

**Friendship Campus Security & Parking Reminders**

Make sure your headlights are turned off and lock your vehicle  
Secure electronic equipment (cell phones, ipods, gps devises, etc.) out of sight

- Do not** park within fifteen feet of fire hydrants
- Do not** park in areas designating “NO PARKING” or “RESERVED”
- Do not** park in driveways or on sidewalks
- Do not** move traffic cones
- Do not** park in areas blocking already parked vehicles

**Help make the Sunday experience at Friendship a pleasant one!**

- 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**

3400 Beatties Ford Road  
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  
**Church 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**

**Health Emphasis  
Stewardship Month**



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Senior Minister

**October 11, 2009**

**Prelude**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness by Runyan  
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**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 41:1-3  
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**Gloria Patri**

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Pastoral Reflections/  
Welcome/Announcements**

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**Offertory/Ministry of Music**

Thank you Lord by Jefferson  
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**Proclamation**

Pastor Jones  
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**Invocation**

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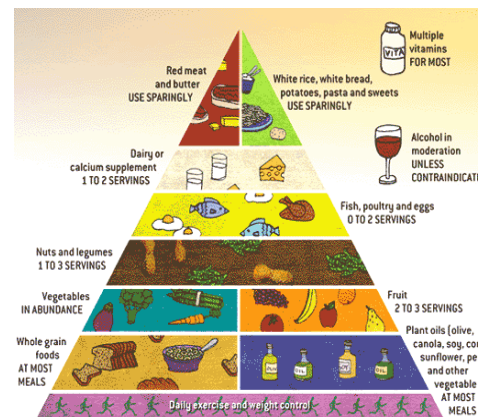
**Benediction**

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**Postlude**

Fanfares by Edwin T. Childs

*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*



**Standing on The Promises**

Text: R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928

Tune: PROMISES, 11 11 11 9 with refrain; R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

**REFRAIN:**

***Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.***

Standing on the promises that cannot fail.  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.

**REFRAIN:**

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.

**REFRAIN:**

Standing on the promises I cannot fall.  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior, as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.

**REFRAIN:**

***Music and Arts in Worship***

7:30a and 9:30a - Orchestra

7:30a - *Bro Clement Ashford, Soloist*

11:30a—Alive 4 Christ' Special Guest- Ted Winn (see page 11 for bio)

***Director, DeiVision of Music and Arts  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church***

The applicant must bring strong leadership, administrative and musical skills to support the experience of God through music. The Director will lead God's people to three worship services on Sunday by planning and managing a diverse music ministry; multiple choirs, vocal and instrumental ensembles and an orchestra. We are seeking an individual with a Masters Degree (music related education preferred) and minimum five years experience. To learn more about Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and view a full job description, see our website at <http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org/employment.cfm>

In the event of technological challenges, please contact Valerie Wade at **704-391-6632. Deadline for application submission is October 15, 2009.**



**Guest Artist (9:30a and 11:30a)**

***Ted Winn***

He's best known as half of the Stellar Award winning duo, Ted & Sheri, who have enjoyed massive gospel smashes with "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "Celebrate" in recent years. Winn's evolved statement stems from his latitudinal upbringing. Born in Memphis, TN, he and his sister were raised by their mother. After leaving Memphis for a short stint, Ted returned and joined Kevin Davidson & The Voices of Binghampton.

While matriculating at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ted & Sheri officially launched themselves as a duo. Ted, while still singing as a duo with Sheri, also sung and an intricate part of the Richard Smallwood's ensemble "Vision" and has sung on many recordings with artist alike. Sheri later began sharing her gift of gospel with the renown Donald Lawrence and the Tri-City Singers and has now launched her own solo career after sharing with the world "Encourage Yourself"

Winn recently debuted his first solo project entitled "Balance" on Tuesday, Sept. 29 and features songs written by Winn, Israel Houghton, Jonathan Nelson, and PJ Morton, who wrote DeWayne Wood's smash "Let Go, Let God." Winn says the title song holds particular meaning for him. "Balance is the most personal song on the project, because it's my attempt to summarize what I'm trying to say on this project," he adds. "I wrote it first to and for me and secondly, for everyone who hears it. It's from a place in me that wants to live better, grow wiser, experience culture and live a balanced life."

This CD will be available in the Friendship Gallery today and he will there to autograph and speak with our congregation. Please support by getting a copy of this CD as it promises to encourage and will be one to treasure for years to come!

## Health Emphasis for October

### Tonsils and Adenoids

#### What are tonsils and adenoids?

Two masses of tissue that are similar to the lymph nodes or “glands” found in the neck, groin, and armpits. Tonsils are the two masses on the back of the throat. Adenoids are high in the throat behind the nose and the roof of the mouth (soft palate) and are not visible through the mouth without special instruments.

