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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church where Friendship is
discovered and Fellowship is enjoyed

**402 Clinton Street
Buffalo, New York**

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY



*"And I sent messages unto them, saying, I am
doing a great work, so that I cannot come
down: why should the work cease, whilst I
leave it, and come down to you."*

Nehemiah 6:3

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++ORDER OF SERVICES++

Sunday, September 16, 1984

Sunday School
Miss Johnnie Mae Conner, in charge

9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship
Mrs. Betty Fisher, Worship Leader

10:45 a.m.

++ORDER OF WORSHIP++

10:45 a.m.

Devotion led by the Deaconess and the Dr. Watt Chorus

The Call To Worship

Procession

* Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* Responsive Reading

* The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

* Morning Hymn

Social Worker's Offering

Welcome

Mrs. Alice Snow

Announcements

Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris

Pastoral Observations

* Hymn led By the Dr. Watt Chorus

Consecration Prayer

Miss DeAquan Massey

Acceptance of Tithes and Offerings

All Things Come Of Thee

Altar Prayer

Mrs. James Perry

Inspirational Singing

Women's Day Chorus

Solo

Mrs. Jacqueline Rance

Sermon

Pastor A. Charles Ware

TEXT _____

SUBJECT _____

Invitation to Discipleship

Dismissal Prayer

* Congregation Standing

==RESPONSIVE READING==

- Leader: Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
- Response: The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
- Leader: She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
- Response: She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.
- Leader: She is like a merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
- Response: She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
- Leader: She considereth a field and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
- Response: She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengthenth her arms.
- Leader: She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.
- Response: She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
- Leader: She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
- Response: She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.
- Leader: She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.
- Response: Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.
- Leader: She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.
- Response: Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
- Leader: She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
- Response: She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
- Leader: Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Response: Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Leader: Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised.

Unison: Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:10-31

++MORNING HYMN++

"HIGHER GROUND"

1. I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day; Still praying as I onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
2. My heart has no desire to stay Where doubts arise and fears dismay; Tho' some may dwell where these abound, My pray, my aim is higher ground.
3. I want to live above the world, Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground.
4. I want to scale the utmost height, And catch a gleam of glory bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

REFRAIN:

Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand By faith, on heaven's table-land; A higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

A-men.

++OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS++

In Hospitals:

Mother Savannah Croskery
Sis Josie Cunningham
Sis Viola Andrews
Sis Willie Jefferson
Sis Anna Payne
Sis Rosa Clay

Deaconess, Rm. 420
Erie County Medical, Rm. 504
Erie County Medical, Rm. 606-A
Sheehan Memorial
Erie County Medical, Rm. 702-1
Buffalo General, Rm. B-638

→OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS CONT'D→

In Hospitals:

Sis Ruth Brantney	Deaconess, Rm. 517
Sis Pinkie Scott	Millard Fillmore, Rm. 609
Sis Mary Hines	Millard Fillmore
Bro Richard Johnson	Kenmore Mercy, Rm. 489-2
Sis Esther Young Barber	Millard Fillmore, Rm. 954-A
Bro Ernest Williams	Sheehan Memorial

In Nursing Homes:

Sis Gertrude Scott	Erie County Nursing Home
Sis Fannie Bell Davis	Warsaw Nursing Home

At Home:

