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

Wednesday (In person & Virtual)

Tuesday (1st /3rd)

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7:00 pm 9:45 am

9:45 am

9:45 am

6:30 pm

11:00 am

11:00 am

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

WEEKLY

Bible Study (Adult) Deacon's Meeting Marriage Ministry New Members Class Sunday School Sunday School Teachers Sunday Worship Teen Church

MONTHLY

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

December 1, 2024

Theme: The Birth of Christ

- •+Welcome & Comments
- •+Opening Prayer
- •+Call to Worship (Isaiah 9:6 NASB)

For a child is born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

- •+Hymn of Praise Hymn #59 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
- •+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

++HOLY COMMUNION

Altar Call and Benediction

Pastor Bowens

Church Announcements

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

Join Us

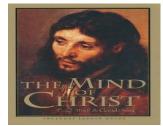
Monday Night Bible Study

"THE MIND OF CHRIST" 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



IN-PERSON S

Pick up book in the Church Office Cost \$10



Drama Ministry Christmas Program

December 22nd @ 3 pm

• Please Stand +Worshippers will not be allowed to enter/exit sanctuary

Church Announcements

<u>The MasterLife Series</u> –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. <u>Please register for this class on the church website, fbcduluth.org.</u>

DECEMBER 2024 VOL. 11, ISSUE 11 FRIENDSHIP'S VOICE

- Education Ministry Meeting & Greet
- Friendship Clothing Boutique Grand Re-opening
- 'Tis the Christmas season

and more!

Contact DeLauryn Brown at delaurynb@gmail.com January newsletter submission deadline: Friday, December 20th

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 Market will also close on Friday, December 27th & Friday, January 3rd and will reopen on Friday, January 10th.

The FBC Outreach Ministry celebrated Fall with the grand reopening of the <u>Friendship Clothing Boutique</u>. We will accept clean, gently used cold weather clothing for both adults and children. If you would like to donate to the Friendship Clothing Boutique you may do so during regular Boutique hours which will be Saturdays from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. We look forward to your participation. Please email friendshipduluth@att.net for more information. <u>The Outreach Boutique will</u> <u>be closed on Saturday, December 21st & December 28th. We will reopen on