

**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



*Rev. Ronald L. Bowers, Pastor*

**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 (Inperson & Zoom)	6:30 pm
Sunday Worship	Sunday	11:00 am
Teen Church	Sunday	11:00 am

**MONTHLY**

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

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



***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

April 21, 2024

Theme: The Word of God

•+Welcome & Opening Comments

•+Opening Prayer

•+Call to Worship (*John 1:1-3 NASB*)

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.*

•+Hymn of Praise Hymn #340 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

•+Special Announcements

•+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

**MENS MINISTRY PRESENTS**  
**TASTE OF FRIENDSHIP**  
**EAT, LAUGH, & FELLOWSHIP**

June 15th 2024  
Family Life Center @ 12PM -2PM

The Men's Ministry is spicing things up with the revival of "Men Who Cook" now rebranded as "A Taste of Friendship." Calling all men to come out and flaunt your top dishes for this fun culinary showcase! Let's turn up the heat and have a blast! We are encouraging all men to come out and show off their skills.

Registration Cut-off: MAY 26, 2024

We invite everyone to join us and support the men as we aim to impress you with our culinary creations. This event is open to everyone, come out and let The Men of Friendship cook for you.

**To register contact**  
**Ryan Dendy (267) 252 -7868**  
**Kevin Hayes (678) 287-6997**

Friendship Mothers Ministry  
Welcomes YOU!  
to  
Prayer, Devotion & Biblical Inspiration!  
Every Sunday Morning at 8:30

JOIN VIA ZOOM AT FBBDULUTH.ORG  
SELECT: WORSHIP - WORD, PRAYER & DEVOTION TAB  
CLICK JOIN LIVE & BE BLESSED!

## 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.

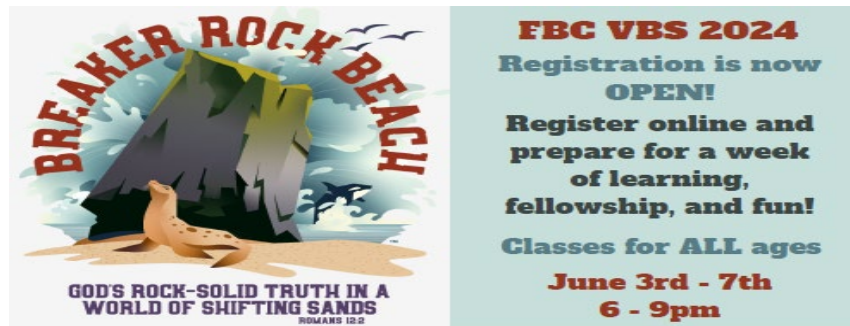
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### Volunteers Needed for the following ministries:

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.

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.



Thank You Thank you for the cards, calls, prayers, thoughts and all other acts of kindness and sympathy during our time of loss. May God bless all of you richly.  
*Regina Woods and family*

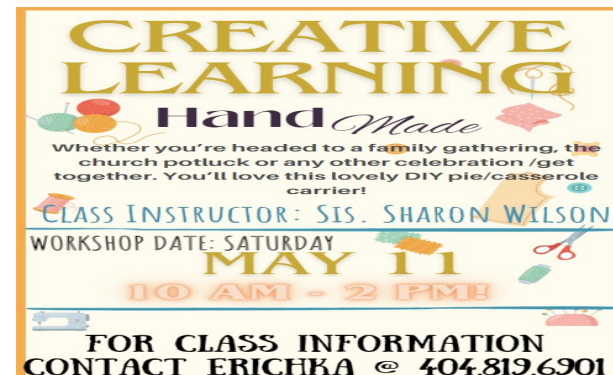
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The MasterLife Series - MasterLife is a developmental, small-group discipleship process, comprised of four books. Each book will be taught over a period of six weeks by a different instructor. Please register for this class on the church website, fbcduluth.org.

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"

### Seniors Ministry

Are you 55 years or older? We would love for you to attend the Seniors' Ministry Fellowship on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. Come for fellowship, to be encouraged through prayer and scripture reading, as we plan senior activities such as trips to local farmers markets, shopping, experiencing different restaurants for 2024. We look forward to seeing you! *Psalms 92:12-15*  
Any questions, contact Rev. Eugene Graves at 770-710-5016 or Brenda Graves at 770-710-5128.



The Education Ministry is hosting a Day of Education & Fun on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for student's 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. More information to come.

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

**Welcome New Members** – Dwayne Simmons, Rodney Winston, Isaiah Assad

### FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Called to New Relationship – Lesson 8: Mark “The Lord’s Supper” |  
 Focal Verses: Luke 22:7-23

### 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.



Link for sample ballot

<https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/web/gwinnett/departments/elections/sampleballots>

ELECTION DAY - May 21, 2024

7am – 7:00 pm



## Church Announcements

### Health Ministry- National Move More Month

**April is Move More Month**, an opportunity to examine personal habits and strive to incorporate additional daily activity. The objective is clear and simple: get up and move! Created by the **American Heart Association**, this month encourages everyone to aim for **10,000 steps** every day or, even better, to achieve **20 minutes of aerobic exercise** daily. It’s about embracing the foundations that movement and an active lifestyle are key components of being a healthier person. Whether it’s walking, running, lifting weights, or any form of physical activity, let’s make April a month of movement!

### 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](mailto:geraldcbaker64@gmail.com) or Mother Dorothy Blagmon at [dblag@bellsouth.net](mailto: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

Thomas Young

### NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Sharon Jerrals