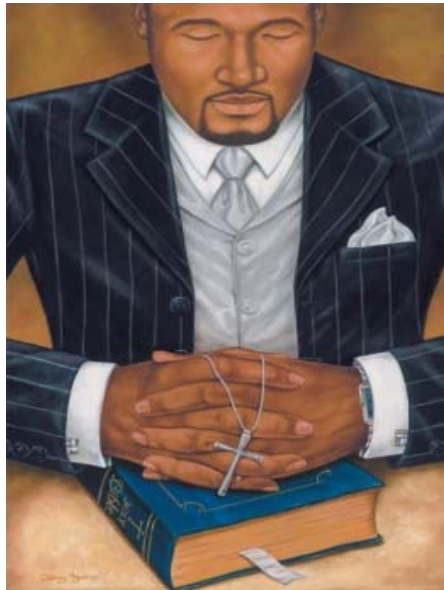


A Celebration of Worship Men's Day



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

October 10, 2010

Prelude
FMBC's Men's Day Choir

Invocation

Opening Hymn
To God be the Glory - #157

Welcome

Scripture Readings
Daniel 3:1-30

Doxology
Hymn #650

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music
Rise Up, O Men of God,
arr. Bill Cummings

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music
We've Come to Praise the Lord,
Clark W. Joseph

Proclamation

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude
Carillon-Sortie, Henri Mulet

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.

To God Be The Glory - #157

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820—1915; Tune: BE THE GLORY, 11 11 11 11 with refrain;
William H. Doane, 1832-1915

To God be the glory - great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!***

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer, the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Music and Arts in Worship

FMBC's Men's Day Choir

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;
Deaf Ministry, Willie Erwin, Percussion; Greg Jarrell, Saxophone;
Willie Walker II, Bass Guitar, Emanuel McAuley, Soloist

From the Pastor...

Word of the Month - Sharing

Scriptures for the Month: Daniels 2-6; Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week:

When Dedicated Service and Risk Germinates a Witness from a Non-Believer

Pastor's Book of the Month:

"The Radical Disciple: Some Neglected Aspects of Our Calling"

by John Stott

"Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Daniel 3:1-7	In our contemporary world, Satan often uses threats or promises of power to entice God's people to sin.
Tues.	Daniel 3:8-12	Human laws defying divine law.
Wed.	Daniel 3:13-18	Commitment, confidence and courage
Thurs.	Daniel 3:19-26	Believers ready to serve God by life or by death.
Fri.	Daniel 3:27-30	There is no reason to compromise Christian beliefs; God is able to deliver His people from any kind of oppression.
Sat.	John 10:27-28	The Lord is still able to keep His own in the world today.

Point to Ponder: There is a familiar phrase, "leap of faith". The young men in this text had 'FAITH TO LEAP'. Their faith kept them in a situation with a violent king where they had no idea of the outcome. This is the same wholehearted commitment God asks from each of us. How strong is your conviction against serving any modern idol?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the example of courage and faith in these three young men. Inspire us, Holy Spirit, to a greater level of trust and dependence upon the God they served. Amen.

Discipleship and Christian Education



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

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p - (Jonah)

Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3:01 Beatties Ford Rd (Matthew)

Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p

Hot Topics, Great Discussions, Good Food (for your soul)

Thursday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:30p (Deuteronomy)

Every **1st and 3rd Saturday** for **Women - 3:00p** (Revelation)

(Book - Revelation - Breaking the Code

(Understanding the Book of Revelation) by Bruce Metzger)

Mark your calendars for our Annual Spiritual Development Week

Dec. 6—9

This year's theme is 'From Jesse to Jesus' with lessons and activities for the entire family - children, youth and adults.

Dinner will be available and the nursery will be open.

Please check the bulletin, monitors and web site for updated information.

MEG (Marriage Enrichment Group)

Today's parent/parents face issues raising children totally unheard of when Irene and I were raising our two children in the sixties. We didn't have cell phones. Now I don't know how we lived without them. Having that immediacy of contact through voice and text messages is very reassuring to a parent. All of our grandchildren have their own cell phone, and our great-granddaughter even knows how to talk on a cell phone at her young age. Unfortunately cell phones raise other issues. Who is he/she constantly texting and chatting with?