#### What affects tonsils and adenoids?

The most common problems affecting the tonsils and adenoids are recurrent infections (throat or ear) and significant enlargement or obstruction that causes breathing, swallowing, and sleep problems.

Abscesses around the tonsils, chronic tonsillitis, and infections of small pockets within the tonsils that produce foul-smelling, cheese-like formations can also affect the tonsils and adenoids, making them sore and swollen. Tumors are rare, but can grow on the tonsils.

#### When should I see a doctor?

You should see your doctor when your child suffers the common symptoms of infected or enlarged tonsils or adenoids.

Your physician will ask about problems of the ear, nose, and throat and examine the head and neck. He or she will use a small mirror or a flexible lighted instrument to see these areas.

Other methods used to check tonsils and adenoids are:

- Medical history
- Physical examination
- Throat cultures/Strep tests - helpful in determining infections in the throat
- X-rays - helpful in determining the size and shape of the adenoids
- Blood tests - helpful in determining infections such as mononucleosis

Having tonsils and adenoids removed is one of the most common surgeries in children. Your doctor can help you determine if your child needs to see an ear, nose and throat specialist for further evaluation.

Medicinenet.com

## From the Pastor...

*Jeremiah Resides with Gedaliah and the Remnant of Judah*

**Word for the Month - “PLEDGE”**

**Scriptures for the Month - Jeremiah 40; Titus 2:1-16; Acts 1:8**

**Thought for the Month:**

**A Promise from the Beginning!**

**Emphasis for the Month: Men’s Month**

**Pastor’s Book of the Month:**

The Traveler’s Gift: Seven Decisions that Determine Personal Success  
by Andy Andrews

**Youth Book of the Month:**

The Young Traveler’s Gift: Seven Decisions that Determine Personal Success  
by Andy Andrews

### **“Additional Readings for the Week”**

Mon.	Jeremiah 41:1-3	Gedaliah assassinated and Judeans killed.
Tues.	Jeremiah 41:4-7	Ishmael slays pilgrims and buries them in a cistern.
Wed.	Jeremiah 41:8-10	Ishmael takes captives and sets out for Ammon.
Thurs.	Jeremiah 41:11-14	Johanan stops Ishmael.
Fri.	Jeremiah 41:15-18	Johanan seeks refuge in Egypt.
Sat.	Titus 1:7-9	More descriptions of church leaders.

**Point to Ponder:** *Though it often appears to the eyes of humanity that the wicked steal from, kill and destroy the people of God, your children must remember we already know the ultimate divine outcome.*

**Prayer:** *Merciful God, though we witness atrocities and injustices around us, we know that Your goodness and mercy follow us; the blood of Jesus covers us and Your Holy Spirit empowers us daily. Thank You. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

### Deacons on Call for the Week

Reggie McAfee	704-553-0225; 704-634-4688
Daisy Walker	704-568-5869; 704-351-5072
Percy West	704-875-3186; 704-724-6873

## ***Discipleship and Christian Education***

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

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

**Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3:01 Beatties Ford Rd** (II Chronicles)

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

(Book - *Do Hard Things* by Alex and Brett Harris)

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

Every **1st and 3rd Saturday** for **Women - 3:00p** (The Lord's Prayer)

(Book - *Lord Teach Us* by William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas)



Mark your calendar for our  
***October Prayer Breakfast***

**Sat., Oct. 17 at 7:00a.**

Please join us in the Sanctuary as we share together in song, prayer, praise, testimony and witnessing, followed by a delicious breakfast prepared by the Church Brotherhood.

***Annual Fall Prayer Vigil***

Sponsored by the Praying Disciples

**Fri., Oct. 16 from 6:00a until 9:00p.**

We will have *drive through prayer* from **6:00a until 9:00a** and **4:00p until 6:00p.**

In addition, the DeiVision of Music and Arts will provide music for our evening worship and our midday Homily.

The Prayer Labyrinth will also return to the Conference Center.

Come join us as we pray together, pray for each other and pray for the world.

## ***Music and Arts***

***Dance Ministry***

***FMBC's Creative Movement Dance Sessions***

4th session beginning **Nov. 4—Dec. 17.** Wednesdays and Thursdays, six-week session.

A basic understanding of dance terminology and movement will be explored using different dance styles and techniques.

Registration begins Oct. 11 and will continue through Oct. 21.

To register, pick up a form at the registration table TODAY or contact

Kieta Davis at 704-351-6571, akadance27@yahoo.com or

Nina Newton at 704-651-5234, precioustreas6@hotmail.com

Session fee is \$15 and non-refundable payments must be made in The Gallery.