Mother Dora Truehart	14 McNeely Way
Mother Mamie L. Billups	52 Riley Street
Mother Carrie Jackson	492 South Division Street, apt. 3G
Rev. Zola Smith	168 Jefferson Avenue, apt. 3A
Sis Mary S. Gibson	118 Cornwall Avenue
Sis Josephine Williams	653 Michigan Avenue
Sis Minnie Elam	93 Manhart Street
Sis Mary Petties	247 Glenwood Avenue
Sis Mary Sue Barnes	132 Rose Street
Bro James Henderson	46F Willert Park Ct.
Bro James Kent	241 Timon Street
Sis Carolyn Watts	329 Shetland Drive
Bro William Spencer	424 Winslow Avenue
Sis Florence Johnson	634 Woodlawn Avenue
Sis Olivia Wilson	451 Koons Avenue
Sis Mary Alice Steele	175 Roehrer Avenue
Sis Zone Bryant	235 Laurel Street
Bro Dock Applewhite	279 Perry Street, apt. 3E
Sis Mandy Applewhite	279 Perry Street, apt. 3E
Sis Lelia D. Wilson	621 Wyoming Avenue
Sis Barbara Dixon	326 Bissell Avenue
Bro Allan Smith, Jr.	481 Adams Street
Sis Minnie Kimbrough	70 Blaine Avenue
Sis Lillie Russell	180 Rose Street
Sis Katie Johnson	334 Swan Street
Sis Emma Cann	259 Howard Street

Sis Mary L. Jenkins	168 Jefferson Avenue
Bro Levi Lewis	75 Steelawanna Avenue
Sis Daisey Eubanks	162 Bennett Street
Sis Charlie Bell Cox	13 Echols Lane
Sis Fredell Jarrett	33 Trammell Walk
Sis Sarah Young	656 Northampton Street
Sis Annie Ballard	26 Portage Avenue
Sis Rebecca Watson	378 Riley Street
Sis Susie Sims	51G Alfred D. Price Ct.
Sis Marie Bivens Miles	410 Jefferson Avenue
Sis Elizabeth Gripper	585 North Division Street
Sis Katherine Austin	630 Goodyear Avenue
Sis Emma Herron	288 Cedar Street
Bro Walter Oliver	469 Adams Street
Sis Pinezar Jackson	331 Monroe Street
Bro Henry Moore	13 Echols Lane, apt. 2
Sis Ethel Black	1 McNeely Way
Sis Lucille Smith	126 E. Alfred D. Price Ct.
Sis Connie Bonner	231 East Utica Street
Bro Lee Richardson	171 Hickory Street
Sis Jane Dantzler	175 Pershing Avenue
Sis Mattie Disney	82 Hamlin Road
Bro Louis Scott	90 Simon Street
Sis Sadie Tartt	26 McNeely Way
Sis Cleanorah St. John	61 Verplanck Street
Sis Annie Baliem	500 Hickory Street
Bro Elmus Hall	542 Northampton Street
Bro Wonderful McKinnon	549 Humboldt Parkway
Bro James Parnell	911 East Delavan Avenue
Sis Edith Ridgeway	

++ANNOUNCEMENTS++

The Friendship Baptist Church family welcomes home our very special guest for today Mrs. James Perry, our Women's Day Speaker for 1984. Also, we are very happy to have with us the many friends and well wishers who have come to share in these services. Thank you very much for being with us. Mrs. Joyce H. Shelton, General Chairperson Women's Day, Women's Day Committee and all the women of the Friendship Baptist Church.

The Women of the Friendship Baptist Church extend an invitation to each of you to worship with us this afternoon at 4:00pm for our Annual Women's Day Service. Mrs. James Perry 1st lady of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey will be our speaker. Mrs. Jacqueline Rance is our very special guest soloist. Our theme: CHRISTIAN WOMEN SEEKING TO SERVE GOD IN A WORLD OF TURMOIL. Please plan to worship with us for the entire day. Mrs. Joyce H. Shelton, General Chairperson.

The Pastor and the entire Church will worship with the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, September 23, 1984 at 7:00pm for the Anniversary Service of the Reverend and Mrs. L. T. Boyce.

ANNUAL FALL REVIVAL will begin on Monday, September 24, 1984. The Reverend James E. Turner, Pastor of the West End Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of St. Louis, Missouri will be the evangelist for the week. Services nightly at 7:00pm; guest choirs have been invited to fellowship with us.

