



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

October 26, 2008

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Ministry of Music

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:40-42; Job 13:6-18

Doxology

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music and Arts

New Members Presentation

(11:30a)

Pastoral Reflections/

Announcements

Offertory/Ministry of Music

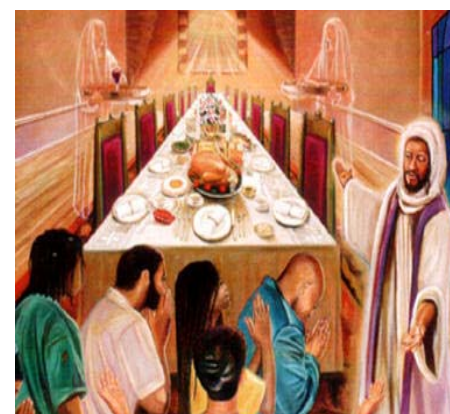
Proclamation

Invitation

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 Right Hand of Fellowship



Come As You Are
By R. V. Moseley

Last Chance!!!

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

You have an opportunity to express your love and appreciation 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 table in between services.

Tickets to the Anniversary Prayer Breakfast and Reception/Dinner will be available in the Gallery during normal store hours. Limited tickets are available.

Questions, please call 704-391-6687.

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

Friendship's Employee Profile



Valerie R.
Wade

Position: Human Resources Representative
704-391-6822
 vwade@friendshipcharlotte.org

Responsible for the day-to-day personnel related issues of the church staff:

- ⇒ Staffing and employment
- ⇒ Payroll operations
- ⇒ Benefits administration
- ⇒ Employee relations

Serves as the coordinator for Welcome Center volunteers.

Acknowledgements Received From...

Roosevelt Maske and Betty Haywood

The Family of Butler McClettie

Sarah Sloan and Family

Marvin and Linda Stallworth

Johnny and Ianthanette Thompson

Percy and Mary Ann West

Congratulations To...

Laura and Myron McLean on the birth of their son,
Dominic Turner McLean, born Wed., Sept. 24

Chandra and Dwight Hollier on the birth of their daughter,
Clarke Maren Hollier, born Sat., Oct. 4

From the Pastor...

"Trust God and Teach Yesterday's Lesson"

Exodus 12:40-42; Job 13:6-18;

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. 27	Ecclesiastes 10:16-20	The danger of worshipping good times.
Tues., Oct. 28	Philippians 4:14-20	God will supply all your needs.
Wed., Oct. 29	I Kings 17:1-6	The Lord provided through a bird.
Thurs., Oct. 30	I Kings 17:7-16	A jar and a jug!
Fri., Oct. 31	Genesis 22:1-15	The place where God provides.
Sat., Oct. 25	Matthew 6:25-34	What does worry say about faith.

Point to Ponder: *Unfortunately or fortunately, we are presented with challenges beyond our immediate ability to alter. Use these times to seek Divine direction and will for your life. What is God saying to you today? Listen!*

Prayer: *Speak to me, Lord, with needed clarity so that I may know Your direction for my life in accordance to your will for me today, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Reminder!!

Community food offering for 1st Sunday
'Stuffing Mix, Rice, Canned Vegetables,
Canned Fruit, Canned Ham

Seniors and Volunteers

Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on
Mon., Nov. 3, 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)

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*" **Mon., Oct. 27 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.

Right Hand of Fellowship Candidates

Sis. Laurie Brooks
 Sis. Anita L. Campbell
 Bro. Bennie C. Copeland
 Sis. Diane W. DeBouse
 Bro. Donald DeBouse
 Bro. Aaron A. Flippen
 Bro. Raymond Gibson
 Bro. Dennis Gray
 Sis. Laura Johnson
 Sis. Valorie McAlpin
 Bro. Randy Miller
 Bro. Bette Minall
 Bro. William Minall
 Sis. Iseyini A. Okoh
 Bro. Strutha C. Rouse
 Sis. Angela H. Sanders
 Bro. Kevin D. Sanders
 Sis. Alisha M. Sheffield
 Sis. Debra B. Shuler
 Sis. Lizzie Timmons

Deacons on Call

Sarah Blackwell	704-399-9676
Mack Canady	704-395-6095; 704-516-5329
Harvey Massey	704-987-2177; 704-534-1538
Drake Tunson	704-392-3257; 704-201-5811



FMBC Walk Team

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

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

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

CROP Walk

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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You
Too everyone who participated in the 2009 Crop Walk.

SPONSORSHIP ENVELOPES ARE NOW DUE.

Ways to submit your envelopes:

⇒ **During the week** - Alma Wynn Jones

⇒ **Sundays** - in the Gallery

⇒ **Online** at www.cropwalkonline.org.

(click on CROP Hungry Walk; Charlotte Oct. 12, 2008; donate; search team—Friendship Missionary Baptist Church)

Questions: contact Alma Wynn Jones—**704-391-3860** or Cora Maxwell at **704- 563-8911**

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 or Loretta Stanley at **704 394-0765.**
Thank You for Helping Us, Help Others!

