

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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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

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**

Offertory/Ministry of Music
Pipe Organ Selection

Proclamation

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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

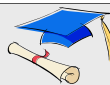
Music and Arts

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,
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

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

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 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.

Deacons on Call

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

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.**

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

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.**