



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister

June 6, 2010

Prelude

Amazing Grace
arr. R. Monty Bennett

Invocation

Opening Hymn

The Church's One Foundation
Hymn #337

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-16

Gloria Patri - #654

Intercessory Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Response

Holy, Holy, Holy - #329

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory/Ministry of Music

Proclamation

Invitation

Benediction

Postlude

Cortege Academique
Ernest Macmillian

*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.*

A Celebration of Worship Communion Sunday



Community Food Offering for Sunday

July 4 Crackers, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Juices
and Boxed Iced Teas

Aug. 1 **School Supplies** (book bags, pencils, pens, composition
books (not spiral notebooks), loose leaf paper, glue sticks,
scissors, rulers)
Healthy Snacks, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizers

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

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Charlotte, NC 28216

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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

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**120 Years of Progress through Faith, Leadership and Service...
to the Uttermost Parts of the World...**

The Church's One Foundation #337

Text: Samuel J. Stone 1839-1900 Music: AURELIA 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 heav'n 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 ev'ry 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 ev'ry 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.

Yes she on earth hat 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.

Communion Medley

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power #256
O How I Love Jesus #291
Jesus Paid it All #357

Holy, Holy, Holy - Hymn No. 329 (1st & 4th verses)

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826) Tune: NICÆA John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Music and Arts in Worship

7:30a - Male Chorus

9:30a and 11:30a - Ladies Choir

***Installation of Rev. Dr. Darryl T. Canady (Son of FMBC)
as pastor of The Rodman Baptist Church
6111 Rodman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206***

Sun., July 11, 3:00p

Buses will depart Friendship on Sat., July 10, 5:00am.

Accommodations at Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh
Cost: \$136/single; \$92/double; \$77/triple; \$70/quad.
When registering, please identify your roommate(s).

Sat., July 10, 6:00p - Semi-formal banquet at the Marriott
\$55/per person

Trip and banquet payments are accepted in The Gallery.
Deadline is June 15 (no exceptions, no refunds)

***Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Orchestra in Concert***

Sun., June 13, 3:00p

Conducted by Sis. Sonja L. Smith.

The Orchestra will present favorite hymns and American folk songs.



Support Groups

CROSS - Cancer victors Reaching out Offering Sisterly Support)
 (Women’s Cancer Support Group)
 Meets 1st Thursday each month
 6:30p—7:30p

3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room
 Contact Rev. Michelle Jones

704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Meets 2nd Tuesday each month

6:30p—8:30p

3301 building - Conference Room

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

704-391-3856 or charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

**HEALS - Finding Joy Ministry (Helping each other with the Acceptance of
 Loss through Spiritual Affirmation)**

(Grief/Loss Support Group)

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

7:30p—8:00p

3400 building - 3rd Floor Conference Room

Contact Rev. Michelle Jones

704-391-3852 or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org

Chronic Illness Support Group

Chronic Illness Support Group “joining with Living Healthy Workshop this
 month”

Meets 2nd Saturday each month

11:00a - 1:00p

3400 building - Room 135

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

704-391-3856 or charding@friendshipcharlotte.org

My Sisters

(Multiple Sclerosis Support Group)

Meets 3rd Saturday each month

1:00p - 2:00p

3400 building - Room 133

Contact Sis. Cassandra Harding

704-391-3856 orcharding@friendshipcharlotte.org

Get Ready for Summer!

Next session **Rapture Fitness** - Now—Mid July.

Please contact Robin Austin for Detail - 704-241-5322.

Blood Pressure Screening

Sun., June 13, 9:00a—1:00p—Gymnasium

From the Pastor...

“Are You Listening?”

