

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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Charlotte, NC 28216

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Fax-704-391-5800

**Prayer Line** - 704-391-3880

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

# **A Celebration of Worship**

## **Father's Day, Baby Dedication**



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

**June 21, 2009**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Songs of Praise**

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**Welcome**

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**Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 25

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**Doxology**

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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/  
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**



**June Health Emphasis**

**Creative Thinking**

Does it matter what kids do on their summer vacation? After all, they are in school 10 months of the year and most do take some art classes. Don't they get enough art classes in school?

Creative and artistic are not the same thing. Creativity is an approach to life. Creative thinkers know that problems have many different solutions. When they encounter an obstacle, they find a way around rather than giving up. They have to be willing to take risks as they learn new skills. **These are important life skills that need to be encouraged in children.**

Summer activities, children's crafts and science projects give children the opportunity to learn and practice these skills. Creative projects encourage children to find the resources to make what they want, rather than opening up a box that has all the supplies in one place.

By the end of the summer, the kids will have completed lots of great projects. More importantly they will have spent time thinking creatively and less time being under stimulated by television and video games.

Google-- **Summer kids activities** on the web and help your child get their creative energies flowing. The activities offer inexpensive options and can be a wonderful way to incorporate family togetherness and fun.

God took the strength of a mountain,  
 The majesty of a tree,  
 The warmth of a summer sun,  
 The calm of a quiet sea,  
 The generous soul of nature,  
 The comforting arm of night,  
 The wisdom of the ages,  
 The power of the eagle's flight,  
 The joy of a morning in spring,  
 The faith of a mustard seed,  
 The patience of eternity,  
 The depth of a family need,  
 Then God combined these qualities,  
 When there was nothing more to add,  
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
 And so, He called it...  
  
**Dad**

**From the Pastor...**

***"Obedience is Our Life Insurance"***

**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 25:1-7	The people's deaf ear to the prophet.
Tues.	Jeremiah 25:8-14	Destruction is just ahead.
Wed.	Jeremiah 25:15-29	The nations who will receive judgment.
Thurs.	Jeremiah 25:30-38	Jeremiah declares the coming of Yahweh.
Fri.	Matthew 11:25-30	The only path to the Father.
Sat.	Psalms 28	Be patient for God's voice.

***Point to Ponder: If we refuse to receive God's compassionate Word, we demolish the walls He erected to protect us from the elements of destruction.***

***Prayer: Lord, incline our ears to Your pleas for obedience.***

**Deacons on Call**

Jeffrey Leak	704-992-0131
Claude Mack	704-587-0817
Robert Murray	704-537-4485
Freddie Scales	704-569-8572

## 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 30, Conf. Center C**  
Team Planning

**Tues., July 7, Conf. Center C**  
Organization and Logistics—Doing It The  
Right Way!?!)

### Church School Promotion Sunday

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

### LITERARY CLUB

The FMBC Literary Club will discuss  
**When and Where I Enter**  
by *Paula 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.**

### FREE Personal Branding Workshop **July 18, 10:00a**

This workshop will provide helpful information on resume writing, interviewing skills, dress attire and more. Register at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org) or contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at **704-391-3854**.

## Vacation Bible School 2009



**Sun., July 12**

Kick-off - 9:15a

**Mon., July 13—**

**Thurs., July 16**

6:30p—8:30p nightly

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

## Health and Wellness/Fitness



### CPR, AED and 1st Aid Class with Certification

**Sat., July 11**  
**8:30-11:30a**  
3400 Beatties Ford Road

Cost \$30 –  
Registration Required

Limited slots remaining

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE Donate Blood

American Red Cross Blood Drive

**July 18**  
3400 Beatties Ford Road Gym

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

## Friendship's Employee Profile



*LeKeasha Parker*

704-391-3862; 704-399-6303, fax  
lparker@friendshipcharlotte.org  
Location: Friendship Annex  
Position: Programs Director

Under direct supervision of the Executive Director, provides supervision and work coordination of others.

