



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

May 23, 2010

Prelude

Invocation

7:30a - Sis. Regina Brandon, French
9:30a - Bro. Joseph & Sis. Cynthia Dumizo, Cameroon

Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You, Hymn #120

Welcome

9:30a - Bro. Oscar Kgatla - So. African
11:30a - Sis. Alisha Stokes, Spanish

Baptism Service (11:30a)

Scripture Reading, Micah 4:1-13

7:30a - Sis. C.J. Johnson, Sign Language
9:30a - Sis. Evangeline Ndamang, German
11:30a - Sis. Marie-Laure Siki, French

Doxology, Hymn No. 650

Intercessory Prayer

7:30a - Sis. Nicole Maswanganye, So. African
9:30a - Bro. Joseph & Sis. Cynthia Dumizo, Cameroon
11:30a - Bro. Michael & Sis. Cheryl Green, Chinese

Ministry of Music

Pastoral Reflections/Announcements

Offertory/Ministry of Music

7:30a - Sis. Nicole Maswanganye, So. African
9:30a - Bro. Joseph & Sis. Cynthia Dumizo, Cameroon
11:30a - Bro. Michael & Sis. Cheryl Green, Chinese

Proclamation

Invitation

Presentation of New Members (11:30a)

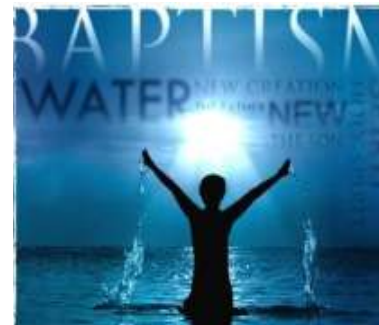
Benediction

Postlude

"Veni, Creator Spiritus" Monty Bennett

A Celebration of Worship

*Baptism, Right Hand of Fellowship
Pentecost Sunday*



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*
- August 1** *School Supplies* (bookbags, pencils, pens, composition books (not spiral notebooks), loose leaf paper, glue sticks, scissors, rulers)
Healthy Snacks, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizers

- 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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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

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*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'ry 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.

Music and Arts in Worship

7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a

***Ladies Choir
 Male Chorus***

***Deacons
 on Call for
 the Week***

Wallace Means	704-587-0781; 704-517-1522
Willie Milton	704-542-6443
Debra Prioleau	704-391-2987; 704-763-3511

**General Board Call
 Meeting for
 Deacons, Trustees,
 Ministry Leaders
 Mon., May 24,
 7:00pm,
 Conference Center**

Get Ready for Summer!

Next session Rapture Fitness
Mon., May 17—Mid July.

Please contact Robin Austin for
 Detail - **704-241-5322.**

The Gallery at Friendship

It's time to gather again! Come and bring your fiends to
'The Gathering: 5/28'.

Tickets are available in The Gallery and online at
www.thegalleryatfriendship.org Visit our web store to learn more and
 experience past gatherings in photos.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Family Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, May 30, 2010
 Immediately following 11:30 service

Join us in the Conference Center for a delicious dinner and a
 wonderful fellowship. Many of our officers will be there to serve and
 assist you and this is a time for our new members to fellowship with
 'family and friends'.

Menu:

Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken
 Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans/Carrots
 Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler
 Punch

**Purchase your tickets in the Gallery
 (Adults \$10 – Children \$5)**

Catered by: Chef Henry

Retreats

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2010

Thurs., Sept. 30—Sat., Oct. 2, Lake Junaluska

“Heart, Spirit and Soul”

Retreat Book: ‘The Help’ by Kathryn Stockett

\$225 per person—double occupancy
\$270 per person—single occupancy
includes all meals, transportation, book, retreat materials.

Registration forms and additional information are located in the kiosk near the Welcome Center.

For more information, contact
Terri Wade at **704-615-3819**
Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860**

MEG Retreat 2010

Oct. 1-3

“Understanding Your Spouse”

Holiday Inn Charleston Airport & Convention Center, Charleston, SC

Registration forms are available in the kiosk at the Welcome Center desk.