If you are a parent, or anticipate becoming one, you are invited to join us on the **second Sunday in October and each Sunday thereafter at 9:30a in the library on the third floor at 3400 Beatties Ford Rd. and biweekly every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the Choir Room at 3301 Beatties Ford Rd., from 7:00p to 9:00p.** Bi-weekly dates for Oct. 5 & 19; Nov. 2 & 16; Dec. 7 & 21. **Child care services will be provided for the bi-weekly sessions. However, age and numbers of children must pre-register on Monday afternoon by 3:00p prior to class on Tuesday. You can do so by calling 704-391-3840.**

We will be using "The Power of a Parent's Words by Dr. H. Norman Wright". He will show us how to recognize dysfunctional patterns that we may have inherited from our own parents, learn healthy, functional methods of communication, discover our child's/children's personality type, understand his/her communication style. This is a marvelous book to have. **Participants can obtain copies of the book in class.**

Adult Membership Classes

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

Class 201	TODAY 9:30a	Class 401	TODAY 9:30a
Class 101	Sun., Oct. 17 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Oct. 17 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., Oct. 24 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Oct. 24 9:30a

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 (registration line only);
ajones@friendshipcharlotte.org
 or **www.friendshipcharlotte.org** (click on registration/class).
 For questions concerning membership classes,
 contact Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860.**

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.
Credit will not be given for classes taken out of sequence.
 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 :

Sheila Ledbetter, 704-391-3851,
sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org,

2010 Flu Vaccine Clinics

Friendship will host it's annual Senior Flu Clinics this year on **Oct. 17 and Oct. 19** from **9:00a – 1:00p at the 3400 location.** All seniors are asked to please put these dates on your calendars. H1N1 flu vaccine is included in this year's seasonal flu shot so you will only have to get one injection. Cost and accepted insurances pending.

Reverend Damone Paul Johnson, D.Min.

Senior Pastor

Metropolitan New Testament Mission Baptist Church
Albany, New York

The Reverend Dr. Damone Paul Johnson is the Senior Pastor of the Metropolitan New Testament Mission Baptist Church of Albany, New York. Since he began his pastoral ministry in 2003, over 500 souls have been added to the church. Under his leadership, the church has grown in ministry and mission and is presently embarking upon a multi-million dollar building project that will facilitate the ministry needs of this growing and thriving congregation and the community.



As Founder and President of DPJ Ministries, Dr. Johnson continues to teach, conduct workshops and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His uplifting sermons are broadcast weekly on the "Fresh Bread" Christian radio program. Dr. Johnson has served as an Adjunct Professor at Martin University in Indianapolis, Indiana, and was also a contributing writer for *The Advent Age*, a 1999 Advent Meditation Guide for students. From 1999-2003, he served as Assistant Pastor of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Having received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion and Philosophy with a minor in Music from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Johnson has also earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York. Demonstrating strong promise in preaching and pastoral ministry, Dr. Johnson received the distinguished Dr. H. Beecher Hicks Jr. preaching award. In May 2007, Dr. Johnson was conferred the Doctor of Ministry degree with a concentration in Pastoral Preaching from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Commissioned by God to minister to the church and community, Dr. Johnson has a special fondness for young people and enjoys encouraging them to higher standards and expectations. He is often called upon to participate in various school reading programs and is also utilized by area colleges and universities to present to the college students. He serves as a Board Member to the Capital Region YMCA, where his involvement provides opportunities for youth and adults throughout the Capital Region to have access to programs which edify the body, mind and spirit.

Dr. Johnson is married to the former Angela D. Davis. His favorite scripture is referenced in Romans 8:28, *"All things work together for good to them that love God and are the called according to His purpose."*



Tennis Anyone?

**Attention: Parents and youth Age 5 and up
Youth and adult tennis lessons are back!**



Would you or your child like to learn how to play tennis? Not interested in learning how to play but will sponsor a child? Are you interested in improving your tennis game?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please contact **Mary Ann Harrington at (704) 882-0928 or email cmach4@carolina.rr.com**

Tennis lessons will be offered Saturday mornings in September and October. Current dates and locations are:

- Oct. 16 Mint Hill Park on Hwy 218 , 9:00a—11:00a
- Oct. 23 Hornet’s Nest Park, 9:00a—11:00a
- Oct. 30 Garinger High School, 9:00a—11:00a

The cost of a one hour group tennis lesson for youth is \$10 an hour and for adults, \$15. One hour private lessons are also available! One hundred percent of all money raised will be donated to the C. Brenda Jones Y.O.U. Scholarship Fund.