Institute of Christian Education conducted by the Christian Education Department of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Monday, October 8, 1984 thru Friday, October 12, 1984. Classes begin each night at 6:45pm until 9:30pm. Pre-registration for the members of the Church will be held on Sunday, October 7, 1984 immediately following the morning worship service. Instructors are: The Reverend James Banks, II, Reverend L. T. Boyce, Reverend Herbert V. Reid, Reverend S. B. Sutton, Reverend Robert Baines, Reverend Paul Thompson, Deacon Walter Kemp, Reverend James Blackburn, and the Reverend A. Charles Ware. The theme: "A LEARNING EXPERIENCE AS IT RELATES TO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP." Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15.

"FESTIVAL OF SONGS". Come celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Usher Board No. 1 on Sunday, October 7, 1984 at 4:00pm. Featured will be the Male Chorus, the A. C. Ware Angelic Choir, John & Jeannette Hudson, Mrs. Jacqueline Rance, the Charles Billups Ensemble and something very special, Reverend and Mrs. A. Charles Ware. Be with us for an afternoon of uplifting our voices in songs of praise. Looking for your support. Mr. C. J. Mitchell, President.

The Junior Choir will have rehearsals each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the months. The rehearsals begin at 12:00 noon. Parents please have your children here or they will not be able to sing on the 4th Sundays. Thank you for your cooperation. Mrs. Shirley M. Ware, Director.

UNITED CHOIR REHEARSALS will be held on Wednesday, September 19th and Wednesday September 26th. YOU MUST ATTEND 2 REHEARSALS IN ORDER TO SING! Please come out and take an interest in your CHOIR! Mrs. Sarah M. Clemons, Music Coordinator.

On Saturday, October 13, 1984 at 6:30pm, the Masons and Eastern Stars of the 7th District will honor Lady Lessie Mae Craig, P.S.R.G.M. and Brother Arthur Mitchell, S.R.G.P. at a testimonial dinner held at the beautiful Kensington Palace, 377 Kensington Avenue. Donation: \$12.50. Tickets are available from: Mrs. Rachel E. Waker, Mrs. Nettie Hicks and Mrs. Mamie Garrett.

The General Missionary Society invites you to worship with us on Sunday, September 30, 1984 at 4:00pm. Mrs. Barbara Reed and the Reed Family will be our special guest. Please come out and help make this a great program. Mrs. Barbara Billups, President.

All presidents of the Birthday Clubs ask each of you to please make your donations of \$5.00 to the Captains of your Club. JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, see- Mrs. Rosa Duncan, Mr. Paul Moore, or Mrs. Della Williams, President; APRIL, MAY, JUNE, see- Mrs. Estelle Rias, Mrs. Arleaner Graham, Mother Mabel Keye, Mrs. Barbara Salter, Deacon Percy Jefferson, or Mrs. Ada Dowell, President; OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, see- Mrs. Shirley M. Ware, Mrs. Sally Chapman, Deacon J. C. Donelson, Miss Bernadette Hawkins, Ms. Marion Young, Reverend Joe Fisher or Mrs. Mary McClendon, President; JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER see- Deacon Otis Caldwell, Mrs. Edith Ridgeway, Deacon Maxfield Graham, Mrs. Alice Snow, or Mrs. Lola McDowell, President.

++COMING EVENTS OF THE CHURCH++

SEPTEMBER, 1984

- 16th Annual Women's Day Service; Mrs. James Perry of Newark, New Jersey will be the speaker at 4:00pm
- 23rd Friendship Baptist Church fellowship with the Calvary Baptist Church at 7:00pm
- 24th ANNUAL FALL REVIVAL; Rev. James E. Turner of St. Louis, Missouri will be the evangelist for the week; services nightly at 7:00pm.
- 30th General Missionary Program at 4:00pm; special guest Mrs. Barbara Reed and the Reed Family.

OCTOBER, 1984

- 7th 60th Anniversary of Usher Board No. 1; program Festival of Songs at 4:00pm
- 8th Institute of Christian Education; classes nightly at 6:45pm until 9:30pm.
- 14th Annual Program of the Male Chorus

++THOUGHT FOR THE DAY++

Blessed is he who has found his work;
let him ask no other blessedness.