Word of the Month - WORSHIP

Scriptures for the Month: Micah 6-7; Haggai 1-2; Acts 1:6-8

Thought for the Week: Divine leadership principles: act justly, love
 mercy and walk humbly

Pastor’s Book(s) of the Month:

Tender Warrior: Every Man’s Purpose; Every Woman’s Dream;
Every Child’s Hope by Stu Weber

“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon.	Micah 6:1-2	The people of God plead their case
Tues.	Micah 6:3-4	The Lord continues a review of their case
Wed.	Micah 6:5	The Lord’s charge as plaintiff
Thurs.	Micah 6:6-7	The defendant’s plea
Fri.	Micah 6:8	Famous judicial verdict...
Sat.	1 Kings 16:21-22:40	The high cost we pay for following bad examples...

Point to Ponder: “How can I approach God?” This question is buried deep
 in everyone’s soul. The Judeans asked a similar question: “With what shall I
 come before the Lord?” They wanted to know what offerings they should
 bring. In answer, however, Micah pointed directly at their hearts. Did they
 uphold God’s justice in their communities? Did they show God’s mercy to the
 disadvantaged? Had they humbly offered their lives to the Lord? God didn’t
 want their offerings; He wanted their lives. God still wants hearts that love
 Him and hands that serve in His name.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that You are in control of all
 things in my life, and that You have my best interests at heart. O Lord,
 because of this I will trust You and commit my day to You. Amen.

Discipleship and Christian Education

Every **2nd and 4th Tuesday for Seniors**—will resume August 2010

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00p - (Zechariah)

Wednesday Mornings - 11:30a—3301 Beatties Ford Rd (Matthews)

Wednesday Evenings for Children/Youth - 7:00p

Thursday Evenings - 7:00p - 8:30p (Deuteronomy)

Every **1st and 3rd Saturday for Women - 3:00p (The Lord's Prayer)**
(Book - *Lord Teach Us* by William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas)



Mark your calendar for our

Vacation Bible School 2010

Galactic Blast is "A Cosmic Adventure in Praising God."

Sun., July 11 - VBS Kickoff, 9:30a—12:00 noon
Classes - Mon., - Thurs., July 12—15, 6:30p—8:30p



Volunteers Needed

We need persons interested in teaching, registration, arts and crafts, Bible story tellers, recreation mission, culinary, outreach, science, hall monitors, music, decorations and more. Join us for "A Cosmic Adventure in Praising God!" Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe and our awesome God in a whole new way.

For more information, please contact Bro. James Garvin at jgarvin@carolina.rr.com or Sis. Stefanie Clay at stefanie.clay@wachovia.com.

Register for VBS NOW!!!

- ⇒ Paper - registration forms are located in the kiosk near the Welcome Center desk or through your Sunday School class on June 13. Return form to the Galactic Blast box located on the Welcome Center desk before July 8.
- ⇒ Online - www.friendshipcharlotte.org; complete and submit form before July 8
- ⇒ Electronic kiosks—go to the VBS Electronic Registration Kiosks at the Welcome Center desk on June 13, 20 or 27 from 9:00a—12:00p

Avoid the crowds! REGISTER BEFORE JULY 8.

Vacation Bible School 2010 - Staff Development Calendar

Thurs., June 10 - Team Planning	Tues., June 15 - Required VBS Training
Thurs., June 24 - Team Planning	Sat., June 26 - Required VBS Training
Tues., July 6 - Required VBS Training	

All team planning classes will be in **Room 356**, with the exception of **Thurs., June 3 which is in Room 268**

Evening classes start at 6:30p; Saturday classes starts at 9:00a



Tennis Anyone?!



Attention: Parents of youth Ages 5 – 17

Tennis lessons will be offered the following Saturdays in June:

- June 12 from 9:00a—11:00a at Mason Wallace Park (12 spaces available)
- June 12 from 10:00a—12:00p at Garinger High School (12 spaces available)
- June 12 from 5:00p—7:00p at Cabarrus Country Club (12 spaces available)
- June 19 from 9:00a—11:00a at Olympic High School (12 spaces available)
- June 26 from 9:00a—11:00a at Mint Hill Park (12 spaces available)

The cost of each tennis lesson is a tax deductible donation to the C. Brenda Jones Y.O.U. Scholarship Fund! Your donations will help low income families afford the cost of attending Y.O.U. this summer.

