#### **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. Barbara Williams

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

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

May 19, 2024 Theme: True Repentance

- •+Welcome & Opening Comments
- •+Opening Prayer
- •+Call to Worship (Mark 1:14-15 NASB)

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

- •+Hymn of Praise Hymn #227 "I Surrender All"
- •+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

**Pastor Bowens** 

+ Call to Discipleship

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







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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" Market will be closed Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day weekend holiday.

#### **Seniors Ministry**

The Seniors Ministry Fellowship will not meet on Saturday, May 25th due to the Memorial Day Weekend. Have a blessed and safe holiday. Rev. Eugene Graves & Mother Brenda Graves



Join us on Sunday, May 26th @ 2:30 pm

THEME: "Standing Firm in the Gospel"

Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; Philippians 1:27 NASB

Guest Speaker: Rev. Emerson Ross
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Flowery Branch, GA.

<u>Colors: Purple, Black & Silver</u> <u>Dinner will be served after 2:30 pm Service</u>

#### **Church Announcements**

No eating or drinking in the sanctuary at any time. Please <u>silence</u> all cell phones.

<u>Nursery</u> (Age 3 mths - 3 yrs or potty trained) opens @ 9:45 am located in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Youth Church</u> - 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. Thelma Matthews	Bro. Rudy Simmons
Sis. Charre Armstrong	Sis. Chastity Collier	Sis. Josephine May	Mr. Claudius Stafford
Sis. Pat Ashe	Sis. Sarah Collins	Bro. Will May	Bro. Xavier Stephens
Bro. Willie Benton	Dea. Kevin Corbett	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	The Wells Family
Dea. Willie Blake	Sis. Barbara Hall	Sis. Carrie Rawls	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Bro. Don Bowens	Bro. Emanuel Hazell	Sis. Letitia Robinson	Sis. Valerie Williams
Sis. Liz Bowens	Sis. Dorothy Hines	Sis. Linda Rogers	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Bro. Isaac Brown	Bro. Willie Irvin	Sis. Carrie Royals	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Barbara Williams Brown	Bro. Patrick Jones	Bro. Rennie Samuels	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Sis. Alice Burnes	Sis. Mabel Lawrence	Sis. Jacquline Scott	Sis. Dorothy Woods
	Sis. Virginia McLemore	Sis. Tonva Sellers	Sis. Lola Wright

#### Office closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day Holiday

<u>Welcome New Members</u> – Tanchiwa Fields, Donnidra Johnson, Rashard Johnson, Zamira Johnson, Braylyn Pope, Dwayne Simmons, Rodney Winston, Isaiah Assad

#### FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Called to New Relationship – Lesson 12: 1-2 Corinthians "The Spirit Creates One Body" Focal Verses: 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

#### **Usher's Ministry**

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



# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

May 21<sup>ST</sup> 7am-7pm



**NEW MEMBERS GREETER** 

Michael Jerrald

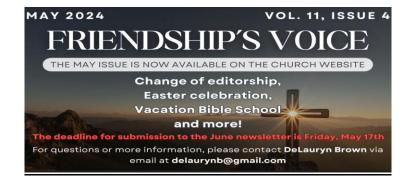
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#### **Church Announcements**

#### **Health Ministry- Mental Health Awareness Month**

As Mental Health Awareness Month, May is a time to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma surrounding behavioral health issues, as well as highlighting the ways how mental illness and addiction can affect all of us – patients, providers, families, and our society at large.

**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.





Announcing the Graduation of the Class of 2024

Friendship Baptist Church

Celebrate with us June 9, 2024 - 11:00AM

<u>In-person Summer Teen Bible Study</u> starting on Wednesday, June 12th, from 7 pm – 8 pm. <u>Subject:</u> Hearing God's Voice" *My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27 ERV)*Contact Sis. Kimbelry Rogers 404-786-4183 for more information.