

Friendship Campus Security & Parking Reminders

Make sure your headlights are turned off and lock your vehicle
Secure electronic equipment (cell phones, ipods, gps devices, etc.) out of sight

Do not park within fifteen feet of fire hydrants
Do not park in areas designating "NO PARKING" or "RESERVED"
Do not park in driveways or on sidewalks
Do not move traffic cones
Do not block parked vehicles

Help make the Sunday experience at Friendship a pleasant one!

If you or someone you know is going into the hospital.....
If you have lost 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

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Worship Services
7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

Church School - 9:30a-10:30a

Adult & Youth Bible Study
Wed., 7:00p

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

A Celebration of Worship



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

May 25, 2008

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Welcome

Scripture Readings

Exodus 15:11-18; Acts 2:22-28

Ministry of Music

Intercessory Prayer

**Pastoral Reflections/
Announcements**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Pastor Jones

Invitation

Benediction



'Grace' by John Holyfield

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.

From Engagement to Engaged

God of Our Fathers

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907

Tune: NATIONAL HYMN, 10 10 10 10; George W. Warren, 1828-1902

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

Music and Arts

7:30a - Ladies Choir

9:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir

11:30a - Church Choir; Inspirational Dancers



Cds from the installation service of Rev. C. Anthony Jones, Jr. as the Senior Minister at United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC are available in the FMBC Gallery. Stop by and pick up a copy of this commemorative cd today!

BAPTISM AND RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Sun., June 29

11:30a service

You must have completed Classes 101, 201, 301 and 401
to be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship

*Contact Alma Wynn Jones at 704-391-3860 to register for classes.
Contact Bronnie Barfield at 704-391-3850 for questions concerning Baptism.*

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Sun., June 29

Immediately following 11:30a worship service

Conference Center

Meet, greet and celebrate our newest 'family members'

*Ticket prices - \$8 adults; \$5 children
Complete dinner with dessert*

Purchase tickets in the Gallery beginning June 1.

Congratulations to....

Bro. & Sis Miller (Jason A. & Sherri L.) whose baby,
Selah Alexandria Miller was dedicated on Sun., May 18, 2008.

Bro. Fred Anderson

Hampton University Alumni Association 2008 National Merit Award recipient

Acknowledgements Received from....

*Anita Ingram
Don Jordan and the Knight family
The Kennedy Family
Genell Moore*

*Patrice Outen
Sonja Smith and family
The family of Rosa Lee Stewart*

Seniors' Ministry

Tues., May 27 10:00a **SENIORS' HEALTH EMPHASIS**
 10:30a **SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY**

Tues., June 17 10:00a **SENIORS' PICNIC - Free**
W.R. Davie Park - See Alma for tickets.

Contact Alma Wynn Jones for any Senior Event - 704-391-3860.

Adults

NEW PERSPECTIVE MISSION MINISTRY

Sun., June 1, 4:00p, Conference Center
 Guest Speaker: **Vilma D. Leak, School Board Member—District 2**

Lott Carey

Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention
Aug. 8—15, Rochester, NY
 \$750 per person includes transportation/accommodations/tours
 Additional cost for dinner cruise - \$6 Canada tour
 Contact Doretha Leak at 704-392-1260

H.E.A.L.S.—FINDING JOY MINISTRY

Tues., June 3
7:00p - Room 326

Questions? Please contact Rev. Michelle Jones @ mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org
 or 704-391-3852

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sat., June 7, 1:00p - 3:00p
Conference Center

'Wish You Well' Reception for Rev. Herb Rhedrick

Contact Alma Wynn Jones at 704-391-3860

From the Pastor...

“HEAR, BELIEVE AND LIVE EMPOWERED!”