Checks should be payable to: **FMBC – Y.O. U. Scholarship Fund**

New Perspective

⇒ New Perspective Ministry will be hosting the monthly meeting of the **MGBA Auxiliary & Laymen on Thurs., Oct. 21, 7:00p in Conference Room D and Room 135.**

⇒ Women of Friendship with 40+ years of membership. If you did not pick up your certificate, please contact Mary Arter **at 704-821-4612.**

Seniors in the Spotlight

**Tues., Oct. 12 Seniors’ Care Team Meeting, 10:00a
Senior Bible Study, 10:30a**

October is nationally recognized as
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This is the time to raise awareness by holding events in memory of those who have lost their lives at the hands of their abusers. It is also a time to celebrate all survivors of intimate partner violence.

The following is a local event taking place in the area that you can participate in:

Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil
Thurs., Oct. 21
ImaginON, 300 E. 7th Street
Contact Glencie with the DVAC’s Interfaith subcommittee for more details
glencie01@aol.com

Children, Youth and Singles

Parent Ministry/University - Parents Helping Parents

The Parent Ministry provides information on different topics pertaining to our youth in education and how to prepare for success. Our fall classes have begun **in Room 304 starting at 6:30p.**

- Adolescence 101 - Oct. 2
- Graduation Project - Oct. 20
- Helping Your High School Student - Nov. 3
- Five Components of Literacy - Nov. 17
- Organization/Time Management - Dec 8

For more information, please contact Merl Jones at merlijz@bellsouth.net.

S.E.E.D. Tutorial Program
(Student Empowerment and Educational Development)

Free tutoring services and use of Academic Computer Lab.

For students in grades 2-12.

Tutoring available
Mon., Tues., Wed., 5:00p—7:00p at 3301 Beatties Ford Road.

All subjects available on all days. Students are required to bring school work daily. For more information, contact **704-391-3876.**

Registration for Youth Basketball/Cheerleading

Today thru Oct. 31.

All payments/registration forms are to be turned into The Gallery. Forms are located in the kiosks and the Children/Youth bulletin board (inside gym entrance). Payments can be made in The Gallery on Sundays from 8:30a—1:30p and Wednesdays from 5:00p—7:00p.

For additional information, please contact Ronald Sifford at fmbcbasketball@friendshipcharlotte.org

Youth Choir Rehearsals

Middle and High School Students
Rehearsals are **moving to Thurs., 6:30p—8:30p.** New members are always welcomed. Contact **704-391-3876.**

Cub Scouts—Pack #63

The Cub Scout program of FMBC meets **every 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday at 10:30a in Room 356.** For boys and their families who are in 1st grade (or 7 years old) through the 5th grade. If you or your child is interested in this character development program, please contact Richmond Baker at RichmondBaker@Microsoft.com

***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

Friendship Community Development Corporation

Sponsors a Mortgage Loan Processing Class

Mon., Oct. 25—Thurs., Nov. 11; 1:00p—7:00p (1 hour break)

Books and materials are provided. A calculator is needed.

Location: 3239 Beatties Ford Road

Class is FREE. Donations are welcomed. Pre-registration is required. Class size limited. An orientation meeting is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 13, 4:00p.

To register for the class and orientation meeting, contact Wanda Davis at **704-200-2807** or wdavis@friendshipcdc.org.

Political Forum

Information for Voting-November 2, 2010 Election

Absentee Ballot Voting is scheduled until Oct. 26. The last day to register to vote in the November election was Oct. 8. Early Voting begins October 14, 2010. Absentee Ballots are due Nov. 1.

The General Election will be held, Tues., Nov. 2.

There are key congressional elections on the ballot and a Bond Referendum. Please exercise your right to vote and encourage your family and friends to do the same.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Rho Psi Omega Chapter

Rosemary Lawrence

704-333-1616 or rlawrence65@aol.com.

704-200-2807 or rlawrence@fcdc.org or rlawrence65@aol.com

Walk Team Ministry

“Walking to Make a Difference - Walking Because We Can!”

