



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

**November 9, 2008**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Welcome**

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**Scripture Readings**

*Psalm 126:1-6; Titus 2:11-15*

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*Praise God from Whom All*

*Blessings Flow*

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Pastoral Reflections/**

**Announcements**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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**Proclamation**

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**Invitation**

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**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  
Health Emphasis  
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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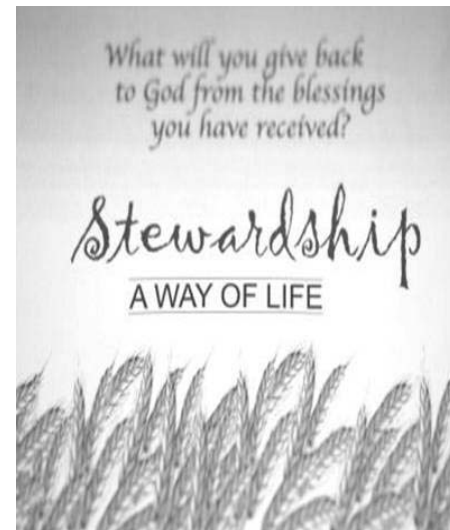
**Prayer Line** - 704.391.3880  
www.friendshipcharlotte.org

**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 - Alive 4 Christ Choir; Inspirational Dancers  
9:30a - Church Choir; Inspirational Dancers  
11:30a— Church Choir; Hymn Choir

## ***25th Anniversary Celebration***

***Nov. 15-16, 2008***

*"Twenty-Five Years of Faith, Service and Hope  
Built on a Solid Rock"*

### ***C. Brenda Jones Prayer Breakfast***

***Sat., Nov. 15, 7:00a***

*Guest Minister: Rev. Mack McRae  
and the Oak Grove Baptist Family, Pineville, NC*

### ***Jones Reception/Family Banquet***

***Sat., Nov. 15, 5:00p***

*Guest Minister: Dr. Gregory Moss  
and the St. Paul Baptist Family, Charlotte, NC*

### ***Church Worship***

***Sun., Nov. 16***

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

*Guest Minister: Rev. John J. Wilkins  
Wake Chapel Church, Raleigh, NC*

### ***Culminating Worship Services***

***Sun., Nov. 16, 4:00p***

**Meet and greet reception immediately following**

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⇒ *Tickets for the Prayer Breakfast will be available  
until Wed., Nov. 12*

⇒ *Tickets for the Reception/Banquet ends TODAY*

*Tickets are available in the Gallery today  
and during normal store hours.*

*Limited tickets are available.*

*Questions, please call 704-391-6687.*

**From the Pastor...**

**“A Recipient of More than a Tithe!**

Ecclesiastes 11:1-3; Romans 12:9-13

**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. 10	Ecclesiastes 11:4-5	The Lord can bless on the left or right.
Tues., Nov. 11	Isaiah 55:10-13	Watch and see!
Wed., Nov. 12	Exodus 32:1-6	High risk investments.
Thurs., Nov. 13	Acts 8:1-8	A tithe of time and talent blessed many.
Fri., Nov. 14	Galatians 6:6-10	A return on the tithe.
Sat., Nov. 15	Psalms 126:1-6	Tithing dividends high yield.

**Point to Ponder:** *There is so much good that needs to be done all around the globe, inclusive of Charlotte. As a Christian, it is expected of us to be ambassadors and dispensers of good. Help somebody this week.*

**Prayer:** *Lord, use me this day to make someone else’s day to be better, in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**Deacons on Call**

Matthew Evans	704-629-2723
Carl Flamer	704-535-4344; 980-722-0026
Willie Garris	704-596-4894; 704-451-4234
Mary Starnes	803-547-4023; 704-349-1808

*Installation Service for*

**Rev. Frank Blue** as the Senior Minister of

Greater Joy Baptist, McConnells, SC

**Sunday, November 23**

**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

*United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church and*

**Rev. C. Anthony Jones, Jr.,** Senior Minister

*cordially invites you to*

**Revival 2008**

**Monday - Wednesday, Nov. 17-19**

**Starting at 7:00p nightly**

**Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,** Senior Minister  
will be the Guest Revivalist

Guest choirs include:

Big Four Gospel Choir of Winston-Salem,  
 Combined Choirs for the Robinson Chorale and United Cornerstone,  
 The “Mighty Men of Friendship”  
 and more

**2745 Patria Street, Winston-Salem, NC**

## Health Emphasis for November

### Flu Facts

**The single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each year.**  
There are two types of vaccines:

**The "flu shot"**— an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm. The flu shot is approved for use in people older than 6 months, including healthy people and people with chronic medical conditions.

**The nasal-spray flu vaccine** — a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu (sometimes called LAIV for "live attenuated influenza vaccine" or FluMist®). LAIV (FluMist®) is approved for use in healthy people 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

About 2 weeks after vaccination, antibodies that provide protection against influenza virus infection develop in the body.

### When to Get Vaccinated

Yearly flu vaccination should begin in September or as soon as vaccine is available and continue throughout the influenza season, into December, January, and beyond. This is because the timing and duration of influenza seasons vary. While influenza outbreaks can happen as early as October, most of the time influenza activity peaks in January or later.

### Who Should Get Vaccinated

In general, anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu can get vaccinated. However, it is recommended by ACIP that certain people should get vaccinated each year. They are either people who are at high risk of having serious flu complications or people who live with or care for those at high risk for serious complications. During flu seasons when vaccine supplies are limited or delayed, ACIP makes recommendations regarding priority groups for vaccination.

