

**Baptist World Alliance**

**Honolulu, Hawaii**  
**July 27–Aug. 7, 2010 (12-day tour)**

Hosted by

**Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones, Sr. and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**

Cost per person: \$4379 from Charlotte. Includes air transportation, hotel, meals, sightseeing, transfers and baggage.

Tours include: Mainland/Honolulu, Kona, Maui

\$500 deposit per person required at time of booking. Balance is due upon receipt of final invoice (approx. 10-12 weeks prior to departure)

Contact Andrea Betaudier at 704-391-3864 or abetaudier@friendshipcharlotte.org.

**Information is located in the kiosks at the Welcome Center and the narthex.**

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**

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

**Junior Worship (k-5)**

7:30a; 11:30a

**Youth Worship (6-12)**

9:30a; 11:30a

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

**Homecoming  
 and Revival 2009  
 Baby Dedication**



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

**September 20, 2009**

**Invocation**

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**Opening Hymn**

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**Ministry of Music and Arts**

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**Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 38:1-4

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**Scripture Response**

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**Intercessory Prayer**

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**Ministry of Music and Arts**

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**Baby Dedication**

(9:30a, 11:30a)

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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**

*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*



**Embracing the Promise - From Mecklenburg Throughout North Carolina**

## ***The Church's One Foundation #337***

Text: Samuel J. Stone 1839-1900

Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876



*Will be closed the month of September, Mon.—Fri.  
However, we will be accepting donations.  
We will be open regular business hours on  
Saturdays from 9:00a—2:00p*

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with thee.

Mass Choir Selections Today in Worship  
“Hallelujah, You’re Worthy” / “Lead Me, Jesus” / “Oh, How Precious”

### ***Music and Arts in Worship***

7:30- Male Chorus and Hymn Choir

9:30 and 11:30- Mass Choir, Orchestra, Combined Dance Ministries  
Guest Artist, Sis. Leah Kaye Gleaton

Calling all women of FMBC and the community! Great Things! is now accepting donations of GENTLY WORN:

- ⇒ Women’s clothing and accessories— skirts to suits, jeans to jewelry, scarves to shoes – all of those beautiful things we could use!
- ⇒ Men’s and boy’s clothing - shoes and accessories, casual to dress, small to big and tall, shoes to boots - we want it all.
- ⇒ For your convenience, we will collect all donations at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Sun., Sept. 27 in the gymnasium. For furniture and large donations, call Great Things! to schedule a pick-up **704-394-9292**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!!

### ***2010 Member Directory***

Beginning Oct. 26 and through Dec. 9, Olan Mills Photography will be on campus to photograph 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.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com)
- ⇒ 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. Make your appointment now so that you will have the opportunity to get the date and time you want.

### ***TODAY...THE BIG ASSIST...2:00p—7:00p***

Join us in the gymnasium to cheer your favorite ‘Barbers’ as they go head to head in the “Big Assist” Basketball Tournament to build awareness about Organ Donation Registration. The game is free, lots of fun for the family and you’ll be supporting a great cause. Information is available; consider joining the Donate Life North Carolina Registry.

### ***Crop Walk 2009***

Dust off those sneakers, do your stretching and walk with us in the **CROP WALK** on **Sun., Oct. 4**. Help Charlotte celebrate 30 years of fighting hunger and poverty. **Register TODAY at the 2nd Floor Atrium signup table.**

## 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 mandatory Deposit of \$35 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**.

### 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**

### Parent Ministry Meeting

**Wed., Sept. 23 at 6:00p in Room 135.**  
For more information please contact  
Merl Jones **704-957-4157**.

### S.E.E.D. Tutorial

The S.E.E.D. Tutorial Program will start **Sept. 14** 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**.

### Mature Singles Ministry Kickoff

**Sun., Oct. 11 at 11:30a**

For more information, contact Cleaury Jackson at **704-391-1072**.

