

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 Wilson

Ministers of Evangelism

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



Rev. Ronald L. Bowens, 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	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



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

September 15, 2024

Theme: Peace

- +Welcome & Opening Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*Philippians 4:6-7 NASB*)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #79 “At the Cross”
- +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

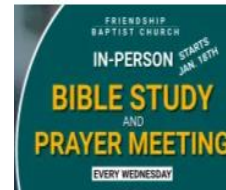
Pastor Bowens

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

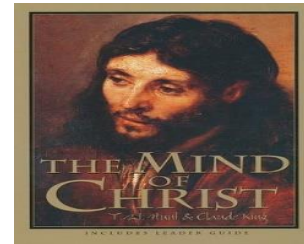
Monday Night Bible Study Returns

“**THE MIND OF CHRIST**” on September 9th at 7 pm via zoom.

Link is available @ fbcduluth.org

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 Bailey at 770-595-4199



Pick up book in the Church Office
Cost \$10

Thank you

To My Friendship Family, my husband Al and I would like to thank all of you for your love and support during the loss of his brother, Theodore. Your kindness was very much appreciated. God bless you all! **Barbara and Al Johnson**

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Edward Johnson

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Quinteria Dendy

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.**



Celebrate health with us and prepare to hear about topics related to brain health and aging. Our event is designed to engage all generations from older adults to their adult children. Doors open at 9 am for continental breakfast and confidential memory screenings. For more information, contact Crystal Davis at 404-727-6696 or cpdavis@emory.edu. Please RSVP by 9/23! This event is free to the community. Registration is required. **REGISTER TODAY:** healthyagingdst.eventbrite.com

Church Announcements

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"

Join the FBC Outreach Ministry TODAY as we celebrate our service to the Community. Our theme is "Worshipping and Serving together." We look forward to seeing you there.

Women's Ministry Events

The Women's Ministry is participating in State Farm Million Meal Pack. Participants will pack meals for those in need. The event is on Saturday, September 21st at State Farm Arena. FBC Women's Ministry will pack meals during the 3:00 - 4:30 pm time slot. If you would like to participate, use the link to sign up for this time slot. You can select "Regular Volunteer" or "Volunteer with a Group" and put Friendship Baptist Church as the group name. <https://www.statefarmarena.com/events/detail/million-meal-pack-2024> Min. Monique Stroman email moall526@icloud.com

Praise 'n Paint! Women's Ministry is holding a fun gathering for our ladies on Saturday, September 28th in the Fellowship Hall (lower level of main building). Come join us as we refresh and fellowship and celebrate the Lord. Ladies can email Min. Monique Stroman @ moall526@icloud.com



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. Sarah Collins	Bro. Will May	Sis. Tonya Sellers
Sis. Charre Armstrong	Dea. Kevin Corbett	Sis. Diane Meeks	Bro. Rudy Simmons
Sis. Pat Ashe	Elder Chris Evans	Miss. Kaitlyn Miles	Mr. Claudius Stafford
Bro. Charles Bailey	Sis. Andrea Green	JC Mitchell	Bro. Xavier Stephens
Bro. Willie Benton	Sis. Ruth Griggs	Sis. Alice Murphy	Sis. Johnnie Stewart
Min. Karen Blacknell	Sis. Barbara Hall	Sis. Terry Nagbe	Sis. Mabel Thomas
Sis. Sheila Blackwell	Bro. Emanuel Hazell	Ms. Patricia Ochogu	The Wells Family
Dea. Willie Blake	Sis. Dorothy Hines	The Poe Family	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Bro. Don Bowens	Bro. Willie Irvin	Sis. Carrie Rawls	Sis. Valerie Williams
Sis. Liz Bowens	Bro. Patrick Jones	Sis. Letitia Robinson	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Barbara Williams Brown	Sis. Valerie McClendon	Sis. Linda Rogers	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Sis. Alice Burnes	Sis. Virginia McLemore	Sis. Carrie Royals	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Bro. Dwayne Bynum	Sis. Josephine May	Bro. Rennie Samuels	Sis. Dorothy Woods
Sis. Chastity Collier		Sis. Jacqueline Scott	Sis. Lola Wright

Condolences to:

Sis. Lakeesha (Eric) Chesley on the passing of her mother, Sis. Beulah Wilson. Services were held Saturday, September 14th in New Orleans, LA.

Deacon Edward (Annie) Johnson & Sis. Pamela Barksdale on the passing of their aunt, Sis. Thelma Matthews. Ms. Thelma joined FBC in November 2005 and as her health began to fail, her son relocated her to TX. Arrangements are pending.

Sis. Teresa (Anthony) Rainey on the passing of her nephew, Mr. Corey Lyons. Services were held Saturday, September 14th in Winter Haven, FL.

Welcome New Members – Lisa Harris, Leah Lee, Jairon McLean, Tanya Richardson, Malessa Smith

Pastor & Sis. Debbie Bowens 40th Pastoral Anniversary

Theme: “Determined to Finish Well” (Acts 20:24)

Revival at FBC – September 30th to October 2nd @ 7:30 pm nightly
Guest Speaker: Rev. Abraham Mosley, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Athens, GA

Dinner- October 4th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, FBC Family Life Center
Registration is closed!

Anniversary Service – Sunday, October 6th @ 11:00 am

Church Announcements

Health Ministry- Blood Cancer Awareness Month

GriefShare is for anyone that has experienced a loss. A New Class started August 1st and ends on October 24th. The 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.

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.

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Our Identity In God – Lesson 3 “God’s Forgiveness”

Focal Verses: Numbers 14:10-20

HOW TO VOTE IN THE 2024 ELECTION

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, October 7th

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING

Tuesday, October 15th through Friday, November 1st

DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Friday, October 25th

DEADLINE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE RECEIVED

Tuesday, November 5th, 7 pm

If mailed, your application must be postmarked by that date

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5th, polls open 7 am to 7 pm