### ***Class Schedule***

Wednesdays	6:15p—7:15p	3-5 yr. olds
	7:15p—8:15p	6-8 yr. olds
Thursdays	6:15p—7:15p	9-12 yr. olds
Day TBD		13 yr. olds—adults

## ***2010 Member Directory***

Make your appointment now. Beginning Oct. 26 through Dec. 9, Olan Mills Photography will be on campus to capture family portraits of the Friendship membership. These portraits will be included in the 120th Anniversary Member Directory. Appointments can be made three ways:

⇒ online at [www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org) (click on member directory)

⇒ call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263

⇒ or use the signup sheets Sundays and through the week on the 2nd Floor Atrium signup table.

Participating families will receive a free 8x10 color portrait as well as inclusion in the member directory.

## ***Budget Year 2010 Forum Announcement***

**CALLING ALL MINISTRY LEADERS!** All of the administrative information you need to know in one place to achieve excellent and efficient ministry in 2010.

Join us as we begin developing a financial plan for effective ministry for the upcoming budget year. **All ministry leaders must attend and all others are welcome.**

Please RSVP with Mariel Thompson at 704-391-6678 for one of the following budget forums:

**Sun., TODAY at 2:00p, Room 135**

**Tues., Oct. 13, at 6:30p, Conference Center C**

**Thurs., Oct. 15, at 6:30p, Conference Center C**

Remember, your 2010 budget forms are due to your DeiVision Minister by 5:00p on Fri., Oct. 30. We'll see you at the forum of your choice!

## ***In The Gallery***

CD's available for Pastor Jones and Rev. Michelle Jones' sermons referencing the book "The Shack".

**The 2-disc CD set is available for \$10.** The set includes Pastor Jones' sermon from the 9:30a service on Sept. 6, 2009 titled *Papa Said* and Rev. Michelle Jones' sermon from Aug. 10, 2008 titled *The Power of Imperfection*.

In addition, paper back copies of *The Shack* is available for \$15.

## ***The Domestic Violence Advocacy Council Interfaith Subcommittee***

Presents

The 5th Annual Candlelight Vigil

**Oct. 19, 5:30p—7:30p; Reception—5:30—6:00p**

Little Rock AME Zion Church, 401 N. McDowell Street

## Support Groups

**HEALS** [*Helping Each other with the Acceptance of Loss through Spiritual affirmation*] – **Finding Joy Ministry** is a support group for men and women dealing with transitions, [i.e., loss of a loved one, unemployment, divorce, etc.] We will be meeting **Tues., Oct. 20 at 7:00p in Room 326**.  
 Contact Rev. Michelle Jones at 704-391-3852; [mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org).

## Business Solution Ministry

**Wed., Oct. 21, 6:00p—7:00p  
 Room 135**  
 Contact Judge Collier at **704-942-8599**  
 or [judgemarcus@yahoo.com](mailto:judgemarcus@yahoo.com);  
 or  
 Lee Roseboro at **704-509-5186** or  
[leeroseboro@netzero.com](mailto:leeroseboro@netzero.com)

## Angel Tree Volunteers

It's **Angel Tree** time again. Help make the holiday a happy time for the Angel Tree Children.  
 Volunteers are needed to distribute angels, wrap gifts, distribute gifts on **Dec. 12**.  
 If you would like to assist, please contact Deborah at **704-712-2026** or [deborahmclendon2001@yahoo.com](mailto:deborahmclendon2001@yahoo.com)

## Seniors in the Spotlight

**Tues., Oct. 13**      **Care Team Meeting** - 10:00a, Conference Center  
**Bible Study** - 10:30a, Conference Center  
**Senior Ensemble Rehearsal**, 12:15, Choir Room

**Tues., Oct. 20**      **NO SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

**Tues., Oct. 27**      **Bible Study** - 10:30a, Conference Center  
**Birthday Celebration** - immediately following Bible Study

## Great Things Grand Re-Opening

Visit us on **Sat., Oct. 17 from 9:00a—3:00p** for the Grand Re-Opening of Great Things. Autumn weather is here and we have your fall and winter clothing needs. Don't forget about our houseware items and furniture as you transition your home décor from summer to fall.

New hours of operation are **Wed., through Fri., 10:00a—6:00p and Sat., 9:00a—3:00p**.

For questions or comments, please contact us at **704-394-9292**.

