



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

**October 19, 2008**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Welcome**

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**Scripture Readings**

Acts 27:39-44; Philippians 4:14-19

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*Praise God from Whom All  
Blessings Flow*

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Ministry of Music**

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**Baby Dedication**

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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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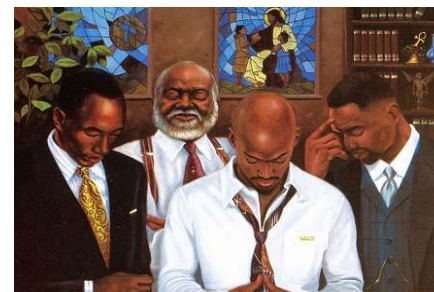
**Invitation**

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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  
Men's Day  
Baby Dedication**



**Save the Date!!  
Nov. 15-16, 2008**

**25th Anniversary Celebration  
of our Beloved Pastor, Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.  
and First Lady C. Brenda Jones and their family**  
*25 years of Faith, Service and Hope - Built on a Solid Rock*

*Last opportunity to express your love and appreciation to Pastor  
and the First Family by purchasing a patron space in the Anniversary  
Souvenir Booklet.*

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

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

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

**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**

**Brethen, We Have Met to Worship**

Words: George Atkins

Tune: Nettleton / Music: Wyeths' Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

Brethen, we have met to worship  
And adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power,  
While we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit  
Of the Holy One comes down;  
**Brethen, pray and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.**

Brethen, see poor sinners round you  
Slumb'ring on the brink of woe;  
Death is coming, hell is moving,  
Can you bear to let them go?  
See our fathers and our mothers,  
And our children sinking down;  
**Brethren, pray, and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.**

Sisters, will you join and help us?  
Moses' sister aided him;  
Will you help the trembling mourners  
Who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior,  
Tell them that He will be found;  
**Sisters, pray and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.**

Let us love our God supremely,  
Let us love each other, too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners,  
Till our God makes all things new.  
Then He'll call us home to heaven,  
At His table we'll sit down;  
**Christ will gird Himself, and serve us  
With sweet manna all around.**

**Music and Arts**

7:30a - Congregational Singing  
9:30a and 11:30a - Mass Male Choir

**American Baptist Churches of The South  
Area III Meeting**

**October 24-25, 2008**

**Friday Session begins at 11:00a**

Plenary Session with **Rev. Clifford Matthews, Pastor**  
Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

**Bible Study 1:20p**

**Rev. Samuel Lewis, Pastor,**  
First Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

**Family Reunion Luncheon 12:10**

**Dr. H. Stephen Shoemaker, Pastor,**  
Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

**Mission Banquet 6:15p**

**Dr. Peter Wherry, Pastor,**  
Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

**Organ Recital 7:30p**

**R. Monty Bennett, Principal Organist FMBC**

**Evening Worship Service 8:00p**

**Dr. Gregory Moss, Pastor,**  
Saint Paul Baptist Church

**Saturday Session begins at 8:30a**

**Worship & Youth Oratorical Contest**

Hosted by Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
**Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Senior Pastor**

**FMBC Walk Team**

**Please join the FMBC Walk Team for their last walk in 2008.**

**Sat., Nov. 1 - "Step It Out to Fight Diabetes"  
Freedom Park - 10:00a - 3 miles**

**Contact Mary Ann Harrington at 704-882-0928**

## Children, Youth and Singles

### Hallowed Be Thy Name Fall Festival for Children (K-5)

On **Oct., 31**, join us for food, fun, and games, and of course lots of candy. 3400 Beatties Ford Rd East Plaza Parking Lot (behind the church) from **6:30p-8:30p**. Admission is free but donations are accepted. **Parents MUST accompany children under 9 years old and younger. Children are allowed to dress up in APPROPRIATE costumes (bible characters, super heroes, cartoon characters, etc.**

### Middle School Masquerade Party Oct. 31

Youth in grades 6-7 (middle school) will be in Conference Center C/D from **6:30p-9:00p**. Admission is \$3.00 (cash only) per child. The night will include food, games, music and a **COSTUME CONTEST!**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH ONLY**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!  
**DONATIONS** for  
**Hallowed Be Thy Name**

We need **candy and cupcake donations** for this year's Hallowed Be Thy Name Children's Festival. Bags of candy must be store bought bags with individually wrapped candy. Cupcakes must be store bought and sealed when delivered. Please bring all donations to the DeIVision of Children, Youth & Singles office at 3301 Beatties Ford Road. For more information contact Kim Craig in the DeIVision Office at **704-391-3876**.

### Youth Basketball Open Gym/Registration

**Sat., 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**.

## Friendship Community Development Corp.

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches, we take time out to invest in the lives of those in need of a true message of Thanksgiving. The FCDC is once again sponsoring the **Salvation Army Temporary Homeless Women's Shelter** and we need your help to make it a success. The dates for the shelter are **Mon., Nov. 17 through Mon., Nov. 24**.

