

## Stewardship Emphasis

7:30a - Deacon Thomas Wilkins  
9:30a - Deacon Robert Scott  
11:30a - Deacon Andrew Ladd

### Wednesday, Noon Day Lenten Services

Wed., March 31  
12:10—12:50p



Homily: Pastor Jones  
3301 Beatties Ford Road

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  
Office - 704-392-0392  
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  
**Sunday School** - 9:30a—10:30a  
(pre-K—Adults)  
**Adult & Youth Bible Study**  
Wed., 7:00p

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

# A Celebration of Worship

Palm Sunday  
Right Hand of Fellowship



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

**March 28, 2010**

**Prelude**

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Hymnal No. 292

**Welcome**

**Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 10:1-12

**Doxology**

Hymn No. 650

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music**

**Presentation of New Members  
(11:30a)**

**Pastoral Reflections/  
Announcements**

**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

**Proclamation**

Pastor Jones

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Ride On, King Jesus  
arr. Robert Greenlee

*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*

**120 Years of Progress through Faith, Leadership and Service...  
to the Uttermost Parts of the World...**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name—Hymn No. 292**

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, alt. by John Rippon, 1751-1836

Tune: CORONATION, 8 6 8 6 8 6L Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

arr. by Nolan Williams Jr., b. 1969

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall,  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng,  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

***Music and Arts***

***7:30a - Women's Mass Choir  
9:30a & 11:30a - Church Choir***

**Attention All Members:**

**Please make sure your contact information  
in our database is correct.**

**When you change your address, home/cell/work phone and  
e-mail address, please take the time to help us keep our records  
current by one of the following:**

- ⇒ **Call Sis. Nichole Grice at 704-391-6628**
- ⇒ **Email [techsupport@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:techsupport@friendshipcharlotte.org)**
- ⇒ **Email [ngrice@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:ngrice@friendshipcharlotte.org)**
- ⇒ **Website: [friendshipcharlotte.org](http://friendshipcharlotte.org), go to registration and  
complete the member update form**

**Thank you for your assistance**

**Something New is Coming!!!**

**Electronic Registration and Donation Kiosks  
will be available for you to:**

- ⇒ Register for FMBC events
- ⇒ Make payments for Friendship events
- ⇒ Make electronic donations using credit/debit cards

Stay tuned for more information

***Community food offering for Sunday***

***Apr. 4 Rice - white, brown, and flavored (beef, chicken, etc.)  
Mixed canned vegetables  
Mashed potato mix  
Canned meats***

***May 2 Cold and hot cereals  
Canned fruits  
Juices and Kool-Aid***

***June 6 Peanut Butter, Almond Butter, Soy Butter  
Jellies/Jams***

**Support Groups**

**Support Group Meetings**  
**CROSS - Cancer victors Reaching out Offering Sisterly Support) (Women's Cancer Support Group)**  
 Meets 1st Thursday each month  
 6:30p—7:30p  
 3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room  
 Contact Rev. Michelle Jones  
 704-391-3852 or [mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org)  
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**Prostate Cancer Support Group**  
 Meets 2nd Tuesday each month  
 6:30p—8:30p  
 3301 building - Conference Room  
 Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding  
 704-391-3856 or [charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**HEALS - Finding Joy Ministry (Grief/Loss Support Group)**  
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month  
 7:00p—8:00p  
 3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room  
 Contact Rev. Michelle Jones  
 704-391-3852 or [mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org)  
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**Chronic Illness Support Group**  
 Meets 2nd Saturday each month  
 11:00a - 1:00p  
 3400 building - Room 133  
 Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding  
 704-391-3856 or [charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**My Sisters (Multiple Sclerosis Support Group)**  
 Meets 3rd Saturday each month  
 1:00p - 2:00p  
 3400 building - Room 133  
 Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding  
 704-391-3856 or [charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**PrepMasters Learning Solutions**

PrepMasters Learning Solutions, our partner in providing SAT preparation, will be conducting SAT Preparation Workshops on **Sat., Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22** at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Register now for the upcoming workshop that will teach you the test taking skills and strategies for being successful when taking the SAT.

Cost per person—\$299 includes all materials.