Early registration - \$400 per couple, final payment must be received by May 23.
Regular registration - \$450 per couple, final payment must be received by July 18.
Late registration - \$500 per couple, final payment must be received by Sept. 12.
(Fees include lodging, transportation, banquet dinner and material)

Contact Rev. O.T. Tomes at **704-391-3840** or meg-fmbc@earthlink.net.

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From the Pastor...

“In God there is VICTORY!”

Word of the Month - LEADERSHIP

Scriptures for the Week: Micah 4:1-13, Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week: What people need to hear: God’s plan for them!

Pastor’s Book(s) 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 4: 1,2	Welcome to the Lord’s house.
Tues.	Micah 4: 3,4	Change is occurring—Praise the Lord!
Wed.	Micah 4: 5	Great is thy Faithfulness!
Thurs.	Micah 4: 6-8	The Lord gathers us for restoration.
Fri.	Micah 4: 9-10	From pain to redemption.....
Sat.	Micah 4: 11-13	From redemption to VICTORY!!!

Point to Ponder: Micah is encouraging us to broaden our mindset. What we define as destroyed—God defines as an opportunity for growth. In chapter 3 the land was destroyed and in chapter 4 it was restored. There is nothing too difficult for God!!!

Prayer: God my narrow-mindedness is a hindrance in seeing the glass half full instead of half empty. Help me to understand that setbacks are part of the process but VICTORY is the final stage. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Pastor Jones and our Church Choir will render service at the Greater Mount Sinai Baptist Church, 1243 West Boulevard, Charlotte, for their dedicatory service of the church’s Enrichment Center **TODAY at 3:30p**. All is welcome.

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School 2010 - Staff Development Calendar

Thurs., May 27—Team Planning	Thurs., June 3 - Team Planning
Thurs., June 10 - Team Planning	Tues., June 15 - Required VBS Training-
Thurs., June 24 - Team Planning	Sat., June 26 - Required VBS Training-
Tues., July 6 - Required VBS Training	

All team planning classes will be in **Room 356** with the exception of Thurs., June 3 which is in Room 268

FMBC Literary Club

The FMBC Literary Club will meet **on Tues., May 25 at 6:30p** in **Room 356** to discuss "**Help**"

by Kathryn Stockett

The facilitator is Sis. Gaye Bigelow.

For more information, please contact Linda D. Smith at **704-549-5791** or ldsmith60@windstream.net.



Tennis Anyone?!



Attention: Parents of youth Ages 5 – 17

Tennis lessons will be offered the following Saturdays in May:

May 29 from 9:00a to 11:00a at Hornets Nest Park
June 5 from 9:00a—11:00a at Sugar Creek Park and Recreation Center
June 12 from 10:00a—12:00p at Garinger High School

The cost of each tennis lesson is a tax deductible donation to the C. Brenda Jones Y.O.U. Scholarship Fund! Your donations will help low income families afford the cost of attending Y.O.U. this summer.

You can sign up for lessons and make donations to the C. Brenda Jones Y.O.U. Scholarship Fund in the Gallery. For further information, please contact Mary Ann Harrington at **704-882-0928**; email cmach4@carolinnar.com or Carolyn Lloyd at **704-391-6676**; email clloyd@friendshipcharlotte.org.

Save The Date!!!

Black College Awareness Day

Sat., Sept. 11, 10:00a—3:00p

Interest Meeting

Thurs., May 27, 6:00p
Room 133

For all persons interested in serving on the BCAD Committee
Contact Sis. Cathy Jones at **704-537-6197**

College Outreach Ministry

Attention all Senior High School Students and Parents:

'How to Survive Your Freshmen Year in College' workshop

Sat., July 17, 10:00a—3:30p at 3400 Beatties Ford Road.

The workshop will consist of sessions for students and parents.

