



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

**October 5, 2008**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Welcome**

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**Scripture Readings**

Exodus 12:29-51; Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

Acts 27:13-44

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**Gloria Patri**

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Holy Communion**

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**Pastoral Reflections/  
Announcements**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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**Proclamation**

Pastor Jones

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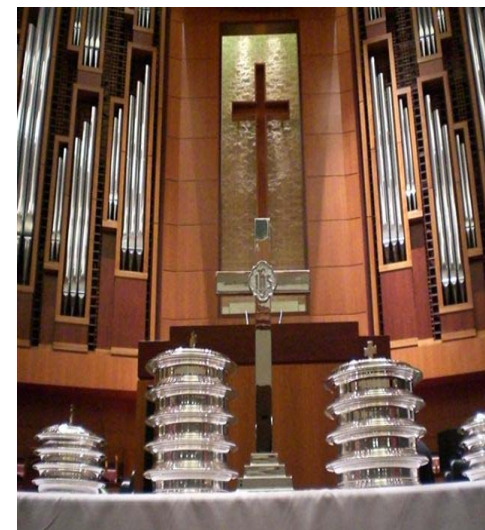
**Invitation**

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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 Communion Sunday



**From Engagement to Engaged**

## **25th Anniversary Celebration Nov. 15-16, 2008**

*25 years of Faith, Service and Hope - Built on a Solid Rock*

*You have an opportunity to express your love and congratulations to  
Pastor and the First Family by purchasing a patron space in the souvenir  
booklet.*

*A committee representative will be available at the designated anniversary  
tables in between services or register in the Gallery.*

*You may also contact John at 704-453-9131 or  
Dee at 704-517-1521 for questions.*

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**

3400 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
Office - 704.392.0392  
Fax-704.391.5800

**Prayer Line** - 704.391.3880  
[www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://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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### ***As We Gather At Your Table***

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.; Tune: ODE TO JOY

As we gather at your Table,  
as we listen to your Word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vic'try known.

Turn our WORSHIP into WITNESS  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share the feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

#### ***Music and Arts***

7:30a - Ladies Choir  
9:30a and 11:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir

### ***Children, Youth and Singles***

#### **SINGLE PARENT'S MINISTRY**

TODAY - Room 133

#### **YOUTH WORSHIP LEADER/DRAMA TEAM**

Wed., Oct. 8, 6:30p—7:30p  
3301 Beatties Ford Road  
Contact 704-391-3876

#### **YOUTH BASKETBALL OPEN GYM/REGISTRATION:**

Sat., Oct. 18 and Oct. 25 from 10:00a-12:00p in the gym at 3400 Beatties Ford Rd. For more information, contact Ronald Sifford at 704-391-9877.

#### **PARENT'S MINISTRY**

Parents Helping Parents will host a Meet and Greet on **Wed., Oct. 8 at 6:00p in Room 135**. All parents are invited to attend and share.

#### **COLLEGE OUTREACH MINISTRY CARE PACKAGE PREPARATION**

The College Outreach Ministry prepares packages for Friendship's college students away at school.

The next packing date is **Mon., Oct. 13**.

To volunteer, contact Doris Boseman at [daboseman@duke-energy.com](mailto:daboseman@duke-energy.com) or

**704-537-6753**.

### ***Purposeful Singles Ministry***

Does football talk sound like a foreign language? Tired of sitting on the sidelines? The Purposeful Singles Ministry invites you to "Get in the Game" and be educated on the game of football by former NFL player **Doug Chapman** and ESPN/Sports radio host **Sharee Graham**.

**Sat., Oct. 11 at 11:00a in the Choir Room**

### ***Friendship's Employee Profile***



*Clifford A. Jones, Sr.*

Position: Senior Minister  
Location: 3400 Beatties Ford Road  
Contact: Andrea Betaudier, Executive Assistant  
704-391-3864  
[abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org)

- Senior Minister with overall responsibility of Friendship's daily operations and staff
- Visionary and Principal Preacher
- Bible Study Teacher
- Counselor
- Board Chair of Marizetta Kerry Child Development Center and Friendship Community Development Corporation

## Music and Arts

“All Singing Men” of the Friendship Congregation and the community are invited to join the Male Mass Choir.

The Male Mass Choir will lead worship for:

- ♫ **Men’s Day Musical, Saturday, Oct. 18 at 6:00p**
- ♫ **9:30a and 11:30a Worship Services on Men’s Day, Sun., Oct. 19**
- ♫ **7:30a Worship Service on Sun., Oct. 26**

Please stop by the Music and Arts office for a registration form.  
For more information, please call Rita Franklin at **704-391-6624**.

## Senior’s Ministry

- Thurs., Oct. 9 9:30a SENIOR CHAIR AEROBICS**  
Fitness Center - \$3 per class
- Tues., Oct. 14 10:30a SENIORS’ BIBLE STUDY**  
**Bring your filled Red Cross Emergency Packs**
- 12:15p SENIOR ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL**  
***New members always welcome***

Complete listing of all Senior activities are located in the kiosks

## Angel Tree

It’s that time again.

If you would like to work with the Angel Tree this year, please attend a short training session on **Sat., Oct. 11 from 1:00p—3:00p in Room 133**. If you have questions, please call Deborah at **704-712-2026** or email **dmclendon2001@yahoo.com**.

