

OFFICE HOURS:

9:00am – 4:00 pm; Monday – Thursday

9:00am – 3:00 pm; Friday

Associate Ministers

Rev. Ken Blacknell
 Elder Chris Evans
 Rev. Garfield Garner
 Rev. Eugene Graves
 Min. Shurron Green
 Rev. Stanley Jackson
 Rev. Artis Johnson
 Min. Larry Jones
 Rev. Timothy Twyman
 Rev. Stanley Williams
 Rev. Alton

Ministers of Evangelism

Min. Karen Blacknell
 Evang. Geneva Burse
 Evang. Valerie A. Montaque
 Evang. Ruthell Morris
 Evang. Kimberly Rogers
 Min. Monique Stroman
 Min. Barbara Williams

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**WEEKLY**

Bible Study (Adult)	Wednesday (In person & Virtual)	Fbcduluth.org
Deacon's Meeting	Tuesday (1st / 3rd)	7:00 pm
Marriage Ministry	Sunday	9:45 am
New Members Class	Sunday	9:45 am
Sunday School	Sunday	9:45 am
Sunday School Teachers	Wednesday (In person & Zoom)	6:30 pm
Sunday Worship	Sunday	11:00 am
Teen Church	Sunday	11:00 am

MONTHLY

Gospel Choir Preparation	Tuesday before 1 st Sunday	7:00 pm
Health Ministry	Saturday (2 nd)	11:00 am
Shepherds Care	Saturday (1 st)	9:30 am
Education Ministry	Monday (2 nd)	7:00 pm
Communication Ministry	Saturday (3 rd)	11:00 am
Creative Learning	Saturday (2 nd)	10:00 am
Gatekeepers Ministry	Saturday (4 th)	10:00 am
Male Chorus Preparation	Saturday (2 nd)	9:30 am
Men's Ministry	Saturday (1 st)	9:00 am
Minister's Meeting	Saturday (1 st)	3:00 pm
Mother's Ministry	Saturday (1 st)	9:30 am
Outreach Ministry	Saturday (3 rd)	9:00 am
Praise Team	Tuesday (3 rd)	
Senior's Ministry	Saturday (4 th)	11:00 am
Usher Ministry	Tuesday (1 st)	7:00 pm
Women's Ministry	Saturday (2 nd)	8:45 am
Youth Choir Preparation	Saturday (4 th)	10:00 am

Holy Communion	1 st Sunday	11:00 am
Baptism	3 rd Sunday	11:00 am
Baby Dedications	4 th Sunday	11:00 am



Rev. Ronald L. Bowens, Pastor

***Mission Statement***

*Exalt the Savior * Equip the Saint * Evangelize the Sinner*

A Purpose Driven Church

*Friendly through fellowship • Developed through discipleship
 Enlarged through evangelism • Sharing and caring through servanthood
 ▪ Stronger through God's Word and true worship*

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Order of Worship

March 24, 2024

Theme: The Resurrection of Jesus

•+Welcome & Opening Comments

•+Opening Prayer

•+Call to Worship (1 Corinthians 15:3-4 NASB)

3 For I handed down to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

•+Hymn of Praise Hymn #191 "Glory to His Name"

•+Welcome Our Guest

+ Baby Dedication
White Family

•+Special Announcements

•+Women's History Tribute

•+Recognize FBC Ushers

•+Selection

•+Tithes & Offering (II Corinthians 9:6-8)

Officers

*But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly;
and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.*

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

•+Moment in Prayer

•+Selection

•+Preached Word
+ Call to Discipleship

Pastor Bowens

Altar Call and Benediction

Pastor Bowens

• Please Stand

+Worshippers will not be allowed to enter/exit sanctuary

Church Announcements



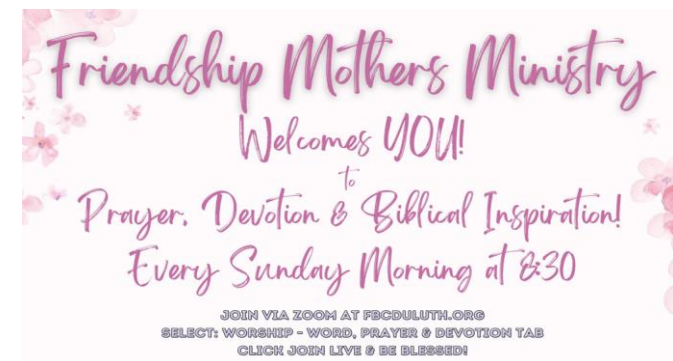
- Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
- Bible Study 7:00pm

7pm via zoom

Spiritual Warfare: Biblical Truth for Victory!