People who should get vaccinated each year are:

- Children aged 6 months up to their 19th birthday
- Pregnant women
- People 50 years of age and older
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including:
  - a. Health care workers
  - b. Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu
  - c. Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated)

### More Information

[Flu Shot: Vaccination Information Statement \(VIS\)](#)  
[Nasal Spray: Vaccination Information Statement \(VIS\)](#)

## Thankful Fellowship Dinner

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



Tickets can be obtained in our Gallery beginning TODAY, Nov. 9

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

Caterer—'Chef Henry'

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

## In The Gallery...

This month...

**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.

**Volunteer Opportunities**—Do you have a smile and a heart willing to serve? Come to Volunteer Orientation on either **Thurs., Nov. 13 from 6:00p-7:00p** or **Thurs., Nov. 20 from 6:00p-7:00p** to learn about opportunities.

For more information please contact us at **704-391-3858** or [thegallery@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:thegallery@friendshipcharlotte.org).

And, remember ...because *Quality matters!*

### Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and the source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; The world and those who dwell in it". We know that it is in Your hand that we have received all we have, and are, and will be.

Gracious and Loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Children, Youth and Singles

### 4th SUNDAYS 4 YOUTH

For Middle and High School Youth

Youth connecting with yourself, other youth and with God.

**Sun., Nov. 23 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](mailto:tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org).

The Friendship Youth Missionaries invites the entire church family to come and "**Glean**" for the homeless on **Sat., Nov. 22**. Gleaning is the process of harvesting crops from fields that are donated to homeless shelters and agencies by local farmers. The Youth Missionaries will be gleaning in Salisbury, NC in turnip green fields. All the food harvested goes to local agencies and shelters to feed the homeless. Gleaners must be at least 11 years old unless accompanied by parents. **This is a project for parents, youth, seniors, and all who have a heart to serve. We will depart FMBC 3301 Parking Lot at 7:00a and will return at 2:00 pm.** Registration is required for attendance. Please register by Nov. 10. To register or for more information, call the DeiVision of Children, Youth, & Singles Office at **704-391-3876** or email [tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org).

### YOUTH WINTER SKI RETREAT

**Final payment** for the 2008 Youth Winter Ski Retreat is **due Nov. 16**. For more information, please contact the DeiVision of Children and Youth at **704-392-3876**.

### 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 WORSHIP/DRAMA TEAM

will meet on **Wed., Nov. 19 from 7:00p–8:00p at 3301 Beatties Ford Road**. Contact 704-391-3876

COLLEGE OUTREACH MINISTRY CARE PACKAGES for Friendship's college students away at school are being prepared on **Mon., Nov. 17 starting at 5:00p in Room 356**.

## 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) -  
**CANCELLED UNTIL DECEMBER 7**

### CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mark your calendars!!

"The Very Best Christmas Gift"

**Rehearsals** are scheduled for **Saturdays, Nov. 22, 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 [swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 19-26 JAMAICA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

More detailed information (lodging, cost expectations, expertise, etc.) is on the way. Contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at **704-391-3854** or [swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org) if you're interested.

## Acknowledgements Received from...

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*Harold Maultsby and Family*

*Samuel and Margaret Perry*

*Barbara M. Stephens and the family of the late Troy L. Myrick*

*Helen Stevenson*

*The Strong Family*

*Rhonda Tue*



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 **33<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Adult Membership Classes

<b>Class 201</b>	<b>TODAY</b> Room 357	9:30a	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>TODAY</b> Room 360	9:30a
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., Nov. 16</b> Room 360	9:30a	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., Nov. 16</b> Room 357	9:30a
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Nov. 23</b> Room 357	9:30a	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Nov. 23</b> Room 360	9:30a

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](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)

## 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

## Senior's Ministry

**Tues., Nov. 11**  
**10:30a (NEW TIME)**

### SENIOR ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL **Choir Room**

New Voices Always Welcome

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**Wed., Nov. 19 (NEW DATE)**

**10:30a**

### SENIORS' THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

*Reservation is required.*

**Contact Alma at 704-391-3860**  
**before Monday, Nov. 10**

## Brotherhood

Monthly Meeting

**Tues., Nov. 11, 7:00p-8:30p**  
Contact Randy Waymer at **704-540-3731**

## Business Solutions

**Tues., Nov. 11 11:30a-1:00p**  
**Room 135.**

For more information, contact  
Judge Collier at **704-942-8599**  
or [judgemarcus@yahoo.com](mailto:judgemarcus@yahoo.com)

or

Cheryl Waymer at **704-540-3731**  
or [cwaymer@carolina.rr.com](mailto:cwaymer@carolina.rr.com)

or

**businesssolutions**  
**@friendshipcharlotte.org**

## Usher's Ministry

Members, are you interested in  
becoming a **FRIENDSHIP USHER?**

If so, please visit us at one of the tables  
located in the South and North annex during  
the month of November.

Adults and children are welcome.

Contact Randall Willie at **704-549-9816** or  
Carol Johnson at **704-499-4652.**

## Friendship's Employee Profile



*Nichole Grice*

704-391-6628  
[ngrice@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:ngrice@friendshipcharlotte.org)

Position: Member Information & Technology Specialist

- Maintains and updates Member Information Database
- Sends Tithing & Offerings Envelopes
- Provides assistance in Technology support  
FMBC Publication Center
- Provides copy ready assistance to members and  
outside clients
- Creates Customer Quotes for copy requests