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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

3400 Beatties Ford Road
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

**Holy Communion
Mental Health Month
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



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Senior Minister

May 2, 2010

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. Diane Bish

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
Hymn #120

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Micah 1:1-16

Gloria Patri - #654

Intercessory Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Response

Holy, Holy, Holy - #329

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude

Toccatina
Ramon Noble

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...**

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* Hymn #120**

Text: Henry van Dyke (1852-1933), alt.

Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), adapted by Edward Hodges (1796-1867)

Joyful, joyful we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, opening to the sun above;
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Give of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,
earth and heaven reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'r'y meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother, let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Holy, Holy, Holy - Hymn No. 329 (1st & 4th verses)

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826) Tune: NIC/EA John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

***Music and Arts in Worship:
7:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir
9:30a, 11:30a - Church Choir***

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The Praying Disciples wish to thank everyone for their participation and support of the Prayer Vigil on Apr. 17.

Community Food Offering for Sunday

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

***July 4 Crackers, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Juices
and Boxed Iced Teas***

Seniors and Volunteers

***Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on
Monday, May 3@ 10:00a - Sanctuary***

2010 KGALALETSO TOUR ENDS

International Children's Outreach Ministry, Inc. (ICOM, Inc.) says farewell to the Honors Chorus of South Africa and THANK YOU to Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and the Charlotte Community

The International Children's Outreach Ministry, Inc. (ICOM, Inc.) extends heartfelt thanks to the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church family for the support, enthusiasm and love shown to the 2010 Honors Chorus of South Africa. You blessed the choristers and chaperones in ways that will have a long term, lasting impact on their lives. Our sincerest Thanks to:

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. and the Entire Staff of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Trevor Beauford and the Youth of Friendship
Mr. Monty Bennett, Principal Organist, Friendship Missionary Baptist
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Numerous volunteers for Costume support during the program

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From the Pastor...

"Are You Listening"

Word for the Month - "Leadership"

Scriptures for the Month - Micah 1:1-16; Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week:

"The first step of leadership is LISTENING!..."

Pastor's Book of the Month:

Women: A Celebration of Strength by Louise Gikow, Kathy Rodgers and Lynn Schafran and Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albon

"Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Micah 1:1-2	Intentionality said, "God is MY PRIORITY!"
Tues.	Exodus 20:3-5	My God is greater than gods of stress, debt, etc...
Wed.	Micah 1:3-4	God is to be LOVED and RESPECTED!
Thurs.	Micah 1:5-9	Micah is grieving.
Fri.	Micah 1:10-16	Mourning is not the final stage!
Sat.	Psalms 103	Bless God at <u>all</u> times.

Point to Ponder: *Micah the prophet is conveying the importance of us loving and respecting God. One of the ways we demonstrate our love and respect for God is listening. In order to listen to God, we need to be silent. How many ears do you have? Are you listening?*

Prayer: *Dear God, help me to empower self by listening to You via prayer, meditation, silence and worship. God, I desire to listen! I ask this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.*

The 120th Anniversary Celebration committee is producing a special DVD - "Legacy Narratives: The Oral History of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and the Great Commission". This DVD will be videotaped recollections by our Friendship seniors who are at least 80 years old or will turn 80 this year.

Members' recollections will be taped at church after every Sunday service in April and May. You must call the church office (704-392-0392) by noon on Friday of each week to reserve your interview session. Get your stories together because you will only have 5-7 minutes to tell it. If you have pictures, bring them. We will add them to the video.

For details, call Ken Koontz at **704-804-1308.**

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

Vacation Bible School 2010

Galactic Blast is "A Cosmic Adventure in Praising God."

Sun., July 11 - VBS Kickoff, 9:30a—12:00 noon

Classes - Mon., - Thurs., July 12—15, 6:30p—8:30p

Volunteers Needed



We need persons interested in teaching, registration, arts and crafts, Bible story tellers, recreation mission, culinary, outreach, science, hall monitors, music, decorations and more. Join us for "A Cosmic Adventure in Praising God!" Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe and our awesome God in a whole new way.

For more information, please contact Bro. James Garvin at jgarvin@carolina.rr.com or Sis. Stefanie Clay at stefanie.clay@wachovia.com.

Married Couples are on the Endangered Species List!

The illusions created by Hollywood, the media and the booming romance industry are destroying today's marriages. Satan would have you believe that all of the answers to your marriage lie within you. This is not true. In reality, the answers lie in God. The will to reach for those answers lies in you. Every couple who wants to grow their relationship with their spouse and with Christ are invited to join us beginning **TODAY at 9:30a** in the **Library on the 3rd floor at 3400 Beatties Ford Road**. The book is "*Marriage ROCKS for Christian Couples*" by Dr. Harold L. Arnold, Jr., which can be purchased in The Gallery

For information and questions, please contact Rev. O.T. Tomes at **704-392-3840** or otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org.

