



## 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! Please call the office if you have not received your envelopes by November 8, 2010. 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 and submit an update card (located in kiosk and 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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 Charlotte, NC 28216  
 Office - 704-392-0392  
 Fax-704-391-5800

**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

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**October 31, 2010**

**Prelude**

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn**

Yield Not to Temptation- #429

**Welcome**

**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 6:1-28

**Doxology**

Hymn #650

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

**Ministry of Music**

**Pastoral Reflections**

**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

**Proclamation**

**Invitation**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Allegro Fuoco (Sonata II) Alexandre Guilmant

# A Celebration of Worship Intergenerational Sunday



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

## ***Yield Not to Temptation #429***

Text and Tune: YIELD NOT Horatio Palmer, 1834-1907

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;  
Each vict'ry will help you, some other to win;  
Fight valiantly onward, evil passions subdue;  
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.

### **(REFRAIN)**

***Ask the Savior to help you,  
comfort, strengthen and keep you;  
He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through.***

Shun evil companions, bad language disdain;  
God's name hold in rev'rence, nor take it in vain;  
Be thoughtful and earnest, kindhearted and true;  
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. **(REFRAIN)**

To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown;  
Through faith we will conquer, though often cast down;  
He who is our Savior, our strength will renew;  
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. **(REFRAIN)**

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

7:30a - Ladies Choir, Hymn Choir  
9:30a and 11:30a - Mass Choir

Stop By, Lord: Doris W. Bettis, arr. Dr. Bill Cummings  
Never Could Have Made It: Marvin Sapp/Matthew Brownie

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

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;  
Willie Holley, Hymn Choir Coordinator; Willie Erwin, Percussionist;  
Willie Walker II, Bass Guitarist; Daniel D., Guest Violinist

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

**October 2010**

### **The Key to Real Romance**

Marriage go through different seasons. In some seasons, romantic love will flourish. In others, romance wanes. Seasons of disappointed love are inevitable, but they need not be fatal. The apostle Paul reminds us, "*All things work together for good to those who love God*" (Rom. 8:28). Even in the midst of intense disappointment, God wants you and your spouse to discover the most important ingredient for a lasting, rich, and dynamic romance.

You can't know that kind of love, however, until you are willing to honestly confront your disappointments. For many couples, having an honest conversation about disappointments in marriage feels very risky; while this may be true it could be the one foundational element missing in your marriage. *Commitment!*

Commitment is choosing to take your spouse's hand and to *walk through* whatever reality God has allowed in your life, believing that you will find a deeper love and a healthier relationship than you had before. At other times, commitment is an inner resolve to keep going, a realigning of your thinking to conform to what you know to be true, despite your feelings.

I recently was invited to a couple's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration. I wrote them a letter to thank them for standing strong during the storms of life- and they had a few. I expressed appreciation to them for turning their faces into the wind **together** as a couple, and modeling what true love really looks like.

God wants to take you on a lifelong journey to become what you were meant to be, to experience Him more and more, and to understand a hint of the relationship and unity God Himself knows within the Trinity. This intimacy is a vast mystery, but it makes marriage a spiritual journey and not merely a biological coupling.

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., 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 Self-Control**
- **College of Mastering Fear**
- **College of Outdoor Exploration**
- **College of Courage**
- **College of Self-Identity**
- **College of Collaboration**

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.

**Parent Orientation** is scheduled for **Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6p** in Conf Center C&D. This program is open to the public, please share with your friends. Seating is limited.

**Volunteers are needed.** For further information, please contact Carolyn Lloyd, **704-391-6676** or email [leadership@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:leadership@friendshipcharlotte.org).

### 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

**The 2010 General Election is scheduled Tuesday, November 2, 2010 6:30a-7:30p**

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.

