

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

3400 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216
Office - 704-392-0392
Fax-704-391-5800

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

Prayer Line - 704-391-3880
www.friendshipcharlotte.org

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

**A Celebration of
Worship**
**C.W. Kerry Scholarship Day,
Intergenerational Sunday**



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Senior Minister

May 30, 2010

Prelude

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn #329

Welcome

Scripture Readings

Micah 5:1-15

Doxology

Hymn #650

Intercessory Prayer

Prayer Response

Ministry of Music

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy" - arr. Robert Hebble

*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...**

Holy, Holy, Holy - Hymn No. 329

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Tune: NICÆA John Bacchus Dykes
(1823-1876)

ALL:

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.

ALL:

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
God everlasting through eternity.

CHOIR:

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

ALL:

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 - Hymn Choir

9:30a - Church Choir

11:00a - Alive 4 Christ Choir

***Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Orchestra in Concert***

Sun., June 13, 3:00p

Conducted by Sis. Sonja L. Smith.

The Orchestra will present favorite hymns and American folk songs.

***Installation of Rev. Dr. Darryl T. Canady (Son of FMBC)
as pastor of The Rodman Baptist Church
6111 Rodman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206***

Sun., July 11, 3:00p

Buses will depart Friendship on Sat., July 10, 5:00am.

Accommodations at Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh
Cost: \$136/single; \$92/double; \$77/triple; \$70/quad.
When registering, please identify your roommate(s).

Sat., July 10, 6:00p - Semi-formal banquet at the Marriott
\$55/per person

Trip and banquet payments are accepted in The Gallery.
Deadline is June 15 (no exceptions, no refunds)

Family Fellowship Dinner

TODAY

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'.

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

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

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
 7:00p—8:00p
 3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room
 Contact Rev. Michelle Jones
 704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Right Hand of Fellowship Received May 23, 2010

- Sis. Donna Ansley
- Sis. Colletta E. Bryce
- Bro. Boris O. Cheek
- Sis. Virginia Diann Clark
- Sis. Pamela D. Ferrell
- Bro. Joe Ford
- Bro. Jonah M. Forte
- Bro. Christian Forte
- Sis. Mackenzie M. Green
- Bro. Malik J. Hicks
- Bro. Matthew D. Lewis
- Sis. Valerie A. Lewis
- Sis. Lorraine T. Miller
- Sis. MeLisa M. Millner
- Bro. Anthony L. Misenhaimer
- Sis. Kaissi M. Parker
- Bro. Sylvester L. Pride
- Sis. Nicole L. Sanderson
- Sis. India Timpton
- Sis. Angela A. Vines
- Bro. Brandon E. Williams

- Sis. Deborah Bailey
- Bro. Kyle Bynum
- Bro. Herbert Clark
- Sis. Latania Martin-Davis
- Bro. Darryl S. Ford
- Sis. Brenda R. Ford
- Sis. Claudia Forte
- Sis. Marjorie St. Victor Forte
- Sis. Barbara Bookman Head
- Sis. Rhoda Hicks
- Sis. Takerah Lewis
- Sis. Sheila V. Lightfoot
- Sis. Kimberly Millner
- Bro. Patrick G. Millner
- Sis. Donna E. Misenhaimer
- Sis. Yasmine T. Parker
- Sis. Henrietta H. Pride
- Bro. Steven L. Steele
- Sis. Saadia Timpton
- Bro. Matthew White
- Bro. Allan J. Williams, Sr.

Sis. Nettie Williams

From the Pastor...

“God is not giving up on me!”

Word of the Month - LEADERSHIP

Scriptures for the Week: Micah 5:1-15, Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week: Leading from recession to restoration.....

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 5: 1-2	The birth of a new leader from Bethlehem—Jesus!
Tues.	Micah 5: 3	Jesus—the RESTORER!
Wed.	Micah 5: 4-5	God is a God for <u>all</u> humankind.
Thurs.	Micah 5: 6-8	Jesus—the DELIVERER!
Fri.	Micah 5: 9-14	Cutting off - (removing) strongholds [ie. fear, greed, etc.]
Sat.	Micah 5: 15	CONSEQUENCES for not cutting off.....

Point to Ponder: Micah outlines in the latter verses the need to ‘cut off.’ Cut off meaning removing distractors that interfere with connecting with God. For example, fear, greed, materialism, credit cards, gluttony, etc. What do I need to cut off to deepen my relationship with God?

Prayer: God, I need to deepen my relationship with You. Help me to cut off distractors that limit me from giving You my time, tithe and talent. Thank You so much for not giving up on me. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Deacons
on Call for
the Week**

Ada Meador	704-535-3703
Wilfred Neal	704-536-7055; 704-491-2867
Carl Terrell	704-364-1916; 704-507-4504
Thomas Wilkins	704-596-6960; 704-575-1784

Discipleship and Christian Education

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for Seniors—will resume August 2010

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., 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

Evening classes start at 6:30p; Saturday classes starts at 9:00a

Registration is available on on-line at www.friendshipcharlotte.org, kiosks and in Sunday School Classes



Tennis Anyone?!



Attention: Parents of youth Ages 5 – 17

Tennis lessons will be offered the following Saturdays in May:

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@carolinna.rr.com or Carolyn Lloyd at **704-391-6676**; email clloyd@friendshipcharlotte.org.

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.

Save The Date!!!

Black College Awareness Day - Sat., Sept. 11, 10:00a—3:00p

Contact Sis. Cathy Jones at **704-537-6197**

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 the kiosks at the Welcome Center and return to Sis. Phyliss Caldwell **before June 11.**

This is a **FREE** seminar.
For additional information, contact Sis. Phyliss Caldwell at 704-391-3866.

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 or 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.

Youth Development Basketball Camp

June 14-18, 8:00a; pick up by 5:30p

Cost of \$175 must be paid at registration by Wed., June 2. Payments can be paid in The Gallery on Wednesdays, 5:00p—7:00p or Sundays from 8:30a—1:30p. Registration forms are located inside the gym entrance.

For more information, please contact
704-391-3876.

Adult Membership Classes

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

Children Class 101

Wed., June 2, 7:00p

Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401 and 501

Sat., June 5 - each class begins at 9:00a

Class 101	Sun., June 6 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., June 6 9:30a		
Class 201	Sun., June 13 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., June 13 9:30a		
Class 101	Sun., June 20 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., June 20 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., June 20 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., June 27 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., June 27 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,
Phylliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org

Seniors in the Spotlight

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. **CURRENTLY FULL. WAIT LIST ONLY.** Contact Alma at **704-391-3860**.

Tues., Oct. 19—22 **Senior's Annual Fall Excursion**
Birmingham/Montgomery. Details Coming Soon!!

Friendship Community Development Corporation

SAT/College Prep Classes

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

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

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

Get Ready for Summer!

Next session Rapture Fitness
Now—Mid July.

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

New Perspective Ministry

Please join the **Women of Friendship** for our June meeting on **Sat., June 5 from 2:00p—3:00p**. This will be our last meeting before summer break. Input is needed from the ministries that reflect some of your missions and accomplishments. This information will be used at the 120th Anniversary Banquet in August. Please come with suggestions and photos that have taken place over the past 10 years.

We also will be collecting books for CMS kindergarten students.

Contact Mary Arter at **704-821-4612**.

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

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.

Church and Church Offices

Will be closed on

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day

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**.