. Robert W. Kellemen and Karole A. Edwards

**Youth Book of the Month:**

*Call Waiting: God's Invitation to Youth*  
 By Larry L McSwain & Kay Wilson Shurden

### "Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Jeremiah 12:1-6	Why do you allow the wicked to prosper?
Tues.	Jeremiah 12:7-13	God acknowledges the destruction by predators.
Wed.	Jeremiah 12:14-17	God declares His punishment and compassion.
Thurs.	Matthew 11:20-24	The future of the cities will be doomed.
Fri.	Psalms 4:1-8	Trust your prayer value.
Sat.	Psalms 5:1-12	God's love is our safety barrier.

***Point to Ponder:*** God wanted Jeremiah to know He heard his cry. He also declared the punishment would be followed by His compassion.

***Prayer:*** Lord, thank You for hearing our cry for help in times of trouble and persecution. Help us to remember to pray also for those who seek to destroy us. Amen.

Calvin Colson	704-523-1030; 704-614-4067
Edward Fox	704-568-8519
Tonya Hudson	704-766-1111; 704-616-9646
Douglas Jones	704-375-8188; 704-578-8827

## Deacons on Call

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Revelation)  
 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)

### Vacation Bible School 2009 Staff Development Calendar

**Tues., June 16, Room 356**  
Team Planning  
  
**Tues., June 30, Conf. Center C**  
Team Planning

### Church School Promotion Sunday

**Sun., June 28**  
**9:30a—10:30a, Conference Room A**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

July 12—July 16

**Vacation Bible School**

### FREE Dollars and Sense Money Management Workshop

*"Making the Most of the Money You Have"*

**TODAY at 1:30p**  
**Conference Center.**

Please join the Evangelism Committee for  
the June **Prayer Breakfast**

**Sat., June 20 at 7:00a**

Meet us in the Church Sanctuary for  
prayer, praise, testimony,  
witnessing and song.

Then join us for a country breakfast pre-  
pared by the Church Brotherhood.

### LITERARY CLUB

The FMBC Literary Club will discuss *When and Where I Enter* by *Paul Giddings*  
on **Tues., June 23, 6:30p in Room 268.**

Facilitated by Sis. Delores Hurt

For more information, please contact Gaye Bigelow at **704-597-5417** or  
**gayebigelow@juno.com.**

## Senior Citizens

**Tues—Fri., Oct. 20—23**

**Seniors in Memphis** (4 days, 3 nights)  
\$395—members; \$425—non members  
Includes round trip transportation via charter buses,  
eight (8) meals, all tours, all trips/gratuities, church  
affiliation for Bible study, and the Black and White  
Ball. Registration brochures located in the kiosk or  
contact the Senior Hotline at **704-391-6696.**  
**Payment plans available.**



**Cliff Jones Senior Games/SilverArts**

## Adult Membership Classes

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

<b>Class 201</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>		
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., June 21 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., June 21 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>Sun., June 21 9:30a</b>
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., June 28 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., June 28 9:30a</b>		

**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.**  
**Phylliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org**

## Health and Wellness/Fitness

### Blood Pressure Screening

**TODAY**

in the gym between services.

**If you haven't had a blood pressure check recently or tend to have  
occasional abnormal blood pressure, please get it checked.**