

Adults

NEW PERSPECTIVES MINISTRY

Meeting on **TODAY at 4:00p in the Conference Center.**
African-American Heritage Ministry will present fashion show, drummers, dancing and poetry. Looking for your presence as we "Celebrate" us!

BAPTIST WOMEN UNITED

Monthly fellowship meeting on **Sun., Feb. 10 in Room 360** immediately following the 11:30am service. This month's discussion is on "Leaders who S.E.R.V.E. For information, please contact Tiffany Allen at **704-503-4993** or Marlena Pickens at **704-517-3515**.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG) VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Come and enjoy dinner, music and great conversation!
Fri., Feb. 8, 2008, Conference Center, 6:30p-10:30p

The cost is \$50/couple and registration tables will be available after church services.
The deadline for registration and payment is TODAY.
Child care will be provided.

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., 7:15p

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

A Celebration of Worship Holy Communion



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February 3, 2008

Call to Worship/Invocation

Opening Hymn

Announcements and Welcome

Scripture Readings

Exodus 2:11-25

Ecclesiastes 2

Acts 8:26-40

Altar Call

Holy Communion

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory

Musical Selection

Proclamation

Pastor Jones

Invitation

Benediction



*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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

National Negro Hymn

James Weldon Johnson

R. Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,

Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,

Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,

We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,

Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last

Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light

Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;

Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,

True to our God, true to our native land.

Music and Arts

7:30a - Ladies Choir

9:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir

11:30a - Church Choir

Seniors in the Spotlight

Tues., Feb. 12, 12:00p

Senior Ensemble Rehearsal

(new members welcomed)

SENIORS' ANNUAL VALENTINE DAY FASHION SHOW AND CELEBRATION

Thurs., Feb. 14, 2008 - 1:00p

Live Music Entertainment, Door Prizes, Light Refreshments, Line Dancing
and of course - our most talked about fashion show

Limited Seating

Admission invitation and one (or more) canned good(s)
(or cash donation) for Second Harvest is required

Reservations and Admission invitations are available Mon.—Fri.,
9:00a-12:00p and 2:00p—5:00p. No phone call reservations, please.

Contact Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860** for questions

Adults

Want to develop your communication and presentation skills? Want to think quickly and clearly on your feet? Interested in building strong leadership abilities? Toastmasters can help! Join the **FRIENDSHIP TOASTMASTERS** (formerly Brotherhood Toastmasters) on the **first and third Friday night at 7:00p in Rm. 356.** Everyone is invited.
For more information, call **704-688-0515.**

BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

Men of Friendship, we are called together to be the body of Christ and as such, each of you are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly brotherhood meeting the **2nd Monday of each month from 7:00p - 8:30p at 3400 Beaties Ford Rd.** Our church body, community, and family will be greatly enriched by your presence and service. Please contact Randy Waymer at **704-540-3731** if you have any questions and hope to see you there.

2008 Women's Health Symposium

February 16, 2008

Refresh Your Body, Mind and Spirit

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church— Conference Center

Prayer Breakfast 7:00a-9:00a - Conference 9:00a - 2:00p

Registration Fee \$15. Deadline Feb. 8, 2008

Gift Certificates Available.

Child Care Not Provided

www.friendshipcharlotte.org or call 704-391-3856

Children, Youth and Singles

SINGLE PARENTS' MINISTRY

Single Parents' Ministry meeting scheduled for
TODAY from 1:30p-3:30p in Room 211.

ALL PARENTS OF YOUTH AGES

Ages 0-19

The DeiVision of Children, Youth and Singles will hold a Parent's Information Session on **Sat. Feb. 9 from 10:00a - 11:30a in the 3301 Sanctuary**. We will discuss the DeiVision calendar and ministry initiatives for all nursery, children, youth, and parent activities for 2008.

GETTING YOUTH INVOLVED IN CHANGING THE WORLD: SPECIAL YOUTH HAVING WORSHIP - Sun.,

Feb. 10, 9:30a and 11:30a services

All youth (middle and high school) are invited to a very special Youth Worship to experience a special lesson on "Changing Your World: Youth Civic Engagement". ALL YOUTH are invited to come experience this OUTSTANDING LESSON presented by Rod Garvin, from GenerationEngage civic organization. For more information contact, Rev. Y. Trevor Beauford at **704-391-3876**.

We are inviting you to join our Friendship **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MISSIONS MINISTRY** groups on **Sat., Feb. 16, at 3:30p**. We will be celebrating our African America heritage through the eyes of your seniors at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Contact Sis. Christine Maxwell at **704 593-2841** or Sis Jean Grier at **704 398-8916** for more information.

FREE SAT PRACTICE TEST

Give your child an edge over the SAT test with a **FREE SAT** practice exam on **Feb., 16 from 8:30a-12:00noon** with the **follow-up** session held on **Feb. 19 from 6:00p-7:00p**. There are only 50 spots available so please register your child as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org by Feb. 10. For more information, contact the DeiVision of Children, Youth and Singles at **704-391-3876**.

TO ALL PERSONS THAT LOVE TO WORK WITH CHILDREN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The **Parents Ministry**, in collaboration with our DeiVision of Spiritual Guidance and Wellness, is offering a two session seminar that parents, teachers, workers and lovers of children should not miss. The topic for the seminar is "**RECOGNIZING AND UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION IN CHILDREN**".

Our very own Rev. J.R. Covington, a certified pastoral care specialist, will be the facilitator.

The dates for the sessions are **Wed., Feb. 13 and 27 at 6:00p in Room 268**. We welcome all parents, workers, teachers, and mentors to children and youth to come and share in the discussion. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Phyliss Caldwell at **704-391-3866** or pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org.