**Deacons
on Call for
the Week**

Madelyn Mebane	704-875-7765
Robert Person	704-536-1708
Robert Scott	704-948-0626; 704-281-9572

Support Groups

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

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

HEALS - Finding Joy Ministry (Helping each other with the Acceptance of

Loss through Spiritual Affirmation)

(Grief/Loss Support Group)

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

7:30p—8:00p

3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room

Contact Rev. Michelle Jones

704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Chronic Illness Support Group

Chronic Illness Support Group "joining with Living Healthy Workshop this month"

Meets 2nd Saturday each month

11:00a - 1:00p

3400 building - Room 135

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

704-391-3856 or charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

My Sisters

(Multiple Sclerosis Support Group)

My Sister Support Group "will meet downtown for the MS walk this month"

Meets 3rd Saturday each month

1:00p - 2:00p

3400 building - Room 133

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

My Sister's House

IS OPEN and continuing to exceed all our expectations! It has been a blessing to the residents and to us. Currently the center is in need of medical assistance. We are setting up a monthly rotating schedule of health providers to check in with the clinic once a week for a couple of hours to attend to any medical requests. We have arranged referral resources for the center. Physicians, PAs, FNPs and RNs interested in becoming a member of this rotation group, please contact Cassandra Harding, Parish Nurse at **704-391-3856.**

Children, Youth and Singles

Youth Revival Planning Volunteer Meeting

TODAY and Sundays May 16, 23 and June 6
3301 Conference Room, 1:30p—3:30p
 Adults and youth volunteers are needed.

Graduate Sunday 2010 Sun., June 20, 11:30a

If you are graduating from daycare, pre-K, K, elementary, middle, high school and college, please register on or before June 7 and return via email, FMBC Welcome Center desk or mail to Dr. Daisy R. Walker at 6611 Woodfield Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215. Registration forms are located in the kiosks.

For more information, please contact Dr. Daisy Walker at **704-568-5869** or e-mail trulydaisy@bellsouth.net.

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 located on bulletin board inside gym entrance. For more information, please contact the DeiVision of Children/Youth office at **704-391-3876**.

Youth Revival Drama Team

Needs actors, actresses, tech support and stage help. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Andrea Tolbert at **803-981-3716** or amt9000@hotmail.com.

Singles Ministry Trip

Joseph at Sight & Sound Theatres Lancaster, PA, June 25-27
 \$240 per person. Non-refundable deposit of \$60 due at registration. Balance due by **May 25**. Registration forms located in the kiosk at the Welcome Center.

Youth Development Basketball Camp

June 14—18, 8:00a. Pick up by 5:30p
 For boys and girls, ages 7-15

Total cost for the week is \$175 with a \$60 non-refundable registration fee paid at time of registration. Payments can be paid in The Gallery on Sundays from 8:30a—1:30p and Wednesdays from 5:00p-7:00p.

Registration must be made before May 15. Registration forms are located on the Children/Youth bulletin board inside the gym. For more information, please contact the DeiVision of Children/Youth at **704-391-3876**.

56th Annual Lott Carey Youth Seminar, Ages 14-20

June 26—July 1

Shaw University, Raleigh, NC
 Registration fee of \$325 includes transportation, lodging, meals and registration fee. Registration deposit of \$75 due by May 16. Balance due by June 13. Registration forms located in the kiosks. Contact Rev. Trevor at **704-391-3876** or www.lottcarey.org/youth-department

Youth Revival 2010 - June 19-20 F.L.E.X. - Faithfully Living in Excellence.

Family Mission Blitz - **Sat., June 19**
 Kick-Off - **Sun., June 20, 9:30a and 11:30a services**

Nightly worship services - **Mon., June 21—Thurs, June 22, 6:30pm**
 Adult volunteers needed. Contact Rev. Trevor at **704-391-3876**.

Singles Ministry

Putt-Putt Golf and Old School Game Day
Sat., May 22, 5:00p—10:00p, Paradise Valley Par 3, 110 Barton Creek Dr.
 \$14 (which includes food, drinks and putt-putt) must be paid in advance. Contact Antonia Evans at **704-281-4373** or purposefulmbc@gmail.com.