Payments may be made every Sunday and Wednesday in The Gallery. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your seat. Limited space available. Last day to register/pay deposit is Apr. 11. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center desk and the Children and Youth office. For more information, please contact Mark Carr at **800-370-6510** or [info@prepmasters.org](mailto:info@prepmasters.org).

**From the Pastor...**

**Word for the Month - “Equipping”**  
**Scriptures for the Month - Zechariah 7—10; Acts 1:6-8**  
**Thought for the Week:**  
**“Confidence—Walking in the Strength of the Lord”**  
**Emphasis for the Month: Women’s Month**  
**Pastor’s Book of the Month:**  
**Get the Word Out: How God Shapes and Sends His Witnesses**  
 by John Teter

**“Additional Readings for the Week”**

Mon.	Zechariah 10:1-3	Commitment comes before authority and Responsibility.
Tues.	Zechariah 10:4-5	God will impart strength, stability and victory to His children.
Wed.	Zechariah 10:6-7	A promise of restoration and joy.
Thurs.	Zechariah 10:8-9	Deliverance from sin and bondage; anticipation of turning to the Lord in repentance.
Fri.	Zechariah 10:10	Re-gathered, redeemed, reunited and rejoicing!
Sat.	Zechariah 10:11-12	Strengthened in the Lord; living in His name.

**Point to Ponder :** *The Body of Christ can be divided and distant from each other. The Lord can unite us in Christ in bringing us together. We fight Spiritual battles against Satan; our confidence and strength is from Christ Jesus. Through Him, we are victorious!*

**Prayer:** *Father, we admit our failures; without You, we can do nothing. Our faith rests in You alone. You have given us purpose; help us to walk in confidence in Your strength alone. Amen.*

**Observance of Easter/Resurrection Service**

**Apr. 4, 2010 ~ 6:00a, 8:00a, 10:00a**

## ***Discipleship and Christian Education***

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

**Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p** - (Zechariah)

**Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3301 Beatties Ford Rd** (Matthews)

**Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p**

**Thursday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:30p** (Deuteronomy)

Every **1st and 3rd Saturday for Women - 3:00p** (The Lord's Prayer)

(Book - *Lord Teach Us* by William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas)



Mark your calendar for our  
***Annual Spring Prayer Vigil***

**Sat., Apr. 17, 7:00a until 9:00p**

You are invited to join us at anytime during the day for Prayer Breakfast, Worship, Drive Through Prayer, the Prayer Labyrinth and much more. Please continue to watch the bulletin for more information.

***Sunday School Easter Program***

**TODAY 9:30a, 3301 Beatties Ford Road**

## ***New Perspective Ministry***

### ***NEW PERSPECTIVE MONTHLY MEETING***

Has been re-scheduled to  
**Sat., Apr. 17 at 2:00p**

### ***WOMEN'S RETREAT 2010***

**Thurs., Sept. 30—Sat., Oct. 2**  
**Lake Junaluska**  
**Watch for more details.**

### ***Acknowledgements Received from...***

***The Bell and Willis Families***

***Mr. & Mrs. John A McCarroll and Family***

***Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church***

***Sis. Dorothy Roberts***

***The Family of Dorothy Lynette Walker***

## **MEG—COUPLES' MINUTE**

March 2010

### **Romance FAQ**

#### **Q: Does God care how we relate to one another sexually?**

The Song of Songs, though full of spiritual meaning and application, provides an excellent description of God's intention for a husband and wife's sexual relationship. According to Solomon, the man has the freedom to enjoy his wife's body, and the woman has the freedom to enjoy his. This sensual book offers several key ideas on how to be a great lover.

First, Solomon readily praised his beloved. He told her how beautiful she was with vivid and picturesque language. I sometimes ask the husbands, "When was the last time you wrote your wife a love letter that praised her and told her how beautiful she is?"

Second, Solomon was romantic. His poetic words describe his beloved's entire body as a source of delight. A few husbands have an easy time being romantically creative, but the rest of us need help in this area.

