

Friendship Campus Security & Parking Reminders

Make sure your headlights are turned off and lock your vehicle
 Secure electronic equipment (cell phones, ipods, gps devices, 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 block parked vehicles

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

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

**A Celebration of
 Worship**

Health Emphasis Sunday



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,

September 14, 2008

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Welcome

Gloria Patri

Intercessory Prayer

**Pastoral Reflections/
 Announcements**

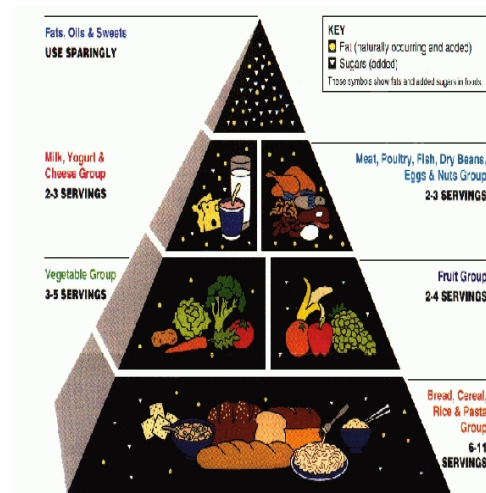
Offertory/Ministry of Music

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.*



From Engagement to Engaged

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Text: Lidie H. Edmunds

Tune: Landas: Norwegian melody; arr. by William J. Kirkpatrick

My faith has found a resting place
Not in device nor creed;
I trust the Everliving One
His wounds for me shall plead.

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word
The written Word of God;
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation thru His blood.

REFRAIN:

***I need no other argument,
I need no other pleas;
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.***

Music and Arts

7:30a - Male Chorus; Orchestra

9:30a - Church Choir; Orchestra

11:30a - Church Choir; Hymn Choir; Vision Dancers



FMBC CHARLOTTE:

\$4575 per person [Dbl Occupancy]

SHILOH BATON ROUGE:

\$4625 per person [Dbl Occupancy]

*Includes air, lodging, full breakfast daily,
some lunches & dinners, city tours, gratuities*

Single Supplement \$990

\$500 Non-refundable deposit

**Final Payment due –
Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

**Contact Bonita Buford at World Beat Tours
to reserve your space**

bonita@worldbeattravel.com

704.737.2657

HOMECOMING/REVIVAL 2008

Friendship Family & Friends, please join us for our
118th Homecoming & Revival Celebration!

Sun., September 21, 2008

7:30a

Guest Minister – **Rev. Melton Johnson**, Senior Minister
First Baptist Church in Salem, VA

Guest Choir - First Missionary Baptist Church of Gulfport, MS

9:30a and 11:30a

Guest Minister – **Rev. S. V. Adolph**, Senior Minister
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gulfport, MS

In the spirit of family unity, we entreat you to invite someone to your home for food and fellowship.

Annual Revival

September 22-24, 2008

6:45p Bible Study Facilitator, **Rev. Melton Johnson**

7:40p Praise and Worship, **The DeIVision of Music and Arts**

8:00p Evening Speaker, **Rev. S. V. Adolph**

You don't want to miss this spiritual revival, rejuvenation, and renewal!

SAVE THE DATE

November 14-16, 2008

25th Anniversary Celebration
of our Beloved Pastor

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,

and

First Lady C. Brenda Jones

and their family

***All events will be at 3400 Beatties Ford Road.
More details will follow.***

From the Pastor...

"Today's Challenges - Bring 'Um On!"

Psalm 118:19-29; Romans 8:31-38

Word for the Month - "PERSUADED"

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 32:7-24; Ecclesiastes 9:1-12; Acts 17:16-34

Thought for the Month: Conquering Greed!

Invitational Hymn of the Month: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

#400 - African American Heritage Hymnal

Pastor's Book of the Month -

The Cult of the Presidency

America's Dangerous Devotion to Executive Power

By Gene Healy, Cato Press, Washington, 2008

There will be a discussion forum in October.

"Additional Readings"

Mon., Sept. 15	Ecclesiastes 9:5-10	God's promises are more than the words of others.
Tues., Sept. 16	Job 14:7-14	Watch faithfully, for a change will come.
Wed., Sept. 17	Exodus 32:7-14	Needing someone to intercede.
Thurs., Sept. 18	Genesis 22:3-14	The Lord will provide.
Fri., Sept. 19	Psalm 118:19-29	The Lord will hear and answer. Keep praying!
Sat., Sept. 20	Acts 17:10-15	Thankful for people who care.

Point to Ponder: Regardless to how much any of us may know, there is so much more we don't know. Know that God knows everything inclusive of the desires of your heart. Enjoy today and trust God to provide for your needs!

Prayer: Gracious Lord, with so much going on, I could be overwhelmed but I absolutely refuse to give permission to my circumstances to control my day. You are my Lord and Savior and thank You for this day in Jesus' name. Amen.

