

Membership Classes

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

All persons joining Friendship Missionary Baptist Church are required to attend five (5) Christian Life and Service Seminars (C.L.A.S.S.) before Baptism and/or the Right Hand of Fellowship is extended:

C.L.A.S.S. 101 C.L.A.S.S. 201 C.L.A.S.S. 301
 C.L.A.S.S. 401 C.L.A.S.S. 501

All classes must be taken in sequence (with the exception of Biblical Stewardship—501) beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101

FEBRUARY 2011 C.L.A.S.S. SCHEDULE

C.L.A.S.S. 101	Sunday	Feb. 20	9:30a
	Super Saturday	Feb. 26	8:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 201	Sunday	Feb. 27	9:30a
	Super Saturday	Feb. 26	8:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 301	Sunday	Feb. 20	9:30a
	Super Saturday	Feb. 26	8:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 401	Sunday	Feb. 27	9:30a
C.L.A.S.S. 501	Sunday	Feb. 20	9:30a

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CLASSES. REGISTER BY 12:00 NOON ON THE THURSDAY before each C.L.A.S.S. you attend

Ways you can register for Membership C.L.A.S.S....

CALL

704-391-3851

E-MAIL

sledbetter@friendshipcharlotte.org

WEBSITE

www.friendshipcharlotte.org

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Then...

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Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

A Celebration of Worship

Baby Dedication
Black History Month
7th Sunday After The Epiphany

February 20, 2011

Handbell Prelude

They'll Know We Are Christians

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Kum Ba Ya

arr. John Wilson

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymn #540

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-37

Doxology

Hymn #650

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of Music

Baby Dedication

9:30a, 11:30a

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

William Andrews, Harmonica

Proclamation

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude

Festal March

Florence Beatrice Price

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

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

Adult & Youth Bible Study
Wed., 7:00p

"FROM SELF TO SAVIOR"

Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymn #540

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938

Tune: ANTHEM J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873-1954

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Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,

Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet

Come to the place for which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;

Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last

Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,

Keep us for ever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;

Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we for ever stand,

True to our God, true to our native land.



Music and Arts in Worship

7:30a FMBC Mass Choir, Friendship Ringers

9:30a FMBC Mass Choir, Friendship Ringers, Friendship Children's Choir

11:30a Ladies Choir

Dr. Bill Cummings, Director; Monty Bennett, Organist;
Terance Patterson, Percussion; Willie Walker II, Bass Guitar;

Brenda Porter-DeWitt, Director, Friendship Ringers;

Melissa Ray, Gloria Jackson, Darneta Richburg, Directors, Children's Choir

*The 9:30a and 11:30a services are interpreted for the hearing impaired by the FMBC Deaf Ministry

From the Pastor...

Theme: "From Self to Savior"

Word of the Month - SINNER

Scriptures for the Week: St. Mark 7:1-37; Galatians 2:20-21

Thought for the Week: Freed from tradition and tragedy

Pastor's Book of the Month: "While the World Watched"
by Carolyn Maull McKinstry

"Additional Readings for the Week"

Mon.	Mark 7:1-8	Following God's commandments is more important than human traditions.
Tues.	Mark 7:9-13 Deuteronomy 4:2	The commands of God should not be modified to serve our interests.
Wed.	Mark 7:14-23	An impure heart and mind is what causes one to sin.
Thurs.	Psalm 51:1-12	With a contrite heart, a sinner's confession and prayer.
Fri.	Mark 7:24-30	The presence and power of Jesus inspires audacious faith.
Sat.	Mark 7:31-37	An encounter with Jesus can transform your life.

Point to Ponder: Although Jesus' ministry and mission reflect the will of God, like the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law in the Gospel of Mark, many are close-minded. But if one is to experience a radical change in their life, like the deaf and mute man in Mark 7:33-35, one must be open to the presence and miraculous power of Jesus.

Prayer: Gracious God, in the name of Jesus, we pray that You would open our hearts, minds and ears so that we might hear Your Word and will through the teachings of Jesus; and imbue within us the will to live accordingly. Amen.

Deacons on Call for the Week

Wallace Means	704-587-0781; 704-517-1522
Willie Milton	704-542-6443
Debra Prioleau	704-391-2987; 704-763-3511

February 2011



Children and Youth

Tutorial Ministry—Mon.-Wed., 5-7 pm for students in Grades 3-12.