CMS VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION

Mon., Feb. 4 at 6:30p

Walk Team Ministry

Stride-N-Ride Walk - Mar. 8 - Concord Mills

Registration begins at 8:00a, walk at 9:00a
Muscular Dystrophy Association's Annual Walk to benefit international research initiatives. Teams or individuals are asked to raise at least \$170.
Contact Cassandra Hardin at **704-391-3856** for more information.

From the Pastor...

“BEYOND ETHNOLOGY TO CHRISTOLOGY”

Word for the Month - “INFORMED”

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 2:11-25; Ecclesiastes 2; Acts 8:26-40
Thought for the Month: **Beyond Ethnology to Christology**

“Additional Readings”

Monday	Ecclesiastes 2:1-9	Limited and partial enjoyment.
Tuesday	Psalms 19:1-9	God should be glorified in all things.
Wednesday	Psalms 121:1-8	Living in Divine Presence.
Thursday	Isaiah 9:1-7	Walking with hope.
Friday	II Corinthians 3:7-18	The glory of a fresh memory.
Saturday	John 20:19-31	I was there this time.

Point to Ponder – We live in a vast universe and at best, our contribution to enhance the words of the Creator, “And it was good” is essential. Do good today, for it is always good to be a practitioner of good.

Prayer – Grant me the perspective dear Lord to see far beyond personal pleasure and self-gratification. Today, I am available to do something which will cause You to say of it, “it was good” in Jesus’ name I do pray. Amen.

Deacons on Call

Madelyn Mebane	704-875-7765
Reginald McAfee	704-553-0225; 704-634-4688
Eric Nelson	704-394-1243; 704-258-3472
Robert Scott	704-948-0626; 704-281-9572

Discipleship and Christian Education



Bible Study is offered on various days and times during the week. Please come and share with us as we learn more about the Bible, about God and understand more clearly God's will for our lives.

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors** - **10:30a** (Book of Revelation)
Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:15p** (Daniel)
Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth** - **7:00p - 8:15p**
Children (k-5) - "The First Lady: Eve"
Youth (Middle/High School) - "Approach is Subtle: LOOK OUT!"
Thursday - **11:30a - 12:30p** (I Chronicles)
Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Genesis)
Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women** - **3:00p** (Titus)

Join the Evangelism Committee as they lead us in worship, prayer and praise on **Sat., Feb. 16 at 7:00a** for the February **PRAYER BREAKFAST**. Psalm 88:2 says, "May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry." God turns toward each of us when we pray, and when two or three come together in His name, touching and agreeing. Often we feel down and alone, but there is no need to feel that way. Join us as we take our burdens to the Lord and leave them there. Come for fellowship - spiritually and physically - as we pray for others and for our own concerns.

The PRAYING DISCIPLES

Every Monday night from **7:00p—8:30p**, praying for the concerns of individuals, the church, the community and the world.

If you have the spiritual gift of prayer, and are interested in joining with the Praying Disciples, please contact Deacon Thomas Wilkins at **704-596-6960**.

H.E.A.L.S. - Finding Joy Ministry

H.E.A.L.S. - FINDING JOY MINISTRY will meet on

Tues., Feb. 5 at 7:00p in Room 133.

Topic: "Who Am I?"

If you have further questions, please contact Rev. Michelle Jones at **704-391-3852** or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org.

Support Group

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING

every Tuesday evening at **5:45p** – Room 357 at 3400 Beatties Ford Road

Black History Facts

TODAY we celebrate and honor our ancestral home and its people. Africa, the cradle of civilization, has given the world contributions from many illustrious ancient civilizations, such as Egypt which laid the foundation for much modern knowledge and Songhay, home to one of the first universities in the world, the University of Sankore in Timbuktu. Ancient Mali was the land of gold and ancient Ghana flourished between the 4th and 13th Centuries A.D. Ancient Ghana has had a rebirth in modern Ghana, which celebrated in 2007 its fiftieth anniversary of freedom from British colonialism. During the 700s A.D., black Moors from Morocco gave the world engineering techniques that tunneled through mountains and built roads and bridges. The glories of African civilizations are not recounted and included in traditional history books. But the continent and its people have a rich history that, despite the turmoil and troubles that have been heaped on them, sustains us. So on this Sunday, not only do we dress in African attire to celebrate our ancestry, but we are also challenged to steep ourselves in knowledge about our African past!

FEBRUARY IS AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Please join the African American Heritage Committee in celebrating our history.

Sun., Feb. 10, Slave Sunday

Slave attire requested:
Overalls, aprons, jeans, etc.

Sun., Feb. 17

1920's—1950's
Ladies - Large Sunday hats and gloves
Gents - Zoots and sharp hats

Sun., Feb. 24

Contemporary Sunday

**Please see our display in the back and front reception areas of the church.
See what inventions we have contributed to our society.**

For information concerning the African American Heritage Ministry, please join our **meeting on Sat., Feb. 9** or contact Joyce Reece-Thomas at **704-649-6929**.

The AMERICAN LEGACY MAGAZINE BLACK HISTORY MOBILE EXHIBIT is coming to the **Friendship campus on Fri., Feb. 8.**

As part of its twelve city national tour, the mobile exhibit will be in Charlotte Feb. 8 and 9. On the 9th, the exhibit will be at the Afro American Cultural Center.

An 18-wheel tractor trailer transformed into a Black history museum, American Legacy's "Know Your History" Mobile Tour will take Americans on a historical journey in Black history through the pages of American Legacy Magazine.