You can sign up for lessons and make donations to the C. Brenda Jones Y.O.U. Scholarship Fund in the Gallery. For further information, please contact Mary Ann Harrington at **704-882-0928**; email cmach4@carolinna.rr.com or Carolyn Lloyd at **704-391-6676**; email clloyd@friendshipcharlotte.org.

College Outreach Ministry

Attention all Senior High School Students and Parents:

'How to Survive Your Freshmen Year in College' workshop
Sat., July 17, 10:00a—3:30p at 3400 Beatties Ford Road.

The workshop will consist of sessions for students and parents.

For questions or to register, please email Doris Boseman at dboseman@carolina.rr.com or Nelda Tatum at tatumne@yahoo.com.

Save The Date!!!

Black College Awareness Day

Sat., Sept. 11, 10:00a—3:00p

Contact Sis. Cathy Jones at **704-537-6197**

Child Abuse Seminar

Do you work or interact with children? Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews? Are you concerned with the safety of children? Please join us in the fight against Child Sexual Abuse on **Sat., June 19 in Conference Center 'A' from 9:00a—11:30a.** Please complete a registration form, which serves as your "RSVP". There will be no on-site registration and the seminar slots are limited. You may obtain your registration form from the kiosks at the Welcome Center and return to Sis. Phyliss Caldwell **before June 11.** This is a **FREE** seminar. For additional information, contact Sis. Phyliss Caldwell at 704-391-3866.

Children, Youth and Singles

Youth Revival 2010 - June 20-24

F.L.E.X. - Faithfully Living in Excellence
2 Corinthians 4: 7 - 10



The Pre-Fight: June 18—20

June 18-20 - YOUTH CHOIR AND WORSHIP ARTS WORKSHOP
June 20 - Pre-Revival Youth Choir Concert - 5:00p, 3301 Sanctuary

Family Mission Blitz - Sat., June 19, 8:30a—12:30p
REGISTER TODAY!!

Kick-Off - Sun., June 20, 9:30a and 11:30a services

The Main Event: June 21—24
FLEX Café & Game Room, 5:30p—6:30p
FLEX TRAINING WORKSHOPS: 6:30 p—7:30 p

Nightly worship services - 7:30p—9:00p
NIGHTLY YOUTH SPEAKERS
Monday - Jackson Hayes, Central Piedmont Community College
Tuesday - Hadassah McGill, Hopewell High School
Wednesday - Jasmine Pride, West Charlotte High School
Thursday - Drake Parker, Independence High School.

KIDZ IN TRAINING, 6:30p—8:30p nightly
(for children grades K-5)
ALL EVENTS in 3301 Building

Youth Revival Parent Workshops **6:30p**

June 21 - Jerri Haigler - *Relax, Relate, Review*
June 22 - Carlenia Ivory - *The Importance of Parent Involvement*
June 23 - Ruby Houston - *Transitioning to Middle and High School*
June 24 - Claudia Ollivierre - *Managing Behavior and Promoting Self-Discipline*

Graduate Sunday - June 20, 11:30a Service



If you are graduating from daycare, pre-K, K, elementary, middle, high school or college, please register on or before June 7 and return via email, FMBC Welcome Center desk or mail to Dr. Daisy R. Walker at 6611 Woodfield Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215. Registration forms are located in the kiosks. For more information, please contact Dr. Daisy Walker at **704-568-5869** or e-mail trulydaisy@bellsouth.net.

