

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



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

September 28, 2008

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Welcome

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

**Pastoral Reflections/
Announcements/Koinonia**

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Pastor Jones

Invitation

Benediction



Together We Pray by Richard Norris

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.

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

REFRAIN:

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

Music and Arts

7:30a - FMBC Mass Choir; Combined Dance Ministry and Ringers
9:30a - FMBC Mass Choir; Combined Dance Ministry
and Guest Artist, **LeJuene Thompson**
11:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir and Guest Artist, **LeJuene Thompson**

LEJUENE
THOMPSON



LeJuene Thompson, a native of North Carolina is no stranger to the gospel music community. In the mid 80's, she was introduced to the World renowned **Pastor John P. Kee**. Pastor Kee took LeJuene under his wing and she began her professional recording career. In the early 90's, she was a member of the National Recording Group, "The Promise" who released a major label album on Word Records.

LeJuene was then blessed to become a member and lead singer with the phenomenal **Donald Lawrence and The Tri-City Singers**.

Along the way she has also worked with some of the nation's premier artists such as **Twinkie Clark, Corinda Clark-Cole, Karen Clark-Sheard, Shirley Caesar, Bishop T.D. Jakes, Micah Stampley, Aaron Neville** and many others. **Billboard** dubbed LeJuene as gospel music's "Diva in Waiting."

LeJuene has also appeared in a number of Gospel Stage plays including, "Woman Thou Art Loosed" and "Mama I Want To Sing."

July of 2008, marked the release of LeJuene Thompson's long awaited sophomore release, appropriately titled, "**Metamorphosis.**" This project is a gospel music lover's dream come true.

She teamed up with her husband, **Cedric Thompson, Sr.**, who is a multiple Stellar Award Winning, Grammy and Dove Nominated Producer.

"**Metamorphosis**" was released on the newly launched label, **Le Ce Entertainment and** features LeJuene's three sons, **Cedrick Jr.** [who made his debut as a producer], **Chris, and Chandler**.

www.lejuenethompson.com

2009 Budget Information Forums

Sun., Oct. 5	2:00p	Choral Rehearsal Room
Tues., Oct. 7	6:00p	Conference Center C
Sun., Oct. 12	2:00p	Choral Rehearsal Room

Children, Youth and Singles

4TH SUNDAYS 4 YOUTH

For middle and high school youth.
Friendship's Mind Blowing Connection.

Youth connecting with yourself, other youth and with God. Join us every 4th Sunday (starting TODAY) at
3301 Beatties Ford Road
from 1:30p—3:30p.

SINGLE PARENT'S MINISTRY

Sun., Oct. 5 at 1:30p
 Room 133

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADER TEAM

Wed., Oct. 8, 6:30p—7:30p
 3301 Beatties Ford Road
 Contact **704-391-3876**

BASKETBALL COACH'S MEETING

Sat., Oct. 4 - Room 103
 3400 Beatties Ford Road
 10:00a—12:00p.

Contact Ronald Sifford, **704-391-9877**

COLLEGE OUTREACH MINISTRY CARE PACKAGE PREPARATION

The College Outreach Ministry prepares packages for Friendship's college students away at school.

The next packing date is **Mon., Oct. 13.**

To volunteer, contact Doris Boseman at daboseman@duke-energy.com or
704-537-6753.

Walk Team

WALK TEAM

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

SG Komen Breast Cancer/Race for the Cure
 (3.1/1 mile)

Sat., Oct 4 8:00a
 Gateway Village (Registration Fee)

Buddy Walk/Down's Syndrome Awareness
 (1 mile)

Sat., Oct. 4 10:00a
 Marshall Park

Autism Speaks (3.75 miles)

Sat., Oct. 4 8:30a
 Lowe's Motor Speedway

Step Out to Fight Diabetes (3.1 miles)

Sat., Nov. 1 9:00a
 Freedom Park

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

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.

Stop by **TODAY** at the Beatties Ford Road entrance or on the 2nd Floor East Plaza.

For more information, contact Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860** or Cora Maxwell at **704-563-8911.**

From the Pastor...

"PERSUADED BY FAITH!"

Psalm 50:7-15; Acts 17:22-31

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

"Additional Readings"

Mon., Sept. 29	Ecclesiastes 9:12-18	Listen to the wise.
Tues., Sept. 30	Job 18:1-21	The fate of a know-it-all.
Wed., Oct. 1	Amos 2:9-15	The danger of neglecting your Redeemer.
Thurs., Oct. 2	Exodus 32:25-35	Whose on the Lord's side?
Fri., Oct. 3	Acts 17:22-34	Be persuaded by the truth.
Sat., Oct. 4	Psalm 50:1-15	Persuaded by power.

Point to Ponder: *Who or what has the greatest influence on you? Why are you influenced by them or it? Does Jesus Christ have equal or greater influence on you? If not, you are being persuaded by the wrong influence.*

Prayer: *Dear Lord, please continue to guide me along my faith walk. I'm still learning but I am persuaded that You are in charge of my life through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Reminder!!

**Community food offering for 1st Sunday
 'Baby Food and Formula'**

Seniors and Volunteers

**Your help is needed to pack boxes on Mon., Oct. 6,
 10:00a - Sanctuary**

Discipleship and Christian Education



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors - 10:30a** (Lord's Prayer)
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p** - (Romans)
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth - 7:00p**
 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 Wednesday at 11:30 at 3301 Beatties Ford Road*****

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.
Deadline Sept. 30.

LITERARY CLUB

The FMBC Literary Club will discuss ***Stranger In A Strange Land*** by *Robert Heinlein* on **Mon., Sept. 29 at 6:30p in Conference Room C.**

Dr. Alfred Smith will facilitate the reading discussion. For more information, please contact Gaye Bigelow at **704-597-5417 or gayebigelow@juno.com.**

PLEASE MARK THE DATE!!!

FALL PRAYER VIGIL
OCT. 17, 2008

Deacons on Call

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

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

**TO ALL VOLUNTEERS
 FOR GOING BEYOND THE CALL IN HELPING MAKE THE
 TEACHER'S APPRECIATION
 AND HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES A SUCCESS**

Adult Membership Classes

Class 201	TODAY Room 357	9:30a	Class 401	TODAY Room 360	9:30a
Class 101	Sun., Oct. 5 Room 360	9:30a	Class 301	Sun., Oct. 5	9:30a

All membership classes for Sat., Oct. 4 are cancelled.

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

Children Membership Classes (ages 14 and under)
Wed., Oct. 1 - 7:00p

Baptist Women United

Baptist Women United (BWU)
 monthly meeting
Sun., Oct. 12 immediately following 11:30a
 service in the Orchestra Rehearsal Room.

HEALS— Finding Joy Ministry

Tues., Oct. 7 at 7:00p in Room 326.
 Our topic is 'Serenity in the Midst of Loss!'
 For further details, please contact

Women's Retreat

**New Perspective
 Women's Retreat**
Sat., Oct. 4
 Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
NO ONSITE REGISTRATION
"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.**