



## Member Information Update

**Being good stewards of our tithes, offerings and our time!**

▶ **Envelope Mailing Update:**  
 Due to a heavy backlog, our envelope service provider was late sending out FMBC envelopes to members and prospective tithers! You should receive your envelopes the weeks of **October 18th and 25th**. Please call the office if you have not received your envelopes by November!!! Thanks for your patience and understanding.

▶ **Text is Next...** Stay tuned for more information and ways you can sign up for **FMBC text alerts**

All members are asked to fill out & submit an update card (located in kiosk & welcome center) to verify data in our database.

Name:  
 address:  
 home phone:  
 cell phone:  
 email:  
 DOB:  
 Marital Status:  
 Family Household:

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

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

#### Worship Services

7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

#### Junior Worship (k-5)

7:30a; 11:30a

#### Youth Worship (6-12)

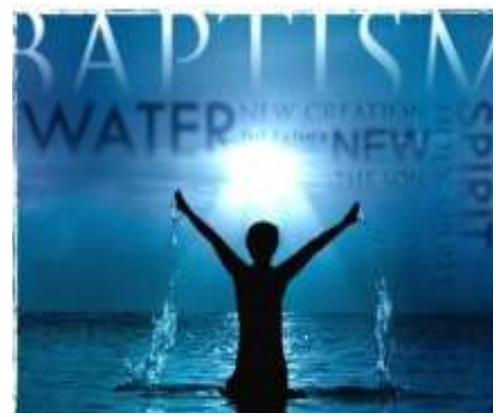
9:30a; 11:30a

**Sunday School** - 9:30a-10:30a  
 (pre-K-Adults)

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

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

# A Celebration of Worship Baptism and Right Hand of Fellowship



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

**October 24, 2010**

**Prelude**

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - #117

**Welcome**

**Baptism Service (11:30a)**

**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 5: 1-31

**Doxology**

Hymn #650

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Ministry of Music**

**Pastoral Reflections/  
 Announcements**

**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

**Proclamation**

**Invocation**

**Presentation of New Members  
 (11:30am)**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**120 Years of Progress through Faith, Leadership and Service...  
 to the Uttermost Parts of the World...**

## ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #117***

Text: German Hymn, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN Strasland Gesangbuch, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work  
and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with  
praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Forevermore we adore Him.

### ***Music and Arts in Worship***

7:30a - FMBC Ensemble & Inspirational Dancers  
9:30a and 11:30a - Youth Choir & Shabach Dancers

\*The 9:30a and 11:30a services are interpreted for the hearing impaired by  
the FMBC Deaf Ministry

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director  
Terance Patterson, Percussion; Willie Walker II, Bass Guitar

## **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG-COUPLES') MINUTE**

**October 2010**

**Parenting Where Our Hope Lies**

I came across a fascinating list of questions lately that all have the same answer. Can you guess what it is?

- What gives a widow courage as she stands besides a fresh grave?
- What is the ultimate hope of the cripple, the amputee, the abused or the burn victim?
- How can parents of a brain-damaged or physically handicapped child keep from living their lives totally and completely depressed?
- Where do the thoughts of a young couple go when they finally recover from the terrible grief of losing their baby?
- When a family receives the tragic news that a dad was killed in an auto wreck or a son/ daughter overdosed on drugs, what single truth becomes its whole focus?
- What is the final answer to pain, mourning, senility, insanity, terminal diseases, sudden calamities, and fatal accidents?

The answer to each of these questions is: *the hope God gives us because of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ*. The pivotal point in all of human history is the resurrection of Christ. The one thing that separates Christianity from other religions is that *God conquered death*. Since Jesus Christ has defeated death, He can offer eternal life to all who believe in Him!

He is risen! Yes, Christ is risen indeed!