### Scouting News

The Boy Scouts will meet **each Tues., from 6:30p—8:30p**

The Cub Scouts will meet **each Sat., from 10:00a—11:30a**

Note: The Cub Scout time is tentative.

Contact: Charles Hodges at [chodges@ci.charlotte.nu.us](mailto:chodges@ci.charlotte.nu.us) or **704-536-3958**

## Baby Dedications

### 9:30a Service

**Coleson Anthony Bryan** Bro. & Sis. Bryan (Horace & Reisa)

**Lauryn Camille Williams** Bro. & Sis. Williams (Roderick & Stephanie)

### 11:30a Service

**Evyn Margaret Lumsden** Bro. & Sis. Lumsden (Dana & Erika)

## From the Pastor...

**Zedekiah wanted the intercession of the man of God but not the instruction of the Word of God.**

**Word for the Month - "ASSEVERATE"**

**Scriptures for the Month - Jeremiah 36:1-31; I Kings 8:1-61, Acts 1:8**

**Thought for the Month:**

**There is NO Failure in God's Promise!**

**Emphasis for the Month: Revival**

**Pastor's Book of the Month:**

**Tuesdays with Morrie** by Mitch Albom  
(an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson)

**Youth Book of the Month:**

**Into Each Life: The Finest In Christian Fiction**

By Sheila E. Lipsey

### "Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Jeremiah 38:1-4	Gang of four.
Tues.	Jeremiah 38:5-6	Stuck in the mud.
Wed.	Jeremiah 38:7-13	The use of rags and ropes.
Thurs.	Jeremiah 38:14-28	Healthy alliances.
Fri.	I Kings 8:56	God never changes.
Sat.	Acts 1:8	Trust God's guidance.

**Point to Ponder:** *We are never without hope - no matter how we may feel. We are never beyond the reach of God's grace and the touch of His love - no matter how distant these may seem. Even when we are struggling, God brings people into our lives, in Divine encounters of His grace.*

**Prayer:** *O God our heavenly Father, save us from a hard heart, an unkind spirit that is insensible to the woes of others. Lord, preserve Your people also from worldliness, from racism, from strife and envy, from everything that would dishonor the name of Christ that we bear. Lord, help our children to grow into the fullness of Your grace and love. We pray for friends who are ill, for many who are troubled because of the illness of others. We bring before You every case of trouble and trial known to us and ask for Your gracious intervention. Amen.*

### Deacons on Call for the Week

Jeffrey Leak	704-992-0131
Claude Mack	704-587-0817
Robert Murray	704-537-4485
Freddie Scales	704-569-8572

## **Rev. Melton Johnson**

Rev. Melton Wayne Johnson is a native of Houston, TX and is married to Margaree Johnson. They reside in Salem, VA.

Rev. Johnson is the 15th Pastor of First Baptist Church Salem. He is a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC with a Master's of Divinity Degree and a graduate of Campbellsville College in Campbellsville, KY with a BS in Business Administration.



Pastor Johnson brings to First Baptist Church 20 years of pastoral experience, previous Pastorates at Rocky Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Louisburg, NC and Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church in Campbellsville, KY.

Pastor Johnson serves in the following organizations.

- ⇒ Executive Board of the Valley Baptist Association of Roanoke, VA
- ⇒ Corresponding Secretary of Valley Baptist Association of Roanoke, VA
- ⇒ Member of the Salem Ministers Conference, Salem, VA
- ⇒ General Board of the Pastoral Counseling Center of the Roanoke Valley
- ⇒ Graduate of the Lott Carey Pastoral Excellence Program 2008
- ⇒ Executive Board of the Clergy United to Reclaim the Ecclesial (CURE), Roanoke, VA

## **Revival Bible Study Instructor**

**Mon.—Thurs.**

**6:30p**

## **Adults**

### **MEG (Marriage Enrichment Group)**

**NOW through Oct. 25**

MEG will focus on “*Christian Marriages*”.