Adult Membership Classes

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

Children Class 101 Wed., May 5, 7:00p

Class 101	TODAY 9:30a	Class 301	TODAY 9:30a		
Class 201	Sun., May 9 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., May 9 9:30a		
Class 101	Sun., May 16 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., May 16 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., May 16 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., May 23 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., May 23 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,
 Phyliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org**

10 tools for Living Well

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Connect with Others | 6) Create Joy and Satisfaction |
| 2) Stay Positive | 7) Eat Well |
| 3) Get Physically Active | 8) Take Care of Your Spirit |
| 4) Help Others | 9) Deal Better with Hard Times |
| 5) Get Enough Sleep | 10) Get Professional Help |

For more information please see www.mentalhealthassociation.org

MEG—COUPLES' MINUTE

May 2010

A Wife's Ultimate Need

ISAAC, IT IS SAID, "took Rebekah and she became his *wife, and he loved her*" (Gen. 24:67, italics added). Centuries later, that's still what a wife most wants out of marriage. A wife wants her husband to love her, to cherish and care for her, to pursue her and continue to know who she is and who she is becoming. She wants her husband to seek a relationship with her. She wants him to seek to understand her. It's why on some occasions, our wives want to be intriguing and a challenge, not easily figured out.

When a woman sees her husband denying himself for her, she understands that it's because of love. On the other hand, if a woman senses her husband is romancing her in order to meet his own personal needs, then she feels manipulated, or controlled, or less valued...used. She may begin to fear that she would be taken advantage of, taken for granted sexually, and unappreciated in all kinds of ways.

A *wife's ultimate need is to be loved*. No man will do that perfectly. But a husband seeking to become the man God wants him to be will learn how to better love his wife. The result is a wife who begins to feel and experience unconditional love- and a marriage of growing commitment, trust, and fulfillment.

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

Detroit Steppin Class (sponsored by Marriage Enrichment Group)

Purple Charlotte Steppers will provide a 6-week dance program at **Friendship, 3301 Beatties Ford Road, from May 4 thru June 14 on Tuesdays from 6:00p—8:00p and Saturdays from 11:00a—1:00p**. The cost is \$30 per person. A partner is NOT required, but encouraged. Limited spaces available. **REGISTER TODAY**. Complete registration form located in the kiosks and submit to the Registration Table on the 2nd floor Atrium after service TODAY or Sun., May 2. You may also bring the completed form and payment to your first class. Child care will be provided for children ages 1-12 .

For additional information, please contact Rev. O.T. Tomes at **704-391-3840** or otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org.

Mark your calendar for the
2010 Debutantes for Christ
hosted by the Baptist Women United ministry

Sat., May 15, at 3:00p

Come and join us as these Debs present their talents and profess their love of God during this celebratory event. For further information, please contact Sis. Tiffany Allen at **614-571-0649** or Sis. Marlena Pickens Young at **704-517-3515**.

Seniors in the Spotlight

Tues., May 11

Care Team Meeting, 10:00a

Bible Study, 10:30a

Ensemble Rehearsal, 12:15p

Sun., May 16

Senior Sunday, 7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a

Tues., May 18

Seniors' Resource Fair

A day of no-cost services and resources focusing on senior health and well being. Keynote speaker during lunch.

Must register for lunch before May 11.

704-391-3860.

Thurs., May 27

Movie Day, admission \$1 includes movie, snack, beverage

Tues., June 8

Seniors' Picnic/Senior Games at Friendship

All Seniors are asked to bring HOMEMADE cakes and canned beverages.

Tues., Aug. 17

Motown's Love Machine

Greensboro Barn Dinner Theater

\$60 per person includes transportation, dinner and show. Deposit or payment in full must be accompanied with registration.

Contact Alma at 704-391-3860.

Friendship Community Development Corporation

SAT/College Prep Classes Starting Soon!!!

7 sessions \$150

Students receive (6) 2.5 hr classes; (1) practice test; materials - Official SAT Study Guide.

Balance of sessions:

Session 3, Tues., May 4, 6:00p - 8:30p

Session 4, Tues., May 11, 6:00p - 8:30p

Session 5, Tues., May 18, 6:00p - 8:30p

Session 6, Tues., May 25, 6:00p - 8:30p

Session 7, Tues., June 1, 6:00p - 8:30p

To enroll, call Kevin Abplanalp at **704-307-8975**.

Free 10-day **Employment Readiness** class sponsored by the Friendship CDC focusing on resume development, networking skills, interview preparation and finding unadvertised employment opportunities. Classes will be located at My Sister's House - 3239 Beatties Ford Road. Call for more details, **704-391-6695**.

Volunteer Training for My Sister's House

All current volunteers and all those who are interested in volunteering are required to attend. **Thurs., May 6 at 6:00p or Sat., May 8 at 10:30a**, 3239 Beatties Ford Road. Contact Rosemary Lawrence at **704-391-3842** or fdcvolunteer@friendshipcharlotte.org for further information.