Deacons on Call

Calvin Colson	704-523-1030; 704-614-4067
Edward Fox	704-568-8519
Tonya Hudson	704-766-1111; 704-616-9646
Douglas Jones	704-375-8188; 704-578-8827

Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors** - 10:30a
Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p - (Romans)
Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth** - 7:00p - 8:15p
Thursday Mornings - 11:30a (II Chronicles)
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)

****Effective Oct. 2, Thursday Morning Bible Study is rescheduled for every 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday****

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our **School Supply Drive** is in full swing. Please remember to bring book bags, notebook paper, pens, pencils and other essential school supplies. There are receptacles at the Welcome Center and at the Beatties Ford Road entrance. We need to collect 600 book bags and other supplies for homeless children in the Charlotte area. Thanks in advance for engaging in mission and ministry through giving.

MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us on
Sat., Sept. 20, 7:00a

as our Ministerial Staff lead us in affirming the goodness of God through prayer, witness, worship, praise and fellowship.

Our September Prayer Breakfast kicks off our Annual Homecoming and Revival.
Contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams, at 704-391-3854 or
swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org

PLEASE MARK THE DATE!!!

FALL PRAYER VIGIL

OCTOBER 17, 2008

Acknowledgements Received from...

Carolyn Gibson
The Leak Family

The Friendship Baptist Church *Dei* Vision of *Music and Arts*

proudly presents

PRAIZEFEST 2008: A Worship Celebration

FEATURING

- *Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church Young Adult Choir*
- *Inspire the Fire Youth and Young Adult Conference Choir*
- *Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church Youth & Jr. Choir*
- *Shiloh Baptist Church Ensemble (Shelby, NC)*
- *Voices of Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church*

with special guest



National Recording Artist

LeJuene Thompson

(former lead singer from Tri-City Singers)

and

The FMBC "ALIVE 4 CHRIST" CHOIR

Tony McNeill, Minister of Music & Arts

Debra Sanders-Clyburn

(Greater Galilee Baptist Church)

Saturday, September 20, 2008 @ 6:00pm

FREE! EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND!

**A freewill offering will be received*

For more information:

Visit: www.friendshipcharlotte.org

E-mail: musicandarts@friendshipcharlotte.org

Telephone: 704 391 6624 Fax: 704 391 5803

**Health Emphasis
Frequently Asked Questions about Prostate**

How common is prostate cancer?

Prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in America, affecting 1 in 6 men. In 2007, more than 218,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and more than 27,000 men will die from the disease. One new case occurs every 2.5 minutes and a man dies from prostate cancer every 19 minutes. It is estimated that there are more than 2 million American men currently living with prostate cancer.

Are some men more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer?

Older age, African American race, and a family history of the disease can all increase the likelihood of a man being diagnosed with the disease. African American men are 56% more likely to develop prostate cancer compared with Caucasian men and nearly 2.5 times as likely to die from the disease.

What are the symptoms of prostate cancer?

If the cancer is caught at its earliest stages, most men will not experience any symptoms. Some men, however, will experience symptoms such as frequent, hesitant, or burning urination, difficulty in having an erection, or pain or stiffness in the lower back, hips or upper thighs.

Because these symptoms can also indicate the presence of other diseases or disorders, men who experience any of these symptoms will undergo a thorough work-up to determine the underlying cause of the symptoms.

If there are no symptoms, how is prostate cancer detected?

Screening for prostate cancer can be performed in a physician's office using two tests: the PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test and the digital rectal exam (DRE). The American Cancer Society recommends that both the PSA and DRE should be offered annually, beginning at age 50, to men who have at least a 10-year life expectancy. Men at high risk, such as African American men and men with a strong family history of one or more first-degree relatives diagnosed at an early age should begin testing at age 45. Men at even higher risk, due to multiple first-degree relatives affected at an early age, could begin testing at age 40.

How is prostate cancer treated?

There are a wide variety of treatment options available for men with prostate cancer, including surgery, radiation therapy, hormone therapy and chemotherapy, any or all of which might be used at different times depending on the stage of disease and the need for treatment.

Consultation with all three types of prostate cancer specialists—a urologist, a radiation oncologist and a medical oncologist—will offer the most comprehensive assessment of the available treatments and expected outcomes.

www.prostatecancerfoundation.org
www.cancer.gov

Adult Membership Classes

Class 101	Sun., Sept. 21	9:30a	Class 201	TODAY Sun., Sept. 28	9:30a 9:30a
Class 301	Sun., Sept. 21	9:30a 9:30a	Class 401	TODAY Sun., Sept. 28	9:30a 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

Seniors' Ministry

Tues., Sept. 16	10:00a	MONTHLY SENIOR GATHERING and BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Conference Center What do you have in your Red Cross Emergency Pack? Are you prepared? <u>Bring your Red Cross Emergency Packs to the Sept. 16 meeting and we'll find out.</u>
Thurs., Sept. 18	9:30a	SENIOR CHAIR AEROBICS Fitness Center - \$3 per class

Complete listing of all Senior activities are located in the kiosks

Women's Retreat

**New Perspective
Women's Retreat
Sat., Oct. 4**

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
"Total Restoration: God's Desire For You"

\$40 per person (includes retreat book, workbook, continental breakfast, hot lunch, and snacks). **Register TODAY** at the registration table on the 2nd floor East Plaza or pick up forms in the kiosks and submit with payment to the Gallery. You may also register and pay by credit card online at www.friendshipcharlotte.org.