For information concerning MEG, Premarital and Post marital Counseling, please contact Rev. O. T. Tomes at **704-391-3840** or email [otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org)

### ***Seniors in the Spotlight***

**Tues., Oct. 26**    **Health Emphasis, 10:00am**  
**Bible Study, 10:30am**

**Tues., Nov. 16**    **Seniors' Thanksgiving Service & Fellowship, 10:30am**  
**Reservation is required. Contact Alma Jones at**  
**704.391.3860 pr 704.391.6696 before Nov. 9**

### Leadership University

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church is proud to announce its inaugural class of 3rd thru 12th grade students into **Leadership University**. Leadership University empowers students and caregivers to discover their confidence through a defined curriculum of carefully selected educational strategies. LU@FMBC is comprised of eight colleges through which our students will matriculate.

The colleges are:

- **College of Confidence**                      • **College of Courage**
- **College of Self-Control**                      • **College of Self-Identity**
- **College of Mastering Fear**                      • **College of Collaboration**
- **College of Outdoor Exploration**

The culminating event is known as our Capstone.

This eight month program will meet each second **Saturday**, beginning **November 13 from 9:00a—1:00p**. The dates for LU are: Nov., 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, April 9, May 14 & June 11. Lunch will be served.

The cost of this program is **\$200** (\$100 is a non-refundable deposit which must accompany your application). Applications are available at the Welcome Desk.

For further information, please call **704-391-6676** or email [leadership@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:leadership@friendshipcharlotte.org).

### 2010 GENERAL ELECTION—DATES TO REMEMBER

**The 2010 General Election is scheduled Tuesday, November 2, 2010.**

**Sept.3 to October 26, 2010-** Absentee Ballots available

**October 14 to October 30, 2010-**Early Voting. Note: You can register AND vote at One Stop Early Voting. Locations: Hal Marshall Building and Regional Libraries

**November 1, 2010-**Absentee Ballots are DUE at 5pm at Board of Elections, 741 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 202, Charlotte, NC

**November 2, 2010-General Election Day, 6:30am-7:30pm**  
On the BALLOT, if you choose to vote a straight ticket, please note that the candidates for Judges and the Bond Referendums are listed separately.

Contact: Rosemary Lawrence 704-333-1616 or [rlawrence65@aol.com](mailto:rlawrence65@aol.com)  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Rho Psi Omega Chapter, Connection Cmte Chairman

### MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSING CLASS

October 25—November 12, 4pm—7pm at 3239 Beatties Ford Road. This FREE class is sponsored by the Friendship Community Development Corporation. For more information & to register, contact Wanda Davis, [wdavis@friendshipcdc.org](mailto:wdavis@friendshipcdc.org), 704.200.2807.

### *From the Pastor...*

#### **Word of the Month - Sharing**

**Scriptures for the Month:** Daniel 2-6; Acts 1:6-8

**Thought for the Week:**  
Reading the Writing on the Wall

**Pastor's Book of the Month:**  
***"The Radical Disciple: Some Neglected Aspects of Our Calling"***  
by John Stott

#### **"Additional Readings for the Week"**

Mon.	Daniel 5:1-4	God always opposes idolatry in any form.
Tues.	Daniel 5:5-9	There are consequences for ignoring God's warnings.
Wed.	Daniel 5:10-16	Even when political systems fail, Christians can still trust God.
Thurs.	Daniel 5:17-21	A prophet only minister's God's truth and His truth is available to all who will hear.
Fri.	Daniel 5:22-24	A refusal to accept the truth.
Sat.	Daniel 5:25-31	We are given the choice to experience God as judge or as Savior.

**Point to Ponder:** Although our sins are not recorded on a wall, nothing escapes our omniscient God. The only escape is to find forgiveness and redemption through His blood, according to the riches of His grace.