You are cordially invited each Monday night as we gather together to glorify God through fellowship with one another and to study God's word.

For more information contact - Deacon Michael Bailey at 770-595-4199



Communication Ministry

The March 2024 issue of the FBC Newsletter is now available on the church website, fbcduluth.org. This issue includes The Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Signs of the Season, A Celebration of Women, Moments in Black History plus highlights of various ministry activities. Contact Paulette Tapp at ptapp1052@gmail.com or phone at 678-779-4661 if you have questions.

Church Announcements

The Music Ministry is looking for new members 18 years or older. If interested in the Gospel Choir, please contact our Minister of Music, Bryan Bowens @ 678-200-9443. If interested in the Male Chorus, please contact Deacon Derick Chambers @ 678-863-4046.

Volunteers Needed for the following ministries:

Greeter's Ministry is looking for volunteers especially a few good men. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Edward Johnson at 678-910-5069.

Sunday school is in full force and is looking for a few dedicated and called teachers. If this is you, please contact Bro. Dorian Rogers, Sunday school Superintendent (770) 309-6245.



FBC Celebrating Academic Success June 9, 2024

Celebrating High school seniors and college students who are members of Friendship Baptist. Students, if your graduation date was/is between July 2023 and June 2024, please contact Sharon Norman at sharon4282.sn@gmail.com before March 31, 2024.

Job Announcements

Emory Summer College Internship, June 3rd-August 9th and June 3rd-August 30th for enrolled college students with good academic standing. To apply, contact chelsea.wernecke@emory.edu or maritza.reynoso@emory.edu.

Emory School of Medicine is immediately seeking a full-time Office Assistant. To apply go to <https://staff-emory.icims.com/jobs/intro>, enter 123084, click search, click the job link, then click the Apply Now box. Must have a high school diploma or higher to be considered.

Church Announcements

The MasterLife Series - MasterLife is a developmental, small-group discipleship process, comprised of four books. Each book will be taught over a period of six weeks by a different instructor. Please register for this class on the church website, fbcduluth.org.



Outreach Ministry -- Mission Statement: "ONE BODY SAVED TO SERVE"

"ONE BODY SAVED TO SERVE" is the Mission Statement for the Outreach Ministry at Friendship Baptist Church and SERVE is what we do by sharing God's bounty and blessings with our neighbors and the greater Community. The Friendship Market offers a variety of healthy food options including meat and vegetable protein, produce, fruit and more and it is open and available to all who can USE it. Current hours are: Fridays 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Items will be distributed at the Fellowship hall; just drive through and we'll be there waiting for you! The FBC Outreach Ministry: "One Body Saved to Serve"

Friendship Market will be closed Good Friday, March 29th.



Church Announcements

No eating or drinking in the sanctuary at any time. Please silence all cell phones.
Nursery (Age 3 mths - 3 yrs or potty trained) opens @ 9:45 am located in the Fellowship Hall.
Youth Church - Ages Pre-K:3 (potty trained) - 6 years and Elementary 7-12 years in the Family Life Center.
Teen Church (Middle/High school) OPEN- Services held in Heritage sanctuary

Prayer List – remember with prayer, calls & visitations.