**Sunday classes will start at 9:30a in the Library 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.

## **Family Reunion Conference**

### **‘The Nuts and Bolts of Planning a Family Reunion’**

**Sat., Sept. 26, 9:00a—3:00p, Room 359**

\$10 per person includes event materials and lunch.

Register now through Sept. 21 by phone at **704-892-7611** or at [www.CGSWEB.org](http://www.CGSWEB.org)

## **Health and Wellness/Fitness**

### **Free Diabetes Clinic**

Sponsored by Diabetes Resource Center **every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month**

**At Friendship Missionary Baptist Church by appointment**

**3301 Beatties Ford Road, Conference Room**

**10:00a—1:00p**

Contact the Parish Nurse Office at **704-391-3856**

or [charding@friendshipcharlotte.org](mailto:charding@friendshipcharlotte.org)

**Rapture Fitness** - Mon., Wed., Fri., 6:00p—7:00p; \$240 per 8 week session or \$160 for advance members. Contact Robin Austin, 704-241-5322

**Aerobics for All** - Tues., Thurs., 6:00p—7:00p; \$3 per class. Contact 704-391-3856

**‘Walk Away the Pounds’** - Mon., Wed., from 7:00p—8:00p and Fri. from 5:00p—6:00p. Free. Contact 704-391-3856

**Weight Watchers at Friendship** - Tues., 6:00p—8:15p. Call the national organization hotline at 1-800-651-6000 for details.

### **Upcoming Walks**

⇒ **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Sat., Sept. 26,** Symphony Park at South Park, 3 miles; Registration 8:00a, walk 9:00a

⇒ **SG Komen Breast Cancer/Race for the Cure, Sat., Oct. 3,** Gateway Village, 3.1 miles; Registration 6:30a, Walk 8:00a

Contact Mary Ann Harrington, **704-882-0928.**

**Adult Membership Classes**

**Please report to the Welcome Desk on the lower level for class room locations.**

<b>Class 101</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 301</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 501</b>	<b>TODAY 9:30a</b>
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Sun., Sept. 27 9:30a</b>	<b>Class 401</b>	<b>Sun., Sept. 27 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](http://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**

**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/aboutus/employment>.

In the event of technological challenges, please contact Valerie Wade at **704-391-6632. Deadline for application submission is October 15, 2009.**

**Rev. J. Vincent Terry, Sr.**



Rev. Vincent Terry, Sr. is a native of Rockingham, NC, growing up in the Pee Dee Association and a member of Providence Baptist Church.

He entered ministry at the age of 16, under the leadership of the late Reverend Robert T. Gilchrist and served as an Associate Minister under the late Reverend Doctor J.H. Ferguson

Rev. Terry is a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh, NC, matriculating at Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, NC. Holds a Doctor of Divinity from Apex School of Theology.

He was called to Pastor Mount Peace Baptist Church (formerly Halifax Baptist Church) at the age of 19 and has pastored one church for over 26 years. Under his leadership, the Church has experienced growth (more than 2500).

He has served in the following organizations:

- ⇒ Executive Board Member of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.
- ⇒ Fourth Vice-President of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.
- ⇒ Immediate Past Vice-Moderator of the Johnson District Baptist Association
- ⇒ Past Institute Director of the Johnston District Baptist Association
- ⇒ President of Building Together Ministries Board of Directors
- ⇒ Member of the Central Children's Home Board of Directors
- ⇒ Listed in the National Register's "Who's Who in Executives & Professionals" 2001-2002 Edition

Rev. Terry is married to Faye V. Terry and blessed with three (3) children Fallon Venise, James Vincent, Jr., Farrah Nicole

**Revivalist  
 Mon.—Thurs.  
 7:45p**

## Dr. Ronald L. Carter

Dr. Ronald L. Carter, a native of High Point, N.C., became the 13th president of Johnson C. Smith University on July 1, 2008. With more than 30 years serving students and universities, Dr. Carter brings an impressive record of community leadership, academic administration, and budget management to the position.