Exodus 15:11-18; Acts 2:22-28

Word for the Month - **“EMPOWERED”**

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 15:1-18; Ecclesiastes 5; Acts 2:1-21

Thought for the Month: **Spirit Filled; Spirit Directed**

Book of the Month: **The Education of Little Tree, by Forrest Carter**

Invitational Hymn of the Month: **No, Not One**

#308—African American Heritage Hymnal

“Additional Readings”

Mon.	Ecclesiastes 5:18-20	Wealth is not the blessing!
Tues.	Isaiah 6:1-8	An experience with the Holy.
Wed.	Psalms 89:5-7	God is Holy; reverence God in all things.
Thurs.	I Corinthians 9:19-27	Empowered to share the Gospel.
Fri.	Psalms 16:5-11	Living with confident assurance.
Sat.	Romans 10:11-17	Hear, believe and live empowered.

Point to Ponder – Christians are spiritually empowered to render service for the glory of God. Service is not optional nor self-driven and/or ego centered. Someone needs to hear about your faith walk today - be bold for Christ.

Prayer - Father, I hope others know we are Christians by our love. Teach me the art of Christian love so I'll be an ambassador of hope, faith and positive living through Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Deacons on Call

Raleigh Bynum	704-596-6270; 704-231-1897
Wallace Means	704-587-0781; 704-517-1522
Willie Milton	704-542-6443
Debra Prioleau	704-391-2987; 704-763-3511

Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Book of Revelation)
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:15p** (Ecclesiastes)
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p - 8:15p**
 Thursday - **11:30a - 12:30p** (I Chronicles)
 Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Genesis)
 Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women - 3:00p** (Psalm 23)
 (Book - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by Phillip Keller)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—2008

Kickoff - **Sun., July 13 from 9:30a—12:00p.**
 Classes for preschool—adults - **Mon.—Thurs., July 14-17 from 6:30p—8:30p.**

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

Join us **May 27 and June 3 at 6:30p**
 Questions? Please contact Bro. James Garvin at jgarvin@carolina.rr.com.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Tues., May 27	Class 401	6:30p
Mon., June 2	Classes 101, 301	6:30p
Tues., June 3	Class 201	6:30p
Sat., June 7	Classes 101, 201, 301, 401	9:00a
Mon., June 9	Classes 201, 401	6:30p
Tues., June 10	Class 301	6:30p
Mon., June 23	Classes 101, 301	6:30p
Tues., June 24	Class 401	6:30p
Mon., June 30	Class 201, 401	6:30p

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES
 Alma Wynn Jones, 704-391-3860 or www.friendshipcharlotte.org

All classes must be taken in sequence 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 and 401 and baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship June 29, 2008

Health and Wellness/Fitness

WALK TEAM MINISTRY

Sat., May 31, 9:00a; Charlotte Arthritis Walk; US National White Water Center
Sat., June 7, 9:00a; Alzheimer's Walk; Freedom Park

CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS

CLASS IS FULL

Children, Youth and Singles

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH YOUTH REVIVAL 2008?

Youth Revival planning meeting **TODAY**
1:30p at 3301 Beatties Ford Road.

LOTT CAREY YOUTH MISSION SEMINAR

SHAW University, Raleigh, NC
June 21 - June 27.
 Registration deadline is \$320 by June 15.
 Contact Sis. Jean Grier at 704-398-8916 or the DeiVision of Children, Youth & Singles

S.E.E.D. TUTORIAL PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Mon.—Wed., 5:00p—7:00p
3301 Beatties Ford Road

FRIDAY NIGHT HANGOUT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25;
Aug. 1, 8, 15
 Registration forms are available in the kiosks.
 Contact the DeiVision of Children and Youth Offices at **704-391-3876** for training dates.

GRADUATE SUNDAY June 8

Daycare—Graduate School
 Please register. Forms located in the kiosks and website.
Contact Dr. Daisy R. Walker at
trulydaisy@cs.com

GIFT CARDS FOR YOUTH NEEDED

Incentives for our youth who attend Friday Night Hangout.
 Donations from local stores appreciated.

MECK TEENS

Apprentice Youth and Teens—Ages 13-16
 Eight-week summer camp venturing to a different business aspect each week
June 22—Aug. 15; South View Recreation Center
 \$75 per week.
 Contact Tari Grinnell at **tari.grinnell@mecklenburgcountync.gov**

Contact information for all Children, Youth and Singles events - **704-391-3876** unless otherwise noted