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

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, 4p—7p 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:**

Rescued by God Who We Continually Serve

#### **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 6:1-9	In a crisis, calm and quiet dependence upon God is our recourse.
Tues.	Daniel 6:10-16	When "friends" cannot be found, and when you are the object of betrayal....fall on your knees before God.
Wed.	Daniel 6:17-24	Only God can deliver through a miracle of His own design.
Thurs.	Daniel 6:25-28	If anyone accuses you of being faithful to God, be sure that you are found guilty.
Fri.	Hebrews 11:33	Faith and Perseverance.
Sat.	1 Corinthians 15:58	Stand firm in your faith.

**Point to Ponder:** The faith of an individual can never be forced. Going through rituals such as attending worship, Bible study, or even praying before every meal is meaningless if the attitude of the heart has not bowed in submission to Christ as Lord. It is important that we not be consumed in rituals and forget that faith is of the heart.

**Prayer:** *Lord, Daniel was a man of courage and faith. His actions demonstrated his true devotion to you alone. Help us to live in reflection of that same devotion to you in our private and in our public lives. Amen.*

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

Madelyn Mebane	704.875.7765
Robert Person	704.536.1708
Robert Scott	704.948.0626
Early Vaughters	704.421.0680

## 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

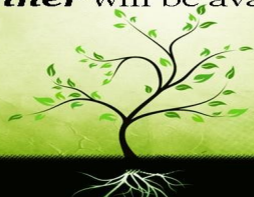
Please mark your calendars for our  
**Annual Spiritual Development Week**

**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: 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

**FINAL DAY TODAY!** All payments/registration forms are to be turned into the church gallery today, **8:30a-1:30p.** Forms are located in the kiosks and the Children/Youth bulletin board. For additional info, please contact Ronald Sifford @ [fmcbasketball@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:fmcbasketball@friendshipcharlotte.org).

**PARENT MINISTRY/PARENT UNIVERSITY** Parents helping Parents. The Parent Ministry provides information on different topics pertaining to 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 [merljiz@bellsouth.net](mailto:merljiz@bellsouth.net)

### 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, Cost: **\$150.00** per youth; **\$170.00** w/two hour snow tubing pass; **\$200.00** w/one day ski pass & equipment rental; **\$215.00** w/one day snowboarding pass & equipment rental; **\$220.00** w/combo snowboard & ski pass. \$75.00 for chaperones + activity fee. **REGISTRATION OPENS October 31, 2010. Non-Refundable Deposit of \$50.00 due Nov. 15. FINAL PAYMENT DUE Jan. 9, 2011.**

### COMMEMORATIVE CLASSIC: BLACK & MINORITY MALE SYMPOSIUM

Building on an enlightened vision from their forefathers, Johnson **C. Smith University** and **Livingston College** will expand the Commemorative Classic to include a two-day Symposium on **Black and Minority Male Crises November 4-5, 2010.** Topics such as health and wellness, relationship development, gang violence and prevention will be discussed. The Symposium Registration is \$10. The event will be held at The Park, 800 Briar Creek Road, in Charlotte, NC. The symposium speakers will be Dr. Maya Angelou, Dr. Ronny Bell, Stedman Graham, Barrington Irving, Tariq Khan, Mike Minter, and Donnie Shell. **Register now at [www.commemorativeclassic.com](http://www.commemorativeclassic.com)**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Darrick Moore Jr. (7th Grade - Division I- Middle School) and Whitney Moore (10th Grade - Division II - High School) for representing **Friendship Missionary Baptist Church** at the ABCOTS (American Baptist Churches of the South) Oratorical contest in Asheville, NC on Saturday.

Darrick and Whitney were voted **2nd place** in their Division in the oratorical contest!!!

## 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 contact 2gsmit@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 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

### **LAST FLU CLINIC**

The last flu clinic for this year is scheduled for **Nov. 9, 2010** for anyone 18 years or older. Please bring your insurance card or \$30.00. Location: Conf Center C. The following insurances are being accepted: Medicare B, Humana Gold, Partners Medicare Choice, Aetna, Advantra Freedom, Summa Care, Blue Cros/Blue Shield of any state.