Third, Solomon's focus was physical. A wife may be tempted to resent her husband's sex drive and physical focus, but she should understand that a man is stimulated by sight much more than is a woman. *God designed him this way deliberately!*

For information concerning MEG, Premarital and Postmarital relationship questions, please contact Rev. O. T. Tomes **704-391-3840** or email [otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org)

## ***Dance Ministry***

### ***FMBC's Creative Movement Dance Spring Sessions***

**Apr. 7—May 27.**

Registration begins Mar. 24—Apr. 7

Session fee is \$20 per participant. Payments can be made in The Gallery.

#### **Class Schedule**

Wednesdays	6:15p—7:10p	3-5 yr. olds
	7:15p—8:15p	6-8 yr. olds
Thursdays	6:15p—7:15p	9-12 yr. olds
Saturdays	9:45a—11:00a	13 yr. olds—adults

For more information and to register, please contact:  
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)



Gospel Recording Artist, Songwriter, and Speaker, **Dr. Negleatha Jones Johnson**, has spent most of her life involved in music and church somehow. A native of Kinston, NC, Dr. Johnson has just completed her third CD entitled *The Latter Rain* which reveals an entirely new realm of spiritual and musical identity, as it frames the portrait of one whose journey has been wrought with a blend of trials and triumphs, pain and perseverance. Dr. Johnson holds several degrees to include a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from the University of New Mexico in Higher Education

Administration. As a freshman at UNC-Charlotte, she attended Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC. She and her husband Jimmy, a retired Air Force Colonel, are members of First Mount Zion Baptist Church, Dumfries, VA where she is an associate minister. They are the parents of one daughter, Zenita, who is a Registered Nurse at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Johnson is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Dr. Johnson and her husband are co-founders of Life Waters Ministries, a multi-faceted outreach of music, workshops, conferences, and inspirational messages based out of Fairfax, Virginia. Since leaving her position as a university faculty member and administrator, the past 13 years have found Dr. Johnson committed full-time to spreading the message of hope, healing, and restoration both in and beyond the United States. Her music has won numerous awards and recognition. *You Can Begin Again* from her **Full Circle CD** was selected for inclusion on the **You Saved Me DVD**, a documentary on Black marriages, which premieres today, March 28, 2010.

Please visit [www.lwministriesonline.org](http://www.lwministriesonline.org) or call (703) 425-4321 for additional information.



## Kgalaletso!!

The **Honors Chorus of South Africa Kgalaletso Tour**, sponsored by ICOM, Inc., has arrived! There are tour stops in Nashville, TN; Salem, VA; Baton Rouge, LA; Brooklyn, NY; Hackensack, NJ and a few cities yet to be named.

**Plan to join the choir in concert at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church on Mon., Mar. 29th at 6:30 p.m., 3400 Beatties Ford Road.**

We solicit your support of this talented group of young people who have prepared a varied and exciting program of music and dance for their audiences.

### Ways You can Help:

- ⇒ We need donations of coats/jackets for the choristers
- ⇒ We request monetary support for toiletries, choral performance attire and general tour expenses.
- ⇒ Invite your family, friends, co-workers and others to join us as we celebrate in Song and in Praise!

## Adult Membership Classes

Please report to the Welcome Center on the lower level for classroom locations.

Class 201

TODAY 9:30a

Class 401

TODAY 9:30a

**There will be no classes held on Sat., Apr. 3 and Sun., Apr. 4**

**Children Class 101  
Wed., Apr. 7, 7:00p**

**Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501  
Sat., Apr. 10 - each class begins at 9:00a**

Class 201

Sun., Apr. 11 9:30a

Class 401

Sun., Apr. 11 9:30a

Class 101

Sun., Apr. 18 9:30a

Class 301

Sun., Apr. 18 9:30a

Class 501

Sun., Apr. 18 9:30a

Class 201

Sun., Apr. 25 9:30a

Class 401

Sun., Apr. 25 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](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)**

Please join the **FMBC Walk Team** in the following walks:  
 "Walking to Make a Difference – Walking Because We Can!"