Friendship Community Development Corp.

Re-Entry to Employment Program

Are you tired of the same old job? Do you live on or near Beatties Ford Road and want the skills to get that dream job? Have you been putting in applications but have not received any interviews? Have you been interviewed and not hired?

Let us show you how to get the job you want through the Re-Entry to Employment program.

The next two week program will start **Nov. 3 at 9:00a in Room 360** at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Call Kimberley Harrison for more information at **704-391-6695** or kharrison@friendshipcharlotte.org

Adult Membership Classes

Class 201	TODAY Room 357	9:30a	Class 401	TODAY Room 204	9:30a
Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401	Sat., Nov. 1	Each class begins at 9:00a	Children's Classes ages 14 and under	Wed., Nov. 5 7:00p	
Class 101	Sun., Nov. 2	9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Nov. 2	9:30a
Class 201	Sun., Nov. 9	9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Nov. 9	9:30a

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

Health and Wellness

Flu and Pneumonia Vaccines

Tues., Nov. 4 (9:00a—1:00)
Sun., Nov. 9 (9:00a—1:00p)

Insurances accepted this year are:

Aetna
 Humana Gold
 Medicare Part B—Primary Partners

For Self-Pay
 Flu Vaccine - \$30
 Pneumonia Vaccine - \$45

Blood Drives

You have two opportunities to donate blood before the end of the year.

You can donate at "Hallowed Be Thy Name", **Fri., Oct. 31** or '2nd Sunday, **Nov. 9**, in the Gym.

Get your flu shot while you're there.

It's not a problem to take the vaccine and donate blood on the same day.

Chair Aerobics Continuing on Site

All classes are \$3 - Join anytime

Tuesday and Thursday evenings
6:00p—7:00p

Adult Fellowship Hall - 3301 Beatties Ford Road



Senior's Ministry

Tues., Oct. 28

10:00a

SENIORS' HEALTH EMPHASIS
Topic: Dementia vs. Alzheimers
(esp. early dementia)

10:30a

SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY

12:15a

SENIORS' ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

Tues., Nov. 11

10:30a

**SENIORS' THANKSGIVING SERVICE
 AND FELLOWSHIP**

Reservation is required.

*Contact Alma at 704-391-3860
 before Monday, Nov. 3*

**Complete listing of all Senior
 activities are located in the kiosks.**

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.**

**HEALS –
 Finding Joy Ministry
 will not be meeting Tues., Nov. 4**

Adults

Philip & Phoebe Ministry Meeting

**Tuesday, Oct. 28, 6:30p
 Room 268**

Baptist Women United (BWU)

Monthly meeting, **Sun., Nov. 9** **immediately following the 11:30a service** in the Orchestra Rehearsal Room. Discussion for the day - '*The Life of Anita Stroud*'. For more information, please contact Marlena Young at **704-517-3515** or Tiffany Allen at **704-503-4993**.

All Ministry Leaders

Please carry out the **Nomination Process** for your organizations and submit the chosen names for *Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary* to Pastor Jones via email:

abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org;
 fax: 704-391-5806 or

General mail to Pastor Jones,
 Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
 3400 Beatties Ford Road,
 Charlotte, NC 28216

no later than November 7, 2008.

All officers are expected to meeting the following requirements:

- ⇒ Must be tithers
- ⇒ Completed Membership C.L.A.S.S. 101, 201, 301 and 401
- ⇒ Regular church attendance.

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 6-8 (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!**

Mandatory Basketball Parents' Meeting/Team Assignments

Sat., Nov. 1 - 10:00a—12:00p
 3400 Beatties Ford Road.
 Basketball registration fee due at this time. For more information, please contact Ronald Sifford at **704-391-9877** or **704-391-3867**.

Junior Achievement at West Charlotte High School is looking for volunteers to serve as "**guest teachers**". Volunteers will commit to teaching one of two courses: JA Financial Planning, or JA Success Skills. A short training session is required and all curriculum and lesson plans are provided by Junior Achievement. Guest teachers are asked to commit to teaching 5 to 7 lessons, depending upon the course. For more information, contact Amy Korb, Program Manager, **704-566-4863** or email akorb@jacarolinas.org. Please Contact Rev. Trevor Beauford to confirm your volunteerism through our CMS Volunteer Initiative at **704-391-3876** or tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org.

**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 Practice

Starting **Mon., Oct. 27**
6:00p—8:00p in the Gym.
 Contact Ronald Sifford at **704-391-9877** or **704-391-3876**.

Youth Cheerleading

There will be a parent/coaches information and/registration meeting on **Thurs., Nov. 6** **6:30p—7:30p** at 3400 Beatties Ford Road. For more information, please contact Nneka Wells at **704-258-5672**.

Audio Ministry

The **Audio Ministry** is seeking volunteers! If you have experience or knowledge in audio, video or lighting, please join us at our November volunteer meeting. You can also contact us via email at avministry@friendshipcharlotte.org.