## Adult Membership Classes

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

<b>Class 201</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>		
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 18 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 18 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 18 9:30a</b>
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 25 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 25 9:30a</b>		

**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; [ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org)**  
 or **[www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)** (click on registration/class)

**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.

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 one of the following:**

**Rita Franklin, 704-391-6624, [rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:rfranklin@friendshipcharlotte.org).**  
**Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, [abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org).**  
**Phyliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, [pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org)**

## Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)

NOW through Oct. 25  
 MEG will focus on "**Christian Marriages.**"

**Sunday classes will start at 9:30a in the Library on the 3rd floor at 3400 Beatties Ford Road.**

**Bi-weekly sessions** will be held in the **Choir Room at 3301 Beatties Ford Road starting at 7:00p each 2nd and 4th Tuesday.**

**Child care will be provided for 3301 site. Call 704-391-3840 to register number and age of children.**

Resource book: "*The Purpose & Power of Love & Marriage*" by Myles Munroe.

## Health and Wellness/Fitness

### **"Know Your Numbers"** **2009 Men's Health Symposium**

Prostate Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Heart Disease, Obesity, Glaucoma and Diabetes  
Free workshops and screenings for men

Great give-a-ways: Flat screen TV and much more

**Sat., Oct. 24, 8:30a—1:00p**

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Sponsored by: The Brotherhood of Friendship  
and The 100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte.

### **Annual Senior Flu Clinics...**

**Sun., Oct. 18, 8:00a—1:00p**

**Follow-up clinic, Tues., Oct. 27, 9:00a—1:00p**

This will be the **seasonal flu vaccine only**. H1N1 is not available for distribution yet and it is recommended that taking pneumonia vaccine be discussed with your healthcare provider prior to taking.

Seniors are a lower risk group for H1N1, but persons with chronic illnesses such as, asthma, diabetes, cancer, HIV/AIDS and heart disease are advised to take it when available. Please discuss this with your healthcare provider.

If you are allergic to chicken, eggs or other vaccine components,  
do not take H1N1 vaccine.

### **Insurances accepted for Flu & Pneumonia Clinic**

Medicare B

Partners Medicare Choice

Blue Cross /Blue Shield of NC

Advantra Freedom

Aetna

Humana Gold

SummaCare

Out of Pocket Fees: \$30 Flu

\$45 Pneumonia (clear with your healthcare provider first)

## Stewardship Testimony

**7:30a - Bro. Adrian and Sis. Marcia Beard**

**9:30a - Bro. Michael Maxwell**

**11:30a - Sis. Celliar Garris**

## Children, Youth and Singles

### **2009 Youth Winter Retreat**

**Dec. 18-Dec. 21** at Scenic Wolf Resort.  
Register now for youth ages 12 and up.  
Total cost \$165 per youth. Additional fees  
for snow tubing, skiing and snowboarding.  
\$35.00 DEPOSIT DEADLINE DUE

OCT 15. Balance due Nov.15.

No refunds for cancellations made after  
Nov. 15. Register online at  
[www.friendshipcharlotte.org](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org)  
For more information, please  
Contact the DeiVision of Children & Youth  
at **704-391-3876**.

### **S.E.E.D. Tutorial**

The S.E.E.D. Tutorial Program is for  
students in grades 3-12. The  
focus is to assist students with homework  
and special assignments.

Committed volunteers are needed.  
We meet **Mon., Tues., Wed. from  
5:00p—7:00p** at the **3301 Campus**.

### **Candidate Debate and Forum for Youth**

Students ask questions.

Candidates answer. Community wins.

Make your voice heard. Find out what candidates have to say about important local issues identified by students.

**Tues., Oct. 20, 6:00p—8:00p**  
at ImaginOn

Candidates for School Board Districts  
answer question asked by students.

### **Junior Worship Resumes Today!!**

For children kindergarten—5th grade  
Conference Center D  
During the 7:30 am - 11:30 am services

### **Parents' Ministry**

**"Gangs Update"**  
by Keith Roberts

**Wed., Oct. 14, 6:00p**

Contact Merl Jones at **704-957-4157**  
for questions.

### **Parents' University**

Come join us for a FREE class "*Dealing  
with Stress During Difficult Times*".

**Wed., Oct. 14, 6:30p—8:00p**  
at Friendship.

You may register at the door or online at  
**[www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)**.

### **Attention Parents**

**Update Children and Youth  
Information Form 2009/2010 Year**

The DeiVision of Children/Youth needs  
your help in updating your child's  
information in our database. Please go to

**[www.friendshipcharlotte.org/  
youthregistration.cfm](http://www.friendshipcharlotte.org/youthregistration.cfm)**

and update your information as soon as  
possible.

### **Singles Ministry**

**Church School TODAY AT 11:30 in Room 133.**

**Topic: Purpose**

### **Mature Singles Ministry Kickoff**

**TODAY at 11:30a in Room 304**

**Please join us as we discuss our upcoming plans and events.**

For more information, contact Cleaury Jackson at **704-391-1072**.