Children, Youth and Singles

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Please join us for the kick off of our **Children and Youth Missionaries** on **Sat., Sept. 20, from 3:30p—5:30p** at 3400 Beatties Ford Road.

FREE SAT PRACTICE TESTS

Sat., Sept. 20
3400 Beatties Ford Road
8:30a—12:30p.
Space is limited.

FOR ALL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND SINGLES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 704-391-3876

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Come and celebrate with us in “**The End Zone**”. There will be food, fun and fellowship after the West Charlotte vs. Hopewell football game at **3301 Beatties Ford Road, Fri., Sept. 26 from 10:00p—12:00a.**

SAVE THE DATE 2008 YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

We are currently preparing for the fourth **Annual Youth Winter Ski Retreat - Dec. 19-21. Registration** will begin on **Mon., Sept. 15** for youth ages 13 and up. Stay tuned for more information.

CONFUSED ABOUT COLLEGE?

Kaplan’s Free College Insider Seminar will help you understand admissions tests, application process, financial aid and more... A panel of experts will be on hand to answer all your college questions to help you through what can be an overwhelming experience.

Tues., Sept. 16, 6:30p—8:30p, Conference Center A
3400 Beatties Ford Road.

For more information, call **704-522-7600**. To register, call **1-800-527-8378**.

Health and Wellness/Fitness

September is **Men’s Prostate Health Month** and we are encouraging all eligible men to get screened. If you missed the health symposium here at Friendship and are in need of **free screening**, please contact the **Community Volunteers in Medicine Clinic**. The clinic is providing **FREE PSA and prostate screening every Tuesday afternoon this month. (Sept. 16, 23 and 30) from 1:00—4:00p.** No appointments needed. The clinic is also hosting “**Take A Loved One To The Doctor**” on Tues., **Sept. 16 from 10:00a—3:00p.** Again, no appointment needed.

The Greenville Recreation Center
1330 Spring Street (off of Statesville and Oaklawn)

For additional information, call **704-336-3367**

CMS Volunteer Training

FOR NEW CMS VOLUNTEERS

ALL new volunteers should attend ONE training session

Sat., Sept. 17, 6:00p
Conference Center D

Tues., Sept. 20, 10:00a
Choir Rehearsal Room

All CMS Volunteers working in the school for the 2008-2009 year, please join Pastor Jones and the CMS Volunteer Partnership Officers for our 2008-2009 **kick-off celebration** on

Tues., Sept. 24 at 6:00p

Community Events

RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT

Have you tried everything in the world to become employed but nothing seems to work? The Re-Entry to Employment Program is here to help. This is a two-week class to give you the edge in your job search.

The next class starts Tues., Sept. 16 at 9:00a in Room 360.

Contact Kimberley Harrison, Workforce Development Coordinator,
704-391-6695 for more information.

Want to make a difference in someone’s life who really needs you?

THE RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM needs your help. We are in desperate need of volunteers to assist in the following areas:

- ⇒ **Mock interviews on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00a—12:00p**
- ⇒ **Career Assessment, Tuesdays, 11:00a—12:00p**

No experience necessary, just a caring spirit.

Contact Kimberley Harrison
704-391-6695 for more information.

Business Solutions

2008 Meetings

Tues., Sept. 16 11:30a—1:00p
Tues., Oct. 14 11:30a—1:00p
Tues., Nov. 11 11:30a—1:00p

All meetings will take place at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in **Room 135**.

For more information, contact Judge Collier at **704-942-8599** or **judgemarcus@yahoo.com**

Cheryl Waymer at **704-540-3731** or **cwaymer@carolina.rr.com**

or
businessolutions
@friendshipcharlotte.org

Walk Team

WALK TEAM

You are invited to join the Walk Team in the following walks:

Charlotte Metro Heart Walk (5k)
Sat., Sept. 20 7:30a—12:00noon
Founders Hall/Uptown Charlotte, Trade and Tryon

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (5k)

Sat., Sept. 27 8:00a
Symphony Park at South Park

Light the Night (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society)
Sat., Sept. 27 5:00p—6:30p
Wachovia Atrium

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

Crop Walk

CROP WALK 2008

Dust off those sneakers, do your stretching and walk with us in the **CROP WALK** on **Sun., Oct. 12.** Help Charlotte celebrate 30 years of fighting hunger and poverty. Contact Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860** or Cora Maxwell at **704-563-8911**.