



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

November 23, 2008

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:10-14; Matthew 6:34

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

**Pastoral Reflections/
Announcements/Koinonia**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

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.*

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Stewardship Month

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"
- Do not** park in spaces marked "RESERVED"
- Do not** park in driveways or on sidewalks
- Do not** move traffic cones

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 Church

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Charlotte, NC 28216
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Prayer Line - 704.391.3880
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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

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From Engagement to Engaged

Blessed Quietness

Text: Marie P. Ferguson, c. 1897

Tune: BLESSED QUIETNESS, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; W.S. Marshall, c. 1897;
arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969

Joys are flowing like a river,
Since the Comforter has come;
He abides with us for ever,
Makes the trusting heart His home.

Bringing life and health and gladness
All around this heav'nly Guest,
Conquered unbelief and sadness,
Changed our weariness to rest.

Like the rain that falls from heaven,
Like the sunlight from the sky,
So the Holy Spirit's given,
Coming on us from on high.

See, a fruitful field is growing,
Blessed fruit of righteousness;
And the streams of life are flowing
In the lonely wilderness.

What a wonderful salvation,
When we always see His face,
What a perfect habitation,
What a quiet resting place.

REFRAIN:

***Blessed quietness, Holy quietness,
what assurance in my soul;
On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me,
and the billows cease to roll.***

Music and Arts

***7:30a - Church Choir; Shabach Dancers
9:30a - Ladies Choir; Friendship Ringers
11:30a - Male Chorus; Inspirational Dancers***

Live It Up Without Outliving Your Money

Successful retirement requires something more than just raw financial numbers. Smart people take a thoughtful, long-term approach to their lives.

Smart Step 1

Smart people make plans for their retirement, financial and otherwise, and they put those plans in writing.

Smart Step 2

Smart people, before and during retirement, don't spend much of their time on the proverbial porch rocking in the proverbial chair. Instead, they keep themselves active and challenged, both mentally and physically.

Smart Step 3

Smart people cultivate new relationships and nurture their established ones with friends, family and colleagues.

Smart Step 4

Smart people have lots to live for. They wouldn't have any trouble making a list of two dozen things they would like to do if they had time.

Smart Step 5

Smart investors and retirees pay attention to their money and treat it as if it were precious.

Smart Step 6

Smart people don't wait for luck to make them wealthy. Instead, they cultivate habits and attitudes that improve the odds of their success.

Smart Step 7

Smart people who are planning retirement don't short-change themselves and their futures.

Smart Step 8

Smart people don't burden themselves with a heap of consumer debt.

Smart Step 9

Smart people know the value of time, and they don't wait until the last minute to start planning for retirement.

Smart Step 10

Smart people who have waited too long don't try to play catch-up by investing in high-risk ventures that rely on luck to make up for lost time. Instead, they find ways to save more and scale back their retirement needs.

Smart Step 11

Smart people learn from the mistakes of other people so they don't have to repeat them.

Smart Step 12

Smart people don't wait for retirement to start making their dreams come true.

Source: Kiplinger's Financial Book Summaries; Vol. 1, No. 8



1. ONLINE SHOPPING



A percentage of your online purchases is donated to the church!

2. CHURCH BUSINESS DIRECTORY

25% of advertising dollars go back to the church!

3. STEWARDSHIP CENTER

God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of every thing & even a surplus for good works. - 1 Corinthians 9:8

**Help Fund the Church's
Mission by using**

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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

To all of our extraordinary **CULINARY VOLUNTEERS**

You always share your time
With enthusiastic hearts
You appear from out of nowhere
To do your special parts.
Whenever there's a project
or a task to be completed
Friendship can always count on you
You are never defeated.

Your smiles are genuine
And your attitudes are winning
Surely you must be the ones
Who keep Friendship spinning.

So, Friendship, if there is a job to do
Don't shrink back in fear
Just seek out the expertise
Of our super **Culinary Volunteers.**

Alma Wynn Jones and Deacon Sarah Blackwell

From the Pastor...

“The Stewardship of Tomorrow!”

Jeremiah 29:10-14; Matthew 6:34

Word for the Month - “DECIDED”

Emphasis: Stewardship/Advent

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 32:1-6; Ecclesiastes 11:1-10; Acts 8:9-25

Thought for the Month: No Discount and Not For Sale!

Invitational Hymn for the Month: Standing on the Promises

Pastor's Book of the Month: Reason for Hope by Jane Goodall

“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon., Nov. 24	Ecclesiastes 11:7-8	Inside light and outside darkness.
Tues., Nov. 25	Deuteronomy 32:23-29	Dark days do come, be a good student.
Wed., Nov. 26	Psalms 81:8-16	Learning the lesson the first time around.
Thurs., Nov. 27	Job 19:1-27	A stable presence in the midst of turmoil.
Fri., Nov. 28	John 17:6-23	The stewardship of presence.
Sat., Nov. 29	Matthew 28:19-20	The stewardship of presence.