**Volunteer Orientation** will be held **Wed., Oct. 29 at 6:00p and Nov.5 at 6:00p** at FMBC.

To sign up to volunteer or make a donation, please contact Iris Hubbard via phone at **704-391-6683** or email at [ihubbard@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:ihubbard@friendshipcharlotte.org) or Loretta Stanley at **704 394-0765**.  
**Thank You for Helping Us, Help Others!**

## VOTE EARLY

One-Stop Early Voting for Mecklenburg County Residents

CPCC—Central Campus  
Facilities Building - 1325 E. 7th Street

Now—Oct.31 - 8:00a—7:00p

Oct. 25 - 10:00a—5:00p

Oct. 26 - 1:00p—4:00p

Nov. 1 - 10:00a—1:00p (final day)

Additional locations and hours may be found at [www.meckboe.org](http://www.meckboe.org)

**There will be NO early voting at the Board of Elections Office.**

Numbers to call for transportation to the polls on Election Day:

Democratic Headquarters - **704-525-5843**  
Republican Headquarters - **704-334-9127**

## From the Pastor...

### **“Making It The Best Way You Can!”**

Acts 27:39-44; Philippians 4:14-19

**Word** for the Month - **“ENDURED”**

**Scriptures** for the Month - Exodus 12:17-32; Ecclesiastes 10:1-20; Acts 27:13-44

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

**Invitational Hymn** for the Month:

**“I’ve Decided to Make Jesus My Choice.”**

**Pastor’s Book of the Month: *The Book of Job***

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

Mon., Oct. 20	Ecclesiastes 10:12-15	Trust the future with God.
Tues., Oct. 21	Acts 27:1-12	Slow progress is still progress.
Wed., Oct. 22	Acts 27:13-26	Stormy times necessitate courage.
Thurs., Oct. 23	Acts 27:27-44	Different plans and planks; one destiny.
Fri., Oct. 24	Exodus 12:21-28	Our lesson, a lesson for those who follows.
Sat., Oct. 25	Proverbs 4:10-19	Learn the lesson, lest you repeat the experience.

**Point to Ponder:** *Life is an excellent teacher—what was yesterday’s lesson? Review your notes a test is forthcoming.*

**Prayer:** *Dear Lord, I am so grateful that You know what’s ahead for me. During my faith walk, please strengthen me spiritually, socially and emotionally so You can receive glory from my life during my storms. It is in Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

## Deacons on Call

William Davis	704-542-7958; 704-408-1463
Kelvin Mikell	704-599-7061; 704-907-8091
Patrena Rice	704-547-0949
David Scott	704-535-5795; 704-650-2832

## 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)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JAMAICA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

**July 19-26**

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** if you're interested.

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

#### Literary Club

will discuss *The Audacity To Hope* by Barack Obama on **Mon., Oct. 27 at 6:30p in Conference Room C**. Sis. Blanche Jones will facilitate the reading discussion.  
 For more information, please contact Gaye Bigelow at **704-597-5417**  
 or **gayebigelow@juno.com**.

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT ELECTIVE

Join Rev. O.T. Tomes and the Marriage Enrichment Group as they study "*The Five Languages of Apology*" beginning **TODAY at 9:30a in Room 360**. If you are not able to attend the Sunday classes, Rev. Tomes is also offering the classes on the **2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00p** at the 3301 Beatties Ford Road location.

**Child care will be provided.**

The Five Languages of Apology is available for purchase in the Gallery.  
 For more information, contact Rev. O.T. Tomes at 704-391-3840 or  
 otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org.

## Baby Dedications

### 9:30 am Service

**Payton MaKayla Pyatt**  
**Kendrick Mason Wells**

Bro. & Sis. Pyatt (Lewis & Tiffany)  
 Bro. & Sis. Wells (Marcus and Angel)

### 11:30 am Service

**Katelyn Marie Morton**  
**Cameron Bryce Spann**

Bro. & Sis. Morton (Kendrick & Sherma)  
 Bro. & Sis. Spann (Gerald & Tanya)

## Adult Membership Classes

<b>Class 101</b>	<b>TODAY</b> Room 204	9:30a	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>TODAY</b> Room 357	9:30a
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 26</b> Room 357	9:30a	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 26</b> Room 204	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**

## Senior's Ministry

<b>Tues., Oct. 21</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>SENIORS' MONTHLY GATHERING/BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</b> <i>Topic: AARP Benefits and Services/Disaster Kit Readiness</i>
<b>Tues., Oct. 28</b>	<b>10:00a</b> <b>10:30a</b> <b>12:15a</b>	<b>SENIORS' HEALTH EMPHASIS</b> <b>SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>SENIORS' ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL</b>
<b>Tues., Nov. 11</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>SENIORS' THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP</b> <i>Reservation is required. Contact Alma at 704-391-3860 before Monday., Nov. 3</i>

## HEALS— Finding Joy Ministry

The H.E.A.L.S.—Finding Joy Ministry will facilitate "*Becoming Whole*", a grief and loss workshop **on Sat., Nov. 8 at 8:45a at 3301 Beatties Ford Road**. The workshop will focus on how grieving can be a source of healing, renewal and empowerment through the context of forgiveness via God, self and others. If you would like to attend, please **RSVP by Oct. 31** to Rev. Michelle Jones at **704-391-3852** or **mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org**.