

Right Hand of Fellowship Candidates

Mr. Darrick D. Cooper
Ms. Rhonda Odessa Covington
Miss Joey Dockery
Ms. Crystal Fletcher
Mr. Cedrick Gray
Miss Kamron Kenan
Miss Kaila D. Kenny
Mrs. Carolyn D. Morehead
Miss Kimberly Morehead
Ms. Edwarde Moise
Mr. Robert L. White, Jr.

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

A Celebration of Worship

The Right Hand of Fellowship



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

September 27, 2009

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Scripture Response

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

**New Members Presentation
(11:30a)**

**Pastoral Reflections/
Welcome/Announcements**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Pastor Jones

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.

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

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.

Music and Arts in Worship

7:30a– Mass Choir and Combined Dance Ministries
9:30a - Hymn Choir and Alive 4 Christ Choir
11:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir

Students ask questions. Candidates answer. Community wins.

Candidate Debate & Forum for Youth



Make your voice heard! Find out what candidates have to say about important local issues identified by students

September 29, 6:00-8:00 PM at ImaginOn

Candidates for Charlotte mayor Anthony Foxx and John Lassiter
debate local issues asked by students
Moderated by Taylor Batten, Charlotte Observer

October 20, 6:00-8:00 PM at ImaginOn

Candidates for School Board Districts answer questions asked by students
Moderated by Rick Thames, Charlotte Observer

KIDS VOTING
MECKLENBURG '09-10
www.kidsvoting.org

What do YOU want to ask the candidates?

Visit www.kidsvoting.org to

Post your video or text questions and ideas for the community
Learn about the candidates and issues
Classroom study materials and more!

Connect to Kids Voting

info@kidsvoting.org 704-343-6999 www.kidsvoting.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/kidsvotingcharlotte
Twitter: www.twitter.com/kidsvotingclt

Literary Club

The FMBC Literary Club will discuss *Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston* by [Valerie Boyd](#) on **Tues., Sept. 29** (facilitated by Sis. Helen Chambers) at the Church. Please contact Gaye Bigelow at gayebigelow@juno.com for more information.

Community Table Update from Sun., Sept. 6, 2009

School Supplies Received:

- 1) Pencils—900pks
- 2) Ink Pens—225pks
- 3) Highlighters—90pks
- 4) Colored Pencils—40pks
- 5) Markers - 35bxs
- 6) Crayons - 200bxs
- 7) Glue—50 bottles
- 8) Glue sticks—60pks
- 9) Pocket Folders—450
- 10) Erasers—40pks
- 11) Pencil Boxes—30
- 12) Stapler—5
- 13) Calculators—10
- 14) Notebooks—90
- 15) Rulers—65
- 16) Notebook Paper—500pks
- 17) Book bags—60
- 18) Composition books—460
- 19) Dividers—10pks
- 20) Scissors—60

Food Distribution:

Hyaett's House – 77.4 lbs
 Second Harvest – 242.8 lbs.
 Angel House - 268.2 lbs
 Nazarene Church—259.4 lbs.
 Helping Hands—283.4 lbs
 Other— 216.2 lbs

Total: 1347.4 lbs.

Community food offering for Sunday, October 4, 2009

⇒ **Baby Food**

⇒ **Pasta and Pasta Sauce**

Seniors and Volunteers

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

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 39:1-10	God rewarded wickedness
Tues.	Jeremiah 39:11-14	God rewarded faithfulness
Wed.	Jeremiah 39:15-18	God rewarded kindness
Thurs.	1 Kings 8:1-12	The temple (Church) a place of glory
Fri.	1 Kings 8:13-21	The temple (Church) a place of testimony
Sat.	1 Kings 8:54-66	The temple (Church) a place of blessing and sacrifice

Point to Ponder: We may, and must leave it to God to take care of us, when leading us into either discipline or chastisement.

Prayer: Eternal God our Father in heaven, hear us when we confess; listen to us when we plead; because we confess at the Cross, we plead at the Cross, and we abide at the Cross in Jesus' name. Amen.

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)



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.

Senior Activities

- ⇒ **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.**
- ⇒ **Senior Chair Aerobics** - Low intensity workout in a chair or not, your choice. **Thurs., at 9:30a. \$3 per class.** Bring a friend.
- ⇒ **Senior Flu Vaccines** (regular flu, no pneumonia), **Sun., Oct. 18 from 8:00a - 1:00p** and **Tues., Oct. 27 from 9:00a - 1:00p.**

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

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 (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!

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.**



*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*

Great Things! is now accepting donations for our re-grand opening celebration in October. We are accepting donations of home décor and houseware items. Framed Art to Florals, Comforters to Curtains, Rugs to Wrought Iron – we need your beautiful items to make our re-grand opening a success! For your convenience, we will collect all donations at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Sun., **Oct. 4** in the gymnasium. For furniture and large donations, call Great Things! to schedule a pick-up 704-394-9292. **Your donations are greatly appreciated!!!**

Great Things! is geared up for the upcoming fall season! What is Great Things! without our staff of volunteers? If you are interested in volunteering at Great Things!, please join us for our Volunteer Orientation & Training on Tues., Sept. 29. We are offering two sessions for your convenience, 2:00p—3:00p and 6:00p—7:00p. This training session is for past, current and new volunteers. Please contact Lil Canady at 704-609-6538 for scheduling. We hope to see you there!

**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**

Tolly Kennon	704-333-2935; 704-332-1591
Andrew Ladd	704-573-8898; 704-458-2333
Sylvester Owens	803-374-1198; 803-323-2145
Marvin Stallworth	704-882-7557; 704-363-0733
William Stanley	704-650-2719; 704-400-6207

Adult Membership Classes

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

Class 201	TODAY 9:30a	Class 401	TODAY 9:30a		
Adult Classes 101, 201, 301, 401, 501 Sat., Oct. 3 - each class starts at 9:00a					
Class 101	Sun., Oct. 4 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Oct. 4 9:30a		
Children Class 101 Wed., Oct. 7, 7:00p					
Class 201	Sun., Oct. 11 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Oct. 11 9:30a		
Class 101	Sun., Oct. 18 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Oct. 18 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., Oct. 18 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., Oct. 25 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., Oct. 25 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; 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

Health and Wellness/Fitness

Free Diabetes Clinic

Sponsored by Diabetes Resource Center **every 4th 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

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

⇒ **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**.

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

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 20 at 7:00p in Room 326**.

CROSS [*Cancer victors Reaching out Offering Sisterly Support*] Ministry is a support group for women that have been diagnosed, survivor or a caregiver. We will be meeting **Thurs., Oct. 1 at 6:30p in Room 326**. Our topic will be, 'It's OK to ask for HELP!'

Questions, contact Rev. Michelle Jones at 704-391-3852;
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**

Chronic Health Support Group

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

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**

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

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. Here is all you have to do:

- ⇒ Contact Rev. Trevor Beauford at 704-391-3876 or tbeauford@friendshipcharlotte.org to choose one of our partner schools
- ⇒ Go to www.cmsvolunteers.com
- ⇒ Click on new volunteer and set up a profile
- ⇒ Choose Friendship Missionary Baptist Church as the organization that you represent
- ⇒ Once approved, contact the school and START VOLUNTEERING

For additional information, contact the DeiVision of Children, Youth and Singles at **704-391-3876**.

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 or **704-536-3958**

Mature Singles Ministry Kickoff

Sun., Oct. 11 at 11:30a

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