Point to Ponder: *We are never alone!*

Prayer: *Thank You for Your Divine presence as I walk through valleys and endure dark time. Thank You for being my Provider and Light in Jesus' name. 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** (Lord's Prayer)
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)
 Wednesday Mornings - **11:30a—3301 Beatties Ford Rd** (II Chronicles)
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p**
 Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Genesis)
 Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women - 3:00p** (Psalm 23)

NO BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26 OR THURSDAY, NOV. 27
Bible Study for Women Cancelled until Sat., Dec. 6

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mark your calendars!!
 "The Very Best Christmas Gift"
Final Rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10:00a—12:00p
Christmas program - Sun., Dec. 7 from 4:00p—6:00p
 For additional information, contact Maxine McGill at **704-649-4859**

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Annual Spiritual Development Week,
Mon.—Thurs., Dec. 1-4 from 6:30p—8:30p.
 Our guest presenter is **Dr. Randall Bailey**, the Andrew W. Melton Professor of Hebrew Bible at Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. Dr. Bailey will help us with our understanding of the season of Advent.
 For more information, contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at **704-391-3854** or **swilliamms@friendshipcharlotte.org**.

CHURCH SCHOOL

REMINDER: Church School is every 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month. There is **NO Church School** for children, youth or adults **on the 5th Sunday** of the month. The 5th Sunday is Intergenerational Worship and we encourage families to worship together in the sanctuary.

LITERARY CLUB

The Friendship Literary Club will discuss "**The Tempest Tales**" by Walter Mosely on **Mon., Nov. 24 at 6:30p in Conference Room C**. Dr. Raleigh Bynum will facilitate the discussion. For more information, please contact Gaye Bigelow at **704-597-5417** or **gayebigelow@juno.com**.

**CHURCH CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING,
 THURS., NOV. 26 AND FRI., NOV. 27**

THANKFUL FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Please purchase your tickets for the dinner and join 'your family' in a great fellowship on Sun., Nov. 30 in the Conference Center, immediately following the 11:30a worship service.

Tickets can be obtained in our Gallery.

Menu: Savory Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, Rolls, Tea, Tropical Punch

Caterer—'Chef Henry'

\$8.00 Adults ~ \$5.00 Children (12 years and under)

Installation Service for
Rev. Frank Blue as the Senior Minister of
Greater Joy Baptist, McConnells, SC

TODAY
4:00p

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Senior Minister
will render the sermon



Directions

Start out going NORTH on BEATTIES FORD RD toward MCALLISTER DR.	0.1 mi
Make a U-TURN at MCALLISTER DR onto BEATTIES FORD RD.	0.8 mi
Merge onto I-85 N toward CONCORD.	0.3 mi
Merge onto I-77 S via EXIT 38 toward COLUMBIA (Crossing into SOUTH CAROLINA)	22.6 mi
Take the US-21/SC-161 exit, EXIT 82, toward ROCK HILL/YORK.	0.1 mi
Take the US-21 S exit, EXIT 82B, on the LEFT toward ROCK HILL.	0.5 mi
Merge onto CHERRY RD S.	5.0 mi
CHERRY RD S becomes MCCONNELLS HWY/SC-322.	8.8 mi
Turn RIGHT onto BRATTONSVILLE RD.	1.0 mi
Turn RIGHT onto CHESTER HWY/US-321.	0.1 mi
End at 3383 Chester Hwy Mc Connells, SC 29726-6746	

In the Gallery...

This month in The Gallery at Friendship...

Wall of Sermons—

Pastor Jones has preached over 2,500 sermons! Choose five of your most memorable ones from the 1,000+ displayed for only \$25!!

Pastor's Book of the Month—*Reason for Hope* by Jane Goodall.

Holiday Gift Ideas—Bibles! Books! Puzzles! Jewelry! Men's Accessories! CDs and DVDs! Gift Cards in any amount!

Stop by, complete a feedback card and let us know what you will like to see featured for December.

Friendship's Employee Profile



Shana Spicer

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Responsibilities:

- ✦ Contributions Management, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
- ✦ Financial and Regulations Reporting, Marizetta Kerry CDC
- ✦ Operations Management and Reporting, The Gallery at Friendship

Acknowledgements Received from...

The Family of William A. Brown (Katrina Costner & Family)

The Family of Darius S. Childs (Calvin Childs)

The Family of Samuel Lawrence (Clara Lawrence)

Sis. Dorothy Shipman

Adult Membership Classes

Class 201	TODAY Room 357	9:30a	Class 401	TODAY Room 360	9:30a
Children 101	Wed., Dec. 3 7:00p		Class 101, 201, 301, 401	Sun., Dec. 6 each class will begin at 9:30a	
Class 101	Sun., Dec. 7 Room 357		Class 301	Sun., Dec. 7 Room 360	

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.