Upon graduating *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and philosophy from Morehouse College in 1971, Dr. Carter began his distinguished career at Boston University's Martin Luther King Jr. Center. By 1981, he rose to become the school's youngest dean of students. While at Boston University, Dr. Carter pursued graduate studies, earning both a Master of Theology degree and a Ph.D. in philosophy of religion. In the late 1980s, Dr. Carter's interaction with relatives of Nelson Mandela compelled him to put his abilities to work in South Africa.

Prior to Mandela's release from prison in 1990 and the abolition of apartheid, Dr. Carter was named senior administrator of the Health Services Development Unit at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dr. Carter returned to the United States in 1997 as the provost and dean of faculty at Coker College in Hartsville, S.C. His almost 11-year tenure at Coker College included key roles in the private liberal arts college's strategic planning, academic and student development, financial management, and fundraising.

With research and teaching interests in the areas of medical ethics, ethical theory, and philosophic-religious issues, Dr. Carter has held faculty positions at both Coker College and Boston University. While at Boston University, he was director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Career, Educational and Counseling Services and served as senior editor of *Debate and Understanding*, a scholarly journal for the study of minority Americans' economic, political, and social development.

His expertise in medical ethics and community involvement have brought him several national appointments, including moderator for the National Meeting of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health (2004-2006), chair of expert panel for the Connecting Parenting Adults and Youth Project funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2006), and chair of expert review panel of scientific measurement for an abstinence rating tool funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2007). He has appeared on numerous television and radio programs in South Africa and in the U.S., discussing educational issues and policies.

Since becoming president, Dr. Carter has become very involved in the Charlotte community. Currently, he is a board member with the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Charlotte Streetcar Advisory Committee, Charlotte Center City Partners, Charlotte Museum of History, and Foundation for the Carolinas.

Among his many honors and awards, Dr. Carter was appointed a Sloan Scholar at Morehouse College, a Danforth Fellow at Boston University, and a Merrill Scholar, Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey. Dr. Carter was elected in 1967 to the Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociological Honor Society of Morehouse College.

He is the father of one daughter, Tumelo Rosalind Carter, and has served as a foster parent to four foster children.



## Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Revelation)  
Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)  
Wednesday Mornings - **11:30a—3:01p** **Beatties Ford Rd** (II Chronicles)  
Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p**  
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)

### LITERARY CLUB

The FMBC Literary Club will discuss  
***Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston***  
by Valerie Boyd

**Tues., Sept. 22, 6:30p in Room 268.** Facilitated by Sis. Helen Chambers

For more information, please contact Gaye Bigelow at **704-597-5417** or  
**gayebigelow@juno.com.**

There are multiple used copies at [www.half.com](http://www.half.com) and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) starting at 75 cent plus shipping and used copies at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) starting at \$1.99 plus shipping.

## Senior Activities

- ⇒ **Bible Study** – Tues., Sept. 22, 10:30a, Conference Center A
- ⇒ **Senior Sewing Class** – Mondays and Fridays, 9:00a – 11:00a - \$1 per class
- ⇒ **Line Dancing** - Thursdays, 10:30a in the gym. Cost \$20 for 6 weeks. New dancers receive a free "trial" class. (weekly classes)
- ⇒ **Arts and Crafts** – Wednesdays, 10:30a – classes are free. Purchase own materials.
- ⇒ **Senior Computer Class** - Beginner's classes: Mon., Sept. 28, 4:00p – 6:00p or Tues., Sept. 29, 2:00p – 4:00p; Intermediate's class: Mon., Sept. 28, 2:00p – 4:00p; Commitment for 8 weeks. - Classes are free. **Registration mandatory.**
- ⇒ **Monthly Health Emphasis** - Tues., Sept. 22 at 10:00a.
- ⇒ **Senior Chair Aerobics** - Low intensity workout in a chair or not, your choice. Thurs., at 9:30a. **\$3 per class.** Bring a friend.

**Registration line for all classes - 704-391-6696**  
**To register for Line Dancing - 803-802-5960**