College Students looking for Summer Employment should apply for Freed School Partners Summer Camp Intern. Contact Macie Benight at 704-371-4922 x 23 or macie@freedomsschoolpartners.org

Spring Break/College Tour April 16-20, 2011—\$300
Tours include Clark Atlanta, Morris Brown, Alabama A & M, Morehouse, Spelman, King Center, National Air & Space Museum and Worship at Friendship Baptist Church-Atlanta—45 spots available!

Contact the Deivision of Children, Youth & Singles at 704-391-3876 for more information on worship, study and volunteer opportunities.

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE? Has your address or phone number changed? We want to stay in touch...please contact Sis. Nichole Grice at 704-391-6628 or e-mail ngrice@friendshipcharlotte.org with the updated information.

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“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

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Join Us In Ministry!

Christian Education

PRAYER “and” BREAKFAST - Feb. 19th @ 7 a.m. 3400 Sanctuary

Feb. 26th is SUPER SATURDAY! Haven't completed CLASS 101, 201 OR 301? Call 704-391-3850 to register! (registration is mandatory!) Continental breakfast and lunch provided for those who are 'registered'. Nursery is free for those who register. If you can't make it to “Super Saturday”...check for your class in the ministry guide on Sundays.

Seniors—

2nd & 4th Tuesday—Bible Study

3rd Tuesday- 10:30 a.m. Educational Seminar/Book Exchange

Every 4th Tuesday: 10 a.m. Health Emphasis

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. Arts and Crafts

1st & 2nd Thursdays: 10:30 a.m. Line Dancing

Sewing Class—watch for dates and times

Health & Wellness

Need a fitness class? Call Sgt. R.A. Goodwin, 704-930-5921 to enroll in an 8-week ‘fitness session’.

Walk Team Ministry has a walk at 8:00 a.m. on Feb. 19th at Mallard Creek Greenway

5K Run/Walk at 8:15 a.m. on March 5th at Independence Park (registration is \$25 adults; \$15 kids) Call Sis. Mary Ann Harrington at 704-882-0928 for information or to join one of the walk teams.

Overeaters Anonymous Celebration of Unity Day is an afternoon of sharing for men & women who have problems with food, over-eating or weight issues. The common thread that unifies all of us is the belief that with God's help we can be successful at permanent weight loss. Join us **Sat., Feb. 26th at 1 p.m.** at 3400.

Women's Health Symposium Sat., March 19, 2011 ~ 7:00 am

M.E.G. “Marriage Enrichment Group”

Coming **March 3rd and March 6th** (Sundays & Thursdays) and each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Library on the 3rd floor and each **Thursday at 7 p.m.** in Room 135, a class on “**The Song of Solomon**” **God's best for love, marriage, sex and romance.** The class is open to all interested adults (*married couples and singles*). You can purchase a resource guide for this class from the Gallery. For more info. contact Min. O. T. Tomes at 704-391-3840 - email: otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org or Rev. Paxton Hughes at 704-391-3882—email: phughes@friendshipcharlotte.org

Ministry Organizations

Brotherhood Meeting, Feb. 15th, 7 p.m. All men over 18 are invited to share. Contact Bro. Merl Jones at merljjz@bellsouth.net.

Volunteers are always loved, embraced and needed. Here is a short list of ministries that would love to have you serve:

Choirs-Adult/Youth , **Orchestra**, **V.O.I.C.E** (*Sign Lang.*) , **Drama**, **Visual Arts**, **Dancers**, **Liturgical Dance**—Sis. Rita Franklin 704-391-6624

Community Table

A. Betaudier/P.Caldwell 704-391-3864 or 704-391-3866

Great Things! - Sis. Tracey Bullock or Sis. Rachel Stanley at 704-394-9292

Greeters—Bro. Jonathan McLean

DeiVision of Christian Education (Sunday School, Bible Study, etc.) needs teachers—Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams 704-391-3854

Ushers Ministry—Sis. Rosalyn Smith

Volunteer Ministry— Bro. James Garvin or Sis. Wendy Ladd

MLK Project at Turning Point Academy—Feb. 20th, 1 pm-4 pm
Volunteers are needed to paint, organize files/storage, etc.

Workshop “How Credit Affects You”, Feb. 26th, 9 am-12 noon;
at My Sister's House; Cost: \$20 Call 704-200-2807 to register.