For questions or to register, please email Doris Boseman at dboseman@carolina.rr.com or Nelda Tatum at tatumne@yahoo.com.



Child Abuse Seminar

Do you work or interact with children? Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews? Are you concerned with the safety of children?

Please join us in the fight against Child Sexual Abuse on **Sat., June 19 in Conference Center 'A' from 9:00a—11:30a.** Please complete a registration form, which serves as your "RSVP". There will be no on-site registration and the seminar slots are limited. You may obtain your registration form from one of the kiosks and return to

Sis. Phyliss Caldwell **before June 11.**

This is a **FREE** seminar



Children, Youth and Singles

Save the Date!!!

Youth Revival 2010 - June 20-24

F.L.E.X. - Faithfully Living in Excellence
2 Corinthians 4: 7 – 10

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
Adults and youth volunteers are needed.

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.

Youth Revival Planning Volunteer Meeting

TODAY and June 6

3301 Conference Room, 1:30p—3:30p
Adults and youth volunteers are needed.

Mission, Mission, Mission

Come join us as we kick off this year's Youth Revival and FLEX your muscles and heart by giving of your time to help others.

June 19, 8:00a to noon, we, youth and adults, will be disbursed at various mission sites throughout the city to give back. Sign up at the table today to participate in this mission blitz. Contact the Children and Youth office at **704-391-3876** for more information.

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 TODAY. Balance due by June 13. Registration forms located in the kiosks. Contact Rev. Trevor at **704-391-3876** or www.lottcarey.org/youth-department

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.

Want to know what's happening in the DeiVision of Children/Youth/Singles?

Check out our new information board located inside the entrance to the FMBC gymnasium.

Adult Membership Classes

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

Class	TODAY	Class	TODAY
201	9:30a	401	9:30a
Children Class 101 Wed., June 2, 7:00p			
Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501 Sat., June 6 - each class begins at 9:00a			
Class	Sun., June 6	Class	Sun., June 6
101	9:30a	301	9:30a
Class	Sun., June 13	Class	Sun., June 13
201	9:30a	401	9:30a
Class	Sun., June 20	Class	Sun., June 20
101	9:30a	301	9:30a
Class	Sun., June 27	Class	Sun., June 27
201	9:30a	401	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

Seniors in the Spotlight

Tues., May 25 Senior Health Emphasis, 10:00a
Senior Bible Study, 10:30a

Thurs., May 27 Movie Day, admission \$1 includes movie, snack, beverage
Movie Feature: *The Blind Side*

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**.

MEG—COUPLES' MINUTE

May 2010

Parenting

Q: How do we handle sassiness in our young children?

It's not uncommon for young children to try their parents with sassiness. That can include reactions such as rolling the eyes, a sigh, a grunt, or saying things like, "Who cares?" or "Whatever!" when their parents tell them to do something.

When children say things like that - or even demonstrate those attitudes - it needs to be dealt with swiftly, because the underlying tone is, "**I'm in charge, and you're not.**"

I would start by taking the child in my lap, hugging and loving on him/her, and then saying, "You're a terrific person, but we want you to know that you are being disrespectful when you talk like that. Your attitude isn't pleasing to God, is it? God wants you to be respectful of Mommy and me, and/or Mommy/Daddy if a single parent".

Such words of love and correction should be followed with a clear warning of the consequences, should the negative attitude continue. We believe it is important to warn our children, because in the Scripture God repeatedly warned His children. He told them what would happen if they disobeyed. Our kids need to know the limits and what will happen if they disobey.

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

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.

Bibles Needed for Prison Ministry Drive

The FMBC Prison Ministry needs your help. If you have any gently used or new bibles, please donate them. The bibles will be donated to the inmates at the Mecklenburg County Jail. The bibles must not have any names, addresses or phone numbers listed on them.

Each Sunday in May, there will be drop off bins at both entrances of the church. Thank you so much for your support of this May Bible Drive for the Prison Ministry.

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 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**.

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**.