

### Stewardship Testimony

7:30a - *Sis. Debra Garner*  
9:30a - *Sis. Daisy Walker*  
11:30a - *Bro. Nat Davis*

### Acknowledgements Received from...

*The Grate Family*  
*The Bernard Johnson Family*  
*Sis. Emily and Bro. James Kellum*  
*The Family of Al Clifton Lucas*  
*The Family of Enna McGill*  
*The Family of John Rankin*  
*The Vincent and Welborn Families*

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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**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

Holy Communion  
Stewardship Emphasis Month



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

**October 4, 2009**

#### **Prelude**

*It Is Well With My Soul*  
David Smith  
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#### **Invocation**

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#### **Opening Hymn**

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#### **Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 40:1-3  
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#### **Gloria Patri**

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#### **Intercessory Prayer**

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#### **Holy Communion**

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#### **Pastoral Reflections/ Welcome/Announcements**

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#### **Offertory/Ministry of Music**

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#### **Proclamation**

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#### **Invitation**

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#### **Benediction**

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#### **Postlude**

*Allegro Maestoso*  
Alexandre Guilmant



*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.*



## **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	9-11 yr. olds
	7:15p—8:15p	12 yr. olds—adults

### **New Perspective Ministry**

#### **New Date and Time**

New Perspective Ministry will be meeting on the 1st Saturday of each month from **2:00p - 3:00 pm**. Immediately following our meetings, we will join the Women's Bible Study (facilitated by Rev. Sandra C. Williams). Please adjust your calendars. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Mecklenburg General Baptist Association**

Annual Session 2009

**Oct. 4—7**

Host Church: Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
1243 West Blvd., Charlotte, NC

#### **Guest Speakers**

Today	Dr. George Cook, Jr.	6:00p
Mon., Oct. 5	Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.	7:00p
Tues., Oct. 6	Rev. John Leazer	7:00p
Wed., Oct. 7	Dr. Fred Gibson	7:00p
Fri., Oct. 9	Recognition Banquet	7:00p
	Hilton Hotel at University Place	
	Guest Speaker: Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch	

## **From the Pastor...**

***Jeremiah Resides with Gedaliah and the Remnant of Judah***

**Word for the Month - "PRAISE"**

**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 40:1-3	Disaster strikes on the way to Babylon.
Tues.	Jeremiah 40:4-6	Jeremiah returns and resides with the Remnant.
Wed.	Jeremiah 40:7-9	Gedaliah's Promise of the Remnant's well-being.
Thurs.	Jeremiah 40:10-12	Scattered Judeans return to Judah, temporarily.
Fri.	Jeremiah 40:13-16	Rumored assassination plot.
Sat.	Titus 1:5-6	Description of a church leader.

**Point to Ponder:** *God has promised to neither leave nor forsake us; therefore, we should consider what pledge we have made to God.*

**Prayer:** *All-knowing God, you have been with us from the beginning, knowing we needed Your love and care to surround us, and You have promised to stay with us until the end. Help up to be faithful to You, as we journey through our life experiences. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

***Pastor Jones will be the guest speaker for the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Annual Session on Mon., Oct. 5, 7:00p at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church 1243 West Blvd., Charlotte, NC***

***Congregation is asked to come and be supportive.***

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

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

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

**Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3301 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.

## ***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.

## ***Seniors and Volunteers***

**Your help is needed to pack the community food boxes on Mon., Oct. 5, 10:00a - Sanctuary**

## ***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., Oct. 11 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

**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. Non-refundable deposit of \$35 is due by Oct.1. Balance due Nov.15.  
 No refunds for cancellations made after Nov. 15. 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**.

**Volunteers Needed**  
**Hallowed Be Thy Name Fall Festival**  
 for children K-5th grade  
 Please contact April Pride at **704-649-0889** or Kim Craig at **704-391-3876**

**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.

**Volunteering in CMS: We Need You.**  
 Please consider joining us as we try to make a difference.  
 => Harding University High School is in need of volunteers to assist in the front office. Contact Alicisa Johnson at 980-343-6007  
 => Ranson Middle School is in need of school uniforms. Also volunteers are needed to be tutors and lunch buddies. Contact Nancy Hicks at 980-343-6800.

**Impact Program**  
 Impact is an educational community initiative aimed at academically talented Black high school junior students.  
 Join us on **Wed., Oct. 7** at an Impact Gathering at the PwC Office, 214 No. Tryon St., **5:30p—7:30p**.  
 Eligible students should possess accomplished academic backgrounds: 3.2 GPA/B average or higher, demonstrate strong leadership skills and planning to attend college upon graduation.  
 Contact Rev. Trevor Beauford at 704-392-3894.

**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.

**Mature Singles Ministry Kickoff**  
**Sun., Oct. 11 at 11:30a**  
 For more information, contact Cleary Jackson at **704-391-1072**.

**Adult Membership Classes**

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

<b>Class 101</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>		
<b>Children Class 101</b> <b>Wed., Oct. 7, 7:00p</b>					
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 11 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 11 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**  
 or **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.**  
**Andrea Betaudier, 704-391-3864, abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org.**  
**Phyliss Caldwell, 704-391-3866, pcaldwell@friendshipcharlotte.org**

**Crop Walk 2009**  
 There is still time to participate for the CROP WALK. Dust off those sneakers, do your stretching and walk with us in the **CROP WALK TODAY. We will meet at Grady Cole Center at 2:00p.** Help Charlotte celebrate 30 years of fighting hunger and poverty.  
**Register TODAY at the 2nd Floor Atrium signup table.**

**Health and Wellness/Fitness**

The **Walk Team Ministry** will meet on **Sat., Oct. 10, 9:00a**  
in the Hand Bell Room

**“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**. H1Ni is not available for distribution yet and it is recommended that taking pneumonia vaccine be discussed with your health-care 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
- Aetna
- Partners Medicare Choice
- Humana Gold
- Blue Cross /Blue Shield of NC
- SummaCare
- Advantra Freedom

Out of Pocket Fees: \$30 Flu  
\$45 Pneumonia (clear with your healthcare provider first)

**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, [ie. loss of a loved one, unemployment, divorce, etc.] We will be meeting **Tues., Oct. 6 and Tues., Oct. 20 at 7:00p in Room 326**.  
Contact Rev. Michelle Jones at 704-391-3852; [mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org).

**Men’s Prostate Cancer Support Group**

will meet **Tues., Oct. 13 from 6:30p—8:30p** in the Conference Room at  
**3301 Beatties Ford Road**

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**Chronic Health Support Group**

will meet on **Sat., Oct. 10 from 11:00a—1:00p in Room 135**.

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**My Sister (Multiple Sclerosis)**

will meet on **Sat., Oct. 17 from 1:00p—2:30p in Room 133**

For additional information on the Men’s Prostate Cancer, Chronic Health, and My Sister support groups, please contact Sis. Cassandra Harding at **704-391-3856**

**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.**

**Deacons on Call for the Week**

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