**Prayer:** *Lord, even today there are many voices of distraction all around us. Help us to stand firmly on God's word, just as Daniel stood, not afraid to speak up to denounce evil and injustice wherever and however we see it demonstrated today. Amen.*

### **Deacons on Call for the Week**

Sarah Blackwell	704-399-9676
Mack Canady	704-395-6095; 704-516-5329
Harvey Massey	704-534-1538
Drake Tunson	704-392-3257; 704-201-5811

## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every **2nd and 4th Tuesday** for **Seniors**, **10:30a** (Daniel)

**Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p** - (Daniel)

**Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a-3:01p** **Beatties Ford Rd** (Matthew)

**Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p**

Hot Topics, Great Discussions, Good Food (for your soul)

**Thursday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:30p** (Numbers)

Every **1st and 3rd Saturday** for **Women - 3:00p** (Revelation)

(Book - Revelation - Breaking the Code)

(Understanding the Book of Revelation) by Bruce Metzger )

## FROM JESSE TO JESUS

Please mark your calendars for our  
**Annual Spiritual Development Week**

**December 6-9, 2010**

Classes for K – 12 and Adults

The **Nursery** will be open

**Dinner** will be available



## MEG (Marriage Enrichment Group)

Today's parent/parents face issues raising children totally unheard of when Irene and I were raising our two children in the sixties. We didn't have cell phones. Now I don't know how we lived without them. Having that immediacy of contact through voice and text messages is very reassuring to a parent. All of our grandchildren have their own cell phone, and our great-granddaughter even knows how to talk on a cell phone at her young age. Unfortunately cell phones raise other issues. Who is he/she constantly texting and chatting with?

If you are a parent, or anticipate becoming one, you are invited to join us on **Sundays at 9:30a in the library on the third floor at 3400 Beatties Ford Rd.** and **biweekly every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the Choir Room at 3301 Beatties Ford Rd., from 7:00p to 9:00p.** Bi-weekly dates are Oct. 19; Nov. 2 & 16; Dec. 7 & 21. **Child care services will be provided for the bi-weekly sessions. However, age and numbers of children must pre-register on Monday afternoon by 3:00p prior to class on Tuesday. You can do so by calling 704-391-3840.**

## Children, Youth and Singles

### YOUTH BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

**Now -- Oct. 31, 2010.** All payments/registration forms are to be turned into the church gallery, **Sundays 8:30a-1:30p and Wednesdays 5:00p-7:00p.** Forms are located in the kiosks and the Children/Youth bulletin board. For additional info, please contact Ronald Sifford @ [fmbcbasketball@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:fmbcbasketball@friendshipcharlotte.org).

### M.B.A. (MOTHER'S BALANCING ACT) presents CHEW AND CHAT

Come and join us for food, fellowship and fun! **October 30, 2010, 11:30am, Harper's Restaurant, Carolina Place Mall.** We will discuss topics important to moms! Questions: Contact Kimberly Odom at 864-415-8072 or Jocelyn Young at 803-984-1949

### HALLOWED BE THY NAME: FALL FESTIVAL, OCT. 30

For grades K-5<sup>th</sup> Please join us for games, prizes and treats on **Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-7:00pm**, 3400 Beatties ford Road East Parking Lot. **We need donations of candy (individually wrapped and sealed)** and canned goods. Please leave donations at welcome center. For more information please contact April Pride at [divawithpride@hotmail.com](mailto:divawithpride@hotmail.com)

PARENT MINISTRY/PARENT UNIVERSITY Parents helping Parents. The Parent Ministry provides information on different topics pertaining our youth in education and how to prepare for success. Our fall classes meet at 6:30pm in room 304,

- **Helping Your High School Student: 11/3/2010**
- **5 Components of Literacy: 11/17/2010**
- **Organization/Time Management: 12/8/2010**

For more information please contact Merl Jones [merljz@bellsouth.net](mailto:merljz@bellsouth.net)

### DO YOU LIKE CONNECTING WITH YOUTH FROM OTHER CHURCHES AND MEETING OTHER PEOPLE!

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association (MGBA) is a convention of local Baptist churches in the charlotte area. They are looking for **Youth Representatives** (ages 12 and up) to serve on the 2011 MGBA Youth Leadership Council. The Council meets monthly. If interested please contact Rev. Trevor at [tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org) or 704-391-3876