Adult Membership Classes

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

Class	TODAY	Class	TODAY		
	9:30a		9:30a		
Class 201	Sun., June 13 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., June 13 9:30a		
Class 101	Sun., June 20 9:30a	Class 301	Sun., June 20 9:30a	Class 501	Sun., June 20 9:30a
Class 201	Sun., June 27 9:30a	Class 401	Sun., June 27 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

Sunday School Promotion Sunday



(PreK—Senior High)
Sun., June 13, 9:30a
Conference Center A and B

Seniors in the Spotlight

- Tues., June 8** **Seniors' Picnic/Senior Games at Friendship**
 All Seniors are asked to bring **HOMEMADE** cakes and canned beverages.
- Tues., Aug. 17** **Motown's Love Machine**
 Greensboro Barn Dinner Theater
 \$60 per person includes transportation, dinner and show. Deposit or payment in full must be accompanied with registration. **CURRENTLY FULL. WAIT LIST ONLY.** Contact Alma at **704-391-3860**.
- Tues., Oct. 19—22** **Senior's Annual Fall Excursion**
Birmingham/Montgomery. Details Coming Soon!!

Angel Tree Camp
Volunteers Needed

Drivers and chaperones are needed to take the Angel Tree children to Camp Caraway and Camp Mundo.

Sun., June 27 at 1:00p returning around 6:00p

Wed., June 30 at 9:00a returning around 1:00p

For information or to volunteer, call Deborah McLendon at **704-712-2026** or deborahmclendon2001@yahoo.com

Have You Misplaced Your Bible?

Is it possible that you left your Bible on the pew as you rushed to fellowship? We have several Bibles in lost and found that have been there for a while. These Bibles will be located on the East Plaza for the next two (2) weeks. Please check the table and reclaim your lost Bible.

Unclaimed Bibles will be given away to the Jail Ministry.

Attention Young Adults—Ages 18-35

You are invited to partake in the new experience for the Young Adult Sunday School Class. It will be a time to come together and figure out the ways of the Lord in living this life as a young adult. Do you want to know more about this Jesus? Have you ever wondered how does a young adult live in a Christian life in today's society. Am I the only one struggling? Come and fellowship in Room 133 every Sunday from 9:30a—10:45a. Questions??? Contact Nelda Tatum at naatum@att.net or 704-957-9374.

Church Wide Events

- June 14-18 - Youth Revival**
July 12—15 - Vacation Bible School
Sept. 20-22—Church Revival

No activities/rehearsals will be held after 6:00p for these weeks. Please adjust your calendars.

MEG—COUPLES' MINUTE

June 2010

ROMANCE FAQ

Q: How are forgiveness and romance related?

There's nothing worse than lying in the darkness, back-to-back, and fuming about some petty argument. Satan is out to destroy marriages, and one of his best tools is unresolved conflict. No wonder Paul urged believers: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:32).

How did Christ forgive us? By laying down His life. He didn't wait until we apologized. He took the initiative to forgive. I should do the same, even when I feel my wife is clearly in the wrong. Sometimes it's much easier for me to see only what she did wrong than it is for me to admit my part in the conflict.

When conflict arises, I must resist my tendency to run from a confrontation and, instead, run toward forgiveness. I must choose to listen, to imagine how my wife feels, and to pray for wisdom, understanding, and God's help to work it all out.

Seek help from a Christian counselor if needed. But for the sake of your marriage, forgive "not... up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven" (Matt. 18:22). Allow Christ to use His resurrection power to heal and restore your marriage.

Forgiveness guards our hearts from bitterness and creates fertile soil in which romance and love can grow.

For information concerning MEG, Premarital and Post marital relationship questions, please contact Rev. O. T. Tomes **704-391-3840** or email otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org

Married Couples are on the Endangered Species List!

The illusions created by Hollywood, the media and the booming romance industry are destroying today's marriages. Satan would have you believe that all of the answers to your marriage lie within you. This is not true. In reality, the answers lie in God. The will to reach for those answers lies in you. Every couple who wants to grow their relationship with their spouse and with Christ are invited to join us beginning **TODAY at 9:30a** in the **Library on the 3rd floor at 3400 Beatties Ford Road**. The book is "*Marriage ROCKS for Christian Couples*" by Dr. Harold L. Arnold, Jr., which can be purchased in The Gallery

For information and questions, please contact Rev. O.T. Tomes at **704-392-3840** or otomes@friendshipcharlotte.org.



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