Please join the FMBC Walk Team in the following walks:

- ⇒ **Oct. 16** Easter Seals—Come Walk With Me! Freedom Park; Check in—9:00a
Walk begins - 10:00a
- ⇒ **Oct. 16** Light the Night (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society); Symphony Park at
South Park; 5:00p—6:30p
- ⇒ **Oct. 23** Walk for Wishes - supporting the Make a Wish Foundation;
Carowinds; Registration - 7:00a; walk - 8:00a

For further information, please contact Sis. Mary Ann Harrington at 704-882-0928

Crop Walk 2010

Dust off those sneakers, do your stretching and walk with us in the **CROP WALK** on **Sun., Oct. 31**. Help Charlotte celebrate 30 years of fighting hunger and poverty. **Stop by and register on the second floor outside the Sanctuary.**
Registration will be every Sunday until the walk.

Support Groups

**CROSS - Cancer victors Reaching out Offering Sisterly Support)
(Women’s Cancer Support Group)**

Meets 1st Thursday each month
6:30p—7:30p
3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room
Contact Rev. Michelle Jones
704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Prostate Cancer

Meets 2nd Tuesday each month
6:30p—8:30p
3301 building - Conference Room
Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding
704-391-3856 or charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

**HEALS - Finding Joy Ministry
(Helping each other with the Acceptance of Loss through Spiritual
Affirmation)
(Grief/Loss Support Group)**

Meets 1st Tuesday each month
7:00p—8:00p
3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room
Contact Rev. Michelle Jones
704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Chronic Illness

Meets 2nd Saturday each month
11:00a - 1:00p
3400 building - Room 135
Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding
704-391-3856 or charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

My Sisters

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will resume monthly meetings
every 3rd Saturday of each month starting Oct. 16 in Room 133
Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding
704-391-3856 orcharding@friendshipcharlotte.org



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG-COUPLES)' MINUTE

October 2010 Parenting Where Our Hope Lies

I came across a fascinating list of questions lately that all have the same answer. Can you guess what it is?

- What gives a widow courage as she stands besides a fresh grave?
- What is the ultimate hope of the cripple, the amputee, the abused or the burn victim?
- How can parents of a brain-damaged or physically handicapped child keep from living their lives totally and completely depressed?
- Where do the thoughts of a young couple go when they finally recover from the terrible grief of losing their baby?
- When a family receives the tragic news that a dad was killed in an auto wreck or a son/daughter overdosed on drugs, what single truth becomes its whole focus?
- What is the final answer to pain, mourning, senility, insanity, terminal diseases, sudden calamities, and fatal accidents?

The answer to each of these questions is: *the hope God gives us because of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ*. The pivotal point in all of human history is the resurrection of Christ. The one thing that separates Christianity from other religions is that *God conquered death*. Since Jesus Christ has defeated death, He can offer eternal life to all who believe in Him!

He is risen! Yes, Christ is risen indeed!

For information concerning MEG, Premarital and Post marital Counseling, please contact Rev. O. T. Tomes at **704-391-3840** or email otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org

R. Monty Bennett, Organist

IN CONCERT ON THE RUFFATTI ORGAN

Around the World in 80 Minutes

A SONIC WORLD TOUR

ORGAN MUSIC FROM

NORTH AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA



SUN., OCT. 17, 3:30 PM

AT

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

This is a FREE concert.

Community Food Offering for Sunday...

- Nov. 7** *Infant products: Pampers, wipes, Onesies, Johnson and Johnson products; baby washcloths; infant clothes; baby cereal and juices.
Non-perishable items for Thanksgiving; i.e. dressing mix, cranberry sauce, green beans, mushroom soups, gravies, dry beans and peas, canned greens, etc.*
- Dec. 5** *Canned Hams, cake mix, frosting, dressing mix, assorted canned vegetables (including greens, yams, cranberry sauce, etc.), boxed and packaged macaroni, Tea, apple Cider*
- Jan. 2** *Soups, crackers, kidney beans, canned chili, Vienna sausage, cornbread mix, biscuit mix, egg noodles, chicken and beef broth, hot chocolate, coffee*

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**

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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

Sunday School - 9:30a-10:30a
(pre-K-Adults)

Adult & Youth Bible Study

Wed., 7:00p

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