### YOUTH MISSIONARIES FAMILY GLEANING PROJECT: SAT., NOV. 20

The Friendship Youth Missionaries invite the entire church family to come and "Glean" for the homeless on **SATURDAY Nov. 20, 2010.** Gleaning is the process of harvesting crops from fields that are donated to homeless shelters and agencies by local farmers. Gleaners must be at least 10 years old unless accompanied by parents. This is a project for parents, youth, seniors, and all who have a heart to SERVE. **Registration Deadline: Sunday Nov 7, 2010.** To Register or for more information call the DeiVision of Children at 704-391-3876 or Email: [Youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:Youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org)

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS: Saturdays, 3pm-4pm

### SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH WINTER RETREAT (Ages 12 and up)

Jan. 21 – 23, 2011 at Wolf Laurel Ski Resort, Mars Hill, NC

## Support Groups at FMBC

<b>CROSS</b> Cancer victors Reaching out Offering Sisterly Support (Women's Cancer Support Group)	1st Thursday of each month	6:30pm	Rev. Michelle Jones 704.391.3852 mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org
<b>CHRONIC ILLNESS</b>	2nd Saturday of each month	11:00am	Sis. Cassandra Harding 704.391.3856 charding@friendshipcharlotte.org
<b>H.E.A.L.S. - FINDING JOY</b> Grief/Loss Support Group	1st Tuesday of each month	7:00pm	Rev. Michelle Jones 704.391.3852 mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org
<b>PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP</b>	2nd Tuesday of each month	6:30pm	Sis. Cassandra Harding 704.391.3856 charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

*Sharing divinely revealed mysteries blesses the kingdom coming on earth. - Pastor Jones -*

### Community Table Update for October, 2010

Private Donations (individuals who are in need)	472.2
Hyaets House	90.2
Care To Share Ministry	730.4
Charlotte Rescue Mission	1,290.6
My Sister's Transitional House	13.8
Genesis Catastrophe Relief-Druid Hills Elementary	836.9
Jacob's Well Ministry	536.6
Total pounds collected	3,970.7
Total checks/cash collected	\$4,000.45

### Community Food Offering for Sunday, Nov. 7

*Infant products: Pampers, wipes, Onesies, Johnson and Johnson products; baby washcloths; infant clothes; baby cereal and juices. Non-perishable items for Thanksgiving; i.e. dressing mix, cranberry sauce, green beans, mushroom soups, gravies, dry beans and peas, canned greens, etc.*

## Adult Membership Classes

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

**TODAY**

**Class 201, 401  
9:30 am**

**Wed., Nov. 3**

Children Class 101  
7:00pm

**Sat., Nov. 6**

Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501  
Each class begins at 9:30am

**Sun., Nov. 7**

Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501  
Each class begins at 9:30am

**Sun., Nov. 14**

Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501  
Each class begins at 9:30am

**Sun., Nov. 21**

Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501  
Each class begins at 9:30am

**Sun., Nov. 28**

Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501  
Each class begins at 9:30am

**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 (registration line only);**  
**ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org**

OR [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org) (click on registration/class).

For questions concerning membership classes, contact Alma Jones at **704-391-3860**.

**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.

**Credit will not be given for classes taken out of sequence.**

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:**

**Sheila Ledbetter, 704-391-3851,**  
**[sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org),**

## Ministry Events/Announcements

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS:** The 2011 Budget Request Forms are due to your DeiVision Minister by **Fri., Oct. 29 at 5:00p.** If you have questions or concerns, please contact your DeiVision Minister of email the Accounting Department at [accounting@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:accounting@friendshipcharlotte.org).

**BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be November 2, 2010, 6:00pm—7:00pm. We will be praying for women around the world. This year we begin a new theme, "In Step with the Spirit" based on Galatians 5:25. Please plan to join us as we lift up the petitions of our Sisters throughout the world.