## Crop Walk



It’s not too late to sign up.  
Join us on **Sun., Oct. 12**.

Stop by **TODAY** at the Beatties Ford Road entrance or on the 2nd Floor East Plaza.

For more information, contact Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860** or Cora Maxwell at **704-563-8911**.

## 2009 Budget Information Forums

TODAY	2:00p	Choral Rehearsal Room
Tues., Oct. 7	6:00p	Conference Center C
Sun., Oct. 12	2:00p	Choral Rehearsal Room

## From the Pastor...

### “ENDURED!”

Exodus 12:29-51; Ecclesiastes 10:1-20; Acts 27:13-44

**Word** for the Month - “ENDURED”

**Scriptures** for the Month - Exodus 12:17; Ecclesiastes 10:1-20; Acts 27:13-44

**Thought** for the Month: ***Riding Out the Storm!***

### “Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon., Oct. 6	Ecclesiastes 10:1-4	When flies gather...
Tues., Oct. 7	Joshua 7:1-15	The danger of dishonesty.
Wed., Oct. 8	Exodus 12:21-28	Preparing for a storm.
Thurs., Oct. 9	Mark 14:12-21	Betrayers are nurtured by fear, greed and personal gain.
Fri., Oct. 10	Acts 27:1-8	Sailing on troubled waters and uncontrollable winds.
Sat., Oct. 11	Psalms 23:1-6	A shepherd at sea.

**Point to Ponder:** *Life presents numerous challenges we must have resolved, since others keep us in a state of flux. Faith in the midst of fluxion teaches endurance. Stand faithfully in your storm and see the hand of God working in your favor.*

**Prayer:** *Dear Lord, I really don’t know how much I can endure. The challenges of today are similar to those of yesterdays tomorrow today. Each day I need Your presence and discerning spirit as today’s challenges teach me endurance for tomorrow’s storms in Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.*

## Seniors and Volunteers

**Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on Mon., Oct. 6, 10:00a - Sanctuary**

## 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—3:30p** **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)  
 (Book - A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by Phillip Keller)

### PRAYER VIGIL

Please plan to join us for our Annual Fall Prayer Vigil on **Fri., Oct. 17 from 6:00a until 6:00p**. This year, we will have early morning **Drive-In Prayer**. As you drive through between **6:00a and 9:00a**, one of the Prayer Disciples will pray with you while you are still in your car - on your way to work, workout or drop the kids off at school. They will also pray with you at the Drive-In from **4:00p until 6:00p**. There will be other opportunities for prayer throughout the day. Please check your bulletin, the web site and the monitors for more detailed information.

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join the Evangelism committee for the October Prayer Breakfast on **Sat., Oct. 18 at 7:00a**. In Romans 12:12, Paul wrote to the church in Rome, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." In 2008, we must also be faithful in prayer. Meet those who are faithful in joining in corporate prayer each 3rd Saturday of the month.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

Are you engaged in ministry at Friendship? If your answer is "no", then join us on **Sat., Oct. 18 at 9:00a** for our monthly Church School teachers meeting. We are prayerfully seeking Church School teachers to become engaged in the teaching ministry here at Friendship. If you are interested in any teaching ministry—Church School, New Members Orientation, Workshop Facilitation—please join us. In addition, if you feel teaching is not your Spiritual gift, we are always in need of persons to assist teachers in classrooms, as extra hands, eyes and feet. Contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at **704-391-3854** or [swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org) for additional information.

## Deacons on Call

Don Jordan	704-517-5505; 704-759-3714
Roosevelt Maske	704-875-6837; 704-357-1099
Melvin Riddick	704-895-4930
Pamela Welborn	704-394-7992; 704-717-3885

## Adult Membership Classes

<b>Class 101</b>	<b>TODAY</b> Room 360 <b>Sun., Oct. 19</b> Room 360	9:30a	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>TODAY</b> Room 357 <b>Sun., Oct. 19</b> Room 357	9:30a
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 12</b> Room 357 <b>Sun., Oct. 26</b> Room 357	9:30a	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 12</b> Room 360 <b>Sun., Oct. 26</b> Room 360	9:30a
<b>Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401</b>	<b>Sat., Nov. 1</b>	8:00a	<b>Children's Classes</b> ages 14 and under	<b>Wed., Nov. 5</b> 7:00p	

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)

## **HEALS— Finding Joy Ministry**

**Tues., Oct. 7 at 7:00p in Room 326.**  
 Our topic is 'Serenity in the Midst of Loss!'  
 For further details, please contact  
 Rev. Michelle Jones at  
[mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org) or  
**704-391-3852.**

## **Baptist Women United (BWU)**

Monthly Meeting  
**Sun., Oct. 12** immediately following  
 11:30a service in the Orchestra  
 Rehearsal Room.  
 Contact Tiffany Allen at **704-503-4993.**

## **Brotherhood Ministry**

Monthly Meeting  
**Mon., Oct. 13, 7:00p—8:30p**  
 Contact Randy Waymer at **704-540-3731**

## **Business Solutions**

**Tues., Oct. 14 11:30a—1:00p**  
**Tues., Nov. 11 11:30a—1:00p**  
 All meetings will take place at Friendship  
 Missionary Baptist Church in **Room 135.**  
 For more information, contact  
 Judge Collier at **704-942-8599**