Mr. William Annan	Sis. Wanda Burrell	Sis. Virginia McLemore	Sis. Tonya Sellers
Sis. Charre Armstrong	Bro. Dwayne Bynum	Sis. Thelma Matthews	Bro. Rudy Simmons
Sis. Pat Ashe	Sis. Chastity Collier	Sis. Josephine May	Mr. Claudius Stafford
Bro. Charles Bailey	Sis. Sarah Collins	Bro. Will May	Bro. Xavier Stephens
Bro. Willie Benton	Deacon Kevin Corbett	Miss. Kaitlyn Miles	Sis. Johnnie Stewart
Min. Karen Blacknell	Sis. Ruth Ellis	JC Mitchell	Sis. Mabel Thomas
Sis. Sheila Blackwell	Sis. Andrea Green	Sis. Alice Murphy	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Dea. Willie Blake	Sis. Ruth Griggs	Sis. Teresa Rainey	Sis. Valerie Williams
Bro. Don Bowns	Sis. Barbara Hall	Sis. Carrie Rawls	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Sis. Liz Bowns	Bro. Emanuel Hazell	Sis. Letitia Robinson	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Bro. Isaac Brown	Sis. Dorothy Hines	Sis. Linda Rogers	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Barbara Williams Brown	Willie Irvin	Sis. Carrie Royals	Sis. Dorothy Woods
Sis. Alice Burnes	Bro. Patrick Jones	Bro. Rennie Samuels	Sis. Lola Wright
	Sis. Mabel Lawrence	Sis. Jacqueline Scott	

Office Closed Friday, March 29th in Observance of Good Friday

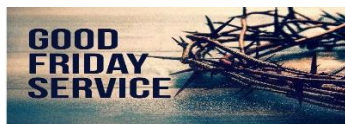
Welcome New Members – Lisa Burkes, Retecher N. Todd, Kayla Todd

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Called to New Relationship – Lesson 4: Zechariah “Zechariah Calls For A Return To God” | Focal Verses: Zechariah 1:1-6; 7:8-14

Usher’s Ministry

FBC Doorkeepers of the Lord, welcomes you to serve with gladness by helping our congregation experience the sacredness and joy of worshipping God. If you have a desire to become a Doorkeeper for the Lord, please contact: JoAnne Williams at 678-978-7876.



Seven Last Sayings from the Cross

March 29th @ 6:30 pm

7 Preachers, 7 Sayings

Attention all theology enthusiasts and seekers of biblical wisdom.

On 15 March 2024, our Rev. Stanley Jackson launched his YouTube channel, the “1 Minute Theologian.” Join him on this enlightening journey where he dives into theological concepts, explore faith, philosophy, and spirituality all in bite-size 1-minute videos. You can expect concise explanations of complex theological ideas, thought-provoking discussions on faith and belief, and insightful reflections on the spiritual aspects of life. Get ready to expand your mind, uplift your spirit, and discover the wonders of theology with the 1 Minute Theologian. The YouTube link, <https://youtube.com/@1MinuteTheologian?feature=shared>, is available at fbcduluth.org, please subscribe. Refer questions to Rev. Jackson at 770-310-3667.

Church Announcements

Health Ministry- Nutrition Awareness Month

Remember the quote “You are what you eat”? Well, the statement couldn’t be more true. If you are not eating a balanced diet, then you probably feel that way...out of balance. It’s time to make changes and it’s never too late. See where you are as recommended by the institute of medicine for an adult female: 130 grams carbs/46 grams protein; adult male: 325 grams carbs/56 grams protein. Seek the professional help you deserve through your primary care MD and a Dietitian. Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. (III John:2)

Mother’s Ministry

Please join us in a project to collect used eyeglasses (prescribed or non-prescribed) from August 2023 until May 2024. A container will be placed in the vestibule for collection weekly. The glasses will be donated to support a deaf and mute orphanage in Jamaica. For more information contact Mother Gerald Baker at geraldcbaker64@gmail.com or Mother Dorothy Blagmon at dblag@bellsouth.net.

The Gatekeeper’s Ministry is looking for new members. The purpose of this ministry is to establish an environment that is safe so that those in attendance at Friendship Baptist Church can enjoy the worship experience. If you’re interested in joining this ministry, please contact Randel Carr at 305-967-5950 or Victor Jones at 470-248-8772.

The Transportation Ministry plans to start operating again and we need drivers (no CDL required). Those who need transportation to church please contact the church office. If you are interested in becoming a driver, please contact Deacon Michael Patterson 770-367-9583. *Luke 14:23 And the Lord said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.*

GriefShare is for anyone that has experienced a loss. The GriefShare class is held on Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm via zoom. You must register online by going to GriefShare.org, click find a group, click on Friendship Baptist church and register. The cost of your workbook is \$20. For more info contact Minister Karen Blacknell @ 678-896-1441.



866-875-8245 Sunday’s Only

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Larry Kinsey

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

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