

## Right Hand of Fellowship

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Mr. Kenneth Currence  
Ms. Ayisha R. Henry  
Ms. Leslie D. Huntley  
Mr. Darryl E. Ince  
Mrs. Tania D. Ince  
Mrs. Cleovonne T. Manigat  
Miss Vanessa Y. Miller  
Mr. Willie B. Pinson  
Miss Victoria Y. Young

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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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 Right Hand of Fellowship



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Senior Minister

**June 28, 2009**

#### **Prelude**

Little Litanies of Jesus  
Gabriel Grouvlez

#### **Invocation**

#### **Opening Song of Praise**

#### **Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 26

#### **Doxology**

#### **Intercessory Prayer**

#### **Ministry of Music**

#### **Pastoral Reflections/ Welcome/Announcements**

#### **Presentation of New Members**

11:30a

#### **Offertory/Ministry of Music**

#### **Proclamation**

Pastor Jones

#### **Invitation**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
arr. Monty Bennett



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**

## ***Onward, Christian Soldiers***

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924

Tune: ST. GERTRUDE, 6 5 6 5 D with refrain; Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war.  
With the cross of Jesus going on before:  
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle, see His banners go.

### ***REFRAIN:***

***Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.***

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;  
Christians, we are treading where the saints have trod,  
We are not divided, all one body we:  
One in hope and one in faith, one in charity.

### ***REFRAIN***

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain,  
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

### ***REFRAIN***

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng;  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song,  
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King:  
This through countless ages with the angels sing.

### ***REFRAIN***

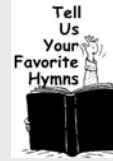
#### ***Music and Arts***

7:30a - Ladies Choir  
9:30a and 11:30a - Male Chorus; Friendship Ringers

#### ***Congratulations to Dr. Tony McNeill***

on receiving his doctoral degree in Worship Studies from the  
Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies, Orange Park, FL.

## ***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@friendshicharlotte.org](mailto:rfranklin@friendshicharlotte.org);  
fax it to 704-391-5803 or drop it by the  
Music and Arts Office.

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



### ***Have You Ever Thought of Joining One of the Choirs?***

We will have open enrollment  
starting Mon., June 29-Aug. 30.  
Call Rita Franklin in the DeiVision of Music  
and Arts Office at 704-391-6624 to schedule  
a voice placement.

### ***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 TODAY**

#### ***Class Schedule***

Wed.	6:15p–7:15p	3-5 year olds
	7:30p–8:30p	6–8 year olds
Thurs.	6:15p–7:15p	9-12 years olds
	7:30p–8:30p	13 and up

## ***Friendship's Employee Profile***



*Edwin Holland*

Position: Church Administrator

Phone: 704-391-6650

Fax: 704-391-5802

- Responsible for the business operations for the church campus;
- Leads Administrative team in support of ministry and mission at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church;
- Manages Facilities and Vendor relations with businesses performing services for the church;
- Negotiates contracts for services needed;
- Primary contact for financial assistance and community agency support.

## Adults

### MEG (Marriage Enrichment Group)

**TODAY from 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.**

### 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**

## Children and Youth

### SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT HANGOUT 2009

**NOW—Aug. 14, (except July 3) -**  
 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)

### Young Girls Summit

"Beauty from the Inside Out"

(For GIRLS Rising 6th - 10th graders)  
**July 11**  
 9:00a - 6:00p at 3301 Beatties Ford Rd.

\$5 per person  
 (includes lunch and materials)

Register in The **Gallery**, on line at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org), or call **704-391-3876**

## Support Groups

### CROSS (Cancer Victors Reaching out Offering Sisterly Support) Ministry

For: Women diagnosed, survivor or a caregiver.

Topic: "Survivor—NO; Victory—YES!!"

**Thurs., July 2 at 6:30p in Room 326.**

Contact Rev. Michelle A. Jones at **704-391-3852** or [mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**HEALS** [Helping Each other with the Acceptance of Loss through Spiritual affirmation] – **Finding Joy Ministry** is a support group for men and women dealing with transitions [i.e., loss of a loved one, unemployment, divorce, etc.]. We will meet on **Tues., July 7 at 7:00p in Room 326**. Our topic will be, 'Grief is What Heals You!!!' Questions, contact Rev. Michelle A. Jones at **704-391-3852** or [mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org).

## From the Pastor...

**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 26:1-11	Being obedient to God is not free.
Tues.	Jeremiah 26:12-24	God's protection covers obedience.
Wed.	Psalms 40:1-5	Praise God for all He has done.
Thurs.	Psalms 40:6-10	Give God all that He asks.
Fri.	Psalms 40:11-17	Trust God for all that remains.
Sat.	Jeremiah 27:1-11	Our Creator, God, gives power to whomever He chooses.

**Point to Ponder:** *Our God is the help and the one who delivers His children in difficult experiences. God is the answer we need, even before we ask, or while we are yet making a request.*

**Prayer:** *Lord, when we have difficult experiences in our lives, help us to remember Your goodness in our past and increase our faith to trust You completely with our future. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

### **Community food offering for next Sunday, July 5**

⇒ **Almond Butter, Peanut Butter**

⇒ **Assorted Jellies**

### Seniors and Volunteers

**Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on Mon., July 6, 10:00a - Sanctuary**

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors** - (WILL RESUME AUGUST 25)  
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)  
 Wednesday Mornings - **11:30a—3:30p** **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

**TODAY**  
**9:30a—10:30a, Conference Room A**

### 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

**Sun., July 12** - Kick-off - 9:15a

**Mon., July 13—Thurs., July 16**

6:30p—8:30p nightly

**Register TODAY and Sun., July 5**  
on the East and West Plaza or line at  
[www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)



## Health and Wellness/Fitness

### CPR, AED and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Class

with Certification

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

Cost \$30 –  
Registration Required

Limited slots remaining  
Call **704-391-3856**

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE Donate Blood

American Red Cross Blood Drive

**July 19**  
3400 Beatties Ford Road Gym

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

## 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>Children Class 101 Wed., July 1, 7:00p</b>					
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., July 5 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., July 5 9:30a</b>		
<b>Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501 Sat., July 11 - each class begins at 9:00a</b>					
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., July 19 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., July 19 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>Sun., July 19 9:30a</b>
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., July 26 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., July 26 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)**

## Deacons on Call

Tolly Kennon	704-333-2935; 704-332-1591
Andrew Ladd	704-573-8898; 704-458-2333
Sylvester Owens	803-374-1198; 803-323-2145
Marvin Stallworth	704-882-7557; 704-363-0733
William Stanley	704-650-2719; 704-400-6207