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY
FOR C.L.A.S.S. 101, 201, 301, AND 401

Contact:

Alma Wynn Jones, 704-391-3860 or www.friendshipcharlotte.org



The Friendship Family will celebrate Thanksgiving here at Friendship on

Tue., Nov. 25 at 7:00p

with our brothers and sisters across the community as we host the

33rd Annual City-Wide Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
 sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries.

Please mark your calendars, tell friends and bring family as we worship together...God's children in God's house to honor, thank and glorify Him.

Health and Wellness



WALK AWAY THE POUNDS WITH REV. HUGHES

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:00p-8:00p; Fridays, 5:00p-6:00p
in the Adult Fellowship Hall at 3301 Beatties Ford

Wear comfortable clothes and good walking shoes

Medical clearance from your healthcare provider is strongly recommended.

CHAIR AEROBICS

Continuing on site. All classes \$3.00. Join anytime.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:00p-7:00p in the Adult Fellowship Hall at
3301 Beatties Ford Road.

Candlelight Reflections

To Honor, Hope, and Remember

Mon., Dec. 8, 6:30p in the Sanctuary at 3301 Beatties Ford Road

program sponsored in partnership with the National Alzheimer's Association
and North Carolina Family Support Program

Children, Youth and Singles

4th SUNDAYS 4 YOUTH

For Middle and High School Youth

Youth connecting with yourself, other youth and with God.

TODAY at 3301 Beatties Ford Road from 1:30p-3:30p.

For more information, call the DeiVision of Children, Youth and Singles office at
704-391-3876 or email tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org.

Youth Basketball

Mandatory players meeting and uniform
pick up on **Sat., Nov. 29 from 10:00a - 1:00p** at **3301 Beatties Ford Road**. For
more information, contact Ronald Sifford
at **704-391-9877** or the DeiVision of
Children and Youth at **704-391-3876**.

Youth Opportunity University 2009

Applications for Y.O.U. 2009 are now
available at the East Plaza entrance in the
kiosk and welcome desk. Please come by and
pick one up today. For questions, please
contact Carolyn H. Lloyd or Cynthia Sings at
704-391-6676.

S.E.E.D. Tutorial Program

For students in grades 3-12

We are in need of additional committed volunteers. Special needs areas include high school science, math and English. For more information, please contact Charlese Chapman at **704-577-4229** or the office of Children, Youth and Singles at **704-391-3876**.

Senior's Ministry

Senior Ensemble Rehearsal

Tues., Nov. 25

Choir Rehearsal Room
New members welcome

Senior Chair Aerobics

Every Thursday, 9:45a
Fitness Center \$3 per class

Senior Christmas Service and Fellowship

Tues., Dec. 9, 10:30a
Sanctuary and Conference

**Seniors are asked to bring
HOMEMADE** desserts

**Deadline for registration is
Tues., Dec. 2**

Contact Alma Wynn Jones
704-391-3860

Senior Computer Class 2009

Two Beginners Class:

Mon., January 26 - 4:05p - 5:55p
or

Tues., January 27 - 2:00p-4:00p

Advanced Class:

Mon., January 26 - 2:30p-3:55p

All classes are eight weeks. FREE

Registration required

704-391-3860

BYOB Bible Study will resume

Tues., Jan. 13, 10:30a

New Perspective Ministry

Please join New Perspective and
Our First Lady on
Sun., Dec. 7 at 4:00p in
Conference Room A as we close out the
year of 2008.
We will be paying tribute to our outgoing
chairperson, Sis. Willie Mae Williams and
other ministry leaders.

This will be our holiday meeting.
Refreshments will be served.

Angel Tree Ministry

**Donations of wrapping paper,
gift boxes, scotch tape and
willing hands**

are needed for the Angel Tree this year.

Please bring donations to the Angel Tree
tables after each service
for the month of November.

Contact Deborah at **704-712-2026** or
e-mail dmclendon2001@yahoo.com.

SWAPTILLUDROP

Seasons Events is partnering with **Great
Things** to host a **clothing swap** event
for women on
Sat. Nov. 29, 1:00p-4:00p at
Friendship's Conference Center.

Women can recycle and refresh their ward-
robes by exchanging still-stylish clothing
they no longer wear with other women (for
FREE). Unclaimed items will be donated to
Great Things! Plus, enjoy unique vendors
and get a jump on your Christmas shopping.

Advance registration required.

For details call **704-264-2846** or visit
www.SeasonsEvents.biz.