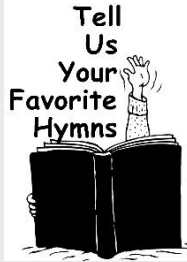
- Manages the FCDC financial record-keeping systems and coordination of grant compliance reports
- Responsible for marketing materials (including website maintenance) and prepares and disseminates media notifications
- Central point of contact for all FCDC programs
- Responsible for overall management of Great Things! marketing which includes designing ads, mailings, email blasts, developing and maintaining relationships with publishers
- Provides staff support and general assistance to Program Coordinators

## Special Thank You!!

The Prison Ministry would like to sincerely thank Pastor Jones, the church staff and the FMBC church family for supporting the "Book & Bible Drive." The inmates at Mecklenburg County Jail Center will be blessed by your generosity.

FMBC Prison Ministry

**Music and Arts**



**July – Favorite Hymns from the Pew!!!!**

July is “*Congregational Singing Month*”

If you would like to have your favorite hymn sung during the month of July, please send us a brief explanation of why the hymn is a favorite of yours. Include a brief profile and picture if you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

You may email the information to [rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org); fax it to **704-391-5803** or drop it by the Music and Arts Office.

**The deadline for submission is June 30.**

**Dance Ministries**

***FMBC Creative Movement Dance Sessions!***

***Join us for our 2nd 6-week sessions each Wednesday and Thursday, July 1–Aug. 13.***

Each student will gain a basis understanding of dance terminology, space and movement by exploring different dance styles and techniques. Classes will allow students to develop confidence, strength and flexibility.

Fee—\$15 per person.  
Must register with Kieta Davis at **704-351-6571**, [akadance27@yahoo.com](mailto:akadance27@yahoo.com) or Nina Newton at **704-651-5234**, [precioustreas6@hotmail.com](mailto:precioustreas6@hotmail.com)  
Deadline for registration is Sun., Jun 28

**Class Schedule**

Wednesdays	6:15p–7:15p 7:30p–8:30p	3-5 year olds 6–8 year olds
Thursdays	6:15p–7:15p 7:30p–8:30p	9-12 years olds 13 and up

**Acknowledgements Received from...**

Eula Evans  
The Family of the late Sis. Alma T. Kennedy  
Robert and Freda Robinson  
Linda, Henry, and Joshua Thomas

**Adult Membership Classes**

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

<b>Class 101</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>TODAY 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>		
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., July 5 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., July 5 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](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)**

**Baby Dedications**

**9:30a Service**

**Michah Donovan Joy** Bro. & Sis. Joy (Miguel & Chrystal)  
**Addison Nadiya Stephens** Bro. & Sis. Stephens (William & Roschella)

**11:30a Service**

**Layla Renee Colson** Bro. & Sis. Colson (Calvin Jr. & Renee)  
**Camben Jay Perkins** Bro. & Sis. Perkins (Charles & Kanika)

## **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.**

### **Drivers Needed**

For Angel Tree Camp

Four drivers and four chaperone s are needed to transport Angel Tree children to Camp Caraway and Camp Mundo Vista in Ashboro, NC.

Departing **Sun., June 28, 1:30p** from the church to take children to camp, and again on **Wed., July 1, 9:00a** to pick up children from camp.  
CDL not required.

If you can be of assistance, please call Deborah McLendon at **704-712-2026** or dmclendon2001@yahoo.com.

### **LICENSED AND/OR ORDAINED MINISTERS**

If you are a licensed and/or ordained minister in the membership of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, please contact Member's Outreach at **704-391-3846**.

### **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**

### **IS YOUR JOB SEARCH STUCK IN A RUT? WE CAN HELP!!**

### **Friendship Community Development Corporation**

Cornerstone Career Development Classes

**Mon., June 22—Thurs., July 2  
8:30a—11:30a, Room 139**

Contact Kimbeley Harrison at  
**704-391-6695**

### **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

## **Children and Youth**

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

**June 19—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)

### **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.**

### **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.

## **Singles**

### **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.

## **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.**

**Only two buses will be going. One bus already filled.**