### **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.**

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

### Membership Orientation C.L.A.S.S. SCHEDULE

All persons joining Friendship Missionary Baptist Church are required to attend all Christian Life and Service Seminars (C.L.A.S.S.) before Baptism and/or the Right Hand of Fellowship is extended:

- C.L.A.S.S. 101
- C.L.A.S.S. 201
- C.L.A.S.S. 301
- C.L.A.S.S. 401
- C.L.A.S.S. 501

**C.L.A.S.S. must be taken in sequence beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101. The one exception is C.L.A.S.S. 501, which may be taken in any sequence. Inquire at the Welcome Desk for C.L.A.S.S. locations.**

#### November 2010

<b>C.L.A.S.S 101</b>	Sat., Nov. 6 Sun., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28	9:00a 9:30a
<b>C.L.A.S.S. 201</b>	Sat., Nov. 6 Sun., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28	9:00a 9:30a
<b>C.L.A.S.S. 301</b>	Sat., Nov. 6 Sun., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28	9:00a 9:30a
<b>C.L.A.S.S. 401</b>	Sat., Nov. 6 Sun., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28	9:00a 11:30a
<b>C.L.A.S.S. 501</b>	Sat., Nov. 6 Sun., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28	9:00a 11:30a

#### Ways you can Register for C.L.A.S.S.....



Registration is **MANDATORY** for All Classes █

Register by **12noon on Thursday** before the Class you wish to take █

For questions concerning **Baptism or Right Hand of Fellowship**, contact  
**Sheila Ledbetter**, 704.391.3851, sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org. █

## Our Guest Speaker

### REV. WILLY NDALA

#### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE



- Completed ministerial studies in 1988 and ordained into ministry in 1991.
- Began pastoring in 1992 at first Winterveld Baptist Church.
- While pastoring, continued with studies and qualified as school teacher in 1996, and subsequently served as high school teacher and pastor of a church at the same time.

- In 2000 received a scholarship to further theological studies at the University of Manchester and obtained a masters degree.
- Worked as a lecturer at Baptist Convention College in Soweto.
- Recently started another church and a day care centre in the semi-rural village, northwest of Pretoria.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Met Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. “Papa Jones” for the first time and other pastors in 1995 when they visited my home in Mabopane, Pretoria and Wethen took them for a tour.
- Met “Papa Jones” again in 2003 when he and other pastors visited our college in Soweto, and subsequently “Papa Jones” came to preach at my church on several occasions.
- Pastor Ndala is married to Francena and they have a daughter and a son.

## Ministry Events/Announcements

**BAPTIST WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be November 2, 2010, 6:00p—7:00p. 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.

**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: TODAY. Yes, there is still time to participate!** Walk with us in the CROP WALK TODAY. We will meet on Elizabeth Avenue between Hawthorne Lane and Charlottetown Avenue at 2:00p. The walk (3.8 miles) will start at 2:30p and will end at Elizabeth Avenue. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for walking. Wear rain gear as necessary. Register TODAY at the 2nd Floor Atrium sign up table.

#### IT’S ANGEL TREE TIME

Please consider sponsoring a child this year. The cost is only \$50 per child and 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.

#### NEW PERSPECTIVE MINISTRY

Please join us for our monthly meeting on **Saturday, Nov. 6th at 1:30p**. We will be reflecting on our Women’s Retreat for those who were unable to attend. Plan to attend Women’s Bible Study at 3p.

#### ICOM, INC.

The Board of ICOM, Inc. extends an invitation to sponsors, supporters, host parents and interested parties to attend the **Annual Meeting of International Children’s Outreach Ministry, Inc.** This is an opportunity for you to learn more about ICOM, its goals, its outreach and how you can become a part. Join us on **Thurs., Nov. 4 at 6:30p**.

#### **Family Fellowship Dinner—TODAY**

Immediately following 11:30 service

This is our “last” Family Fellowship Dinner for the year.

**Purchase your tickets in the Gallery  
(Adults \$10 – Children \$5)**

Menu:

Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes,  
Seasoned Green Beans/Carrots  
Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler, Punch