- ⇒ **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for AIDS – Sat., Apr. 10, (REVISED DATE)**  
 Sisters of Mercy Campus/Belmont,  
 3 miles – Registration 9:30a, Walk 10:a
- ⇒ **Walk to Cure Diabetes** (Juvenile Diabetes Research), Sat., Apr. 17,  
 Paramount's Carowinds, 4 miles; Registration 7:00a, Walk 8:30a
- ⇒ **March of Dimes – Sat., Apr 24,** Gateway Village Promenade  
 (800 W Trade St), 5 miles; Registration 8:00a, Walk 10:00a
- ⇒ **Walk the Course Against Domestic Violence Walk, Apr. 27, 6:00p.**  
 There is a registration fee of \$25.

**3:30p-5:30p** - Walker check-in opens (Forest Hill Church parking lot)  
**5:50p** - Line up at Start Line  
**6:00p** - Walk begins with opening remarks  
**7:15p** - Shuttles available after the Walk to transport Walkers to off-site parking  
**8:45p** - Final shuttles leave Quail Hollow Club

For further information, please contact  
 Sis. MaryAnn Harrington – **704-882-0928**

**Living Healthy Workshop**

A once-a-week 6-week series at Friendship starting **Apr. 17–May 29**  
**from 11:00a–1:30p.**

Workshop covers skills in dealing with conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, fibromyalgia, exercise, problem-solving, medications, working with doctors, etc.

Sponsored by Centralina Council on Aging (**not for seniors only**).

Please register by contacting Cassandra Harding, Parish Nurse at **704-391-3856**.

**"Stand Up and Be Counted! Census 2010"**

The Charlotte area Graduate Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will host a Census Forum

**Thurs., Apr. 1 at 6:00p at McCrorey YMCA, 3801 Beatties Ford Road.**

A Census representative will be present to answer your questions.

Bring your forms and obtain help completing them.

A US postal container will be available for security purposes.

Refreshments and prizes.



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

**Children and Youth**

**2010 Youth Revival Planning Team**

**Interest Meeting**

**TODAY, 1:30p–5:00p**

3301 Conference Room

We need youth and adult volunteers for drama, technical support, hospitality, arts and worship.

**In Our Own Backyards**

An interfaith service-based camp for rising 10th-12th grade students. Camp date is **July 22-25** at Trinity Episcopal School. Cost of \$200 includes \$10 registration fee and all program costs, lodging and meals. Applications are due by Apr. 16 and are located on bulletin board inside gym entrance. For more information, please contact the DeiVision of Children/Youth office at 704-391-3876.

**Morehouse Summer Program**

Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA will be offering a Summer Institute for African-American males entering the 10th and 11th grades. There will be two sessions, **June 7–June 28 and July 6–July 27.**

Application deadline is Mar. 26.

Program fee is \$1900.

<http://www.morehouse.edu:16080/projectidentity/summer.html>

**2010 Youth Entrepreneur Club**

**Ministry** will introduce the 'real world' of business and help students (ages 11-17) use their education and skills to establish and grow a small business. Applications (**due TODAY along with \$20.00 registration fee**) are at the Welcome Center and the Children and Youth office. Mandatory orientation session on **TODAY in Room 204 at 1:30p.**

**Day at the Museum**

(Mint Museum of Art) for 6th-12th graders  
**Apr. 24, 10:00a–2:00p**  
 (check in at 9:30a).

**Registration fee of \$7** (includes lunch and materials). Fee can be paid in The Gallery.

Registration forms are located on the Children/Youth bulletin board inside the gym entrance.

**Youth Developmental Basketball Camp**

**June 14–18, 8:00a**

For boys and girls ages 7–15

Total cost for the week is \$175 and \$60 registration non-refundable fee must be paid at the time of registration.

Registration must be made before May 15.

Payments can be paid in The Gallery on Wednesdays from 5:00p–7:00p or Sundays from 8:30a–1:30p.

**All High School Seniors**

**Johnson C. Smith's Application Day**

⇒ **Come out and learn more about the university**

⇒ **Submit your application free of charge and receive on-site admissions decision for Fall 2010**

⇒ **VIP scholarships will be awarded on site.**

**Watch for coming date.**

**You will need:**

⇒ **Picture ID**

⇒ **Official copies of your transcripts**

⇒ **SAT and/or ACT test scores**

**Watch bulletin for dates**