**FMBC LITERARY CLUB** will meet on **Tues., Oct. 26 at 6:30p** in **Room 356** to discuss "**Will & Dean: Love & Life in World War II**" by Bob Rogers (Charlotte African-American Author). The facilitator is Bro. Bob Rogers. For more information, please contact Linda D. Smith at **704-549-5791** or [ldsmith60@windstream.net](mailto:ldsmith60@windstream.net).

**CUB SCOUTS—PACK #63** meets every **1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday at 10:30a** in **Room 356**. For boys and their families who are in 1st grade (or 7 years old) through the 5th grade. If you or your child is interested in this character development program, please contact Richmond Baker at [RichmondBaker@Microsoft.com](mailto:RichmondBaker@Microsoft.com)

### **CROP WALK 2010**

Dust off those sneakers, do your stretching and walk with us in the **CROP WALK** on **Sun., Oct. 31**. Help Charlotte celebrate 30 years of fighting hunger and poverty. **Stop by and register on the second floor outside the Sanctuary. Registration will be every Sunday until the walk.**

### **IT'S ANGEL TREE TIME**

Please consider sponsoring a child this year. The cost is only \$50 per child & you can partner with someone if you need to. Volunteers are needed to distribute angels, collect gifts, wrap gifts, and distribute gifts to the children. The Angel Tree Ministry will start to distribute Angels on Sun., Nov. 7 after each service.

### **Family Fellowship Dinner—Sunday, October 31, 2010**

Immediately following 11:30 service

This is our "last" Family Fellowship Dinner for the year so please plan to attend. Let's encourage the friends and family who attended the 120th Church Anniversary events to share in this fellowship meal.

#### Menu:

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)**

The number of tickets is limited so, **get yours today from The Gallery!**

## Health & Wellness

### **AEROBICS FOR EVERYONE**

Aerobics classes with Bro. Mitchell Smith resume on Tuesday & Thursdays starting Nov. 2, 2010 in the Adult Fellowship Hall from 6-7pm. \$3.00 per class. For registration, contact Bro. Smith at [contact2gsmit@bellsouth.net](mailto:contact2gsmit@bellsouth.net) or 704.606.1018

### **STAY FIT 4 LIFE**

Next session starts Nov. 8, 2010—Jan. 14, 2011

Sgt. Richard Goodwin at [ragstayfit4life@gmail.com](mailto:ragstayfit4life@gmail.com) or 704.390.5921 to register. Classes are \$210.00 or 3 pymts of \$70.00. Monday and Wednesday classes meet in the Adult Fellowship Hall at 3301 campus; Fridays at McCrorey YMCA on Beatties Ford Rd. All classes meet from 6pm-7pm.

### **BLOOD DRIVE—Nov. 14, 2010 in the Gym**

The American Red Cross needs your help. Please donate a pint of blood to help someone in need. We ask all new members to consider donating to expand our call list for donors. Donations are by appointment from 8am—12pm on Nov. 14th

### **WALK TEAM MINISTRY**

"Walking to Make a Difference - Walking Because We Can!" Please join the FMBC Walk Team in the following walks:

- Nov. 6 Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes; Freedom Park;  
Registration—9:30a; walk begins—11:00a. 3.5 miles
- Nov. 13 Alzheimer's Memory Walk—Symphony Park at SouthPark;  
Registration—8:00a; walk begins—10:00a

### **TENNIS ANYONE?**

Tennis lessons are back for youth age 5 and up and adults. Would you or your child like to learn how to play tennis or improve your tennis game? Not interested in learning how to play but will sponsor a child?

**Tennis lessons will be offered on Oct. 30th, Garinger High School, 9a-11a**

The cost of a one hour group lesson for youth is \$10.00/hr and \$15.00/hr for adults. One hour private lessons are also available. All money raised will be donated to the C. Brenda Jones Y.O.U. Scholarship Fund. For more information, contact Mary Ann Harrington, 704.882.0928 or via email, [cmach4@carolina.rr.com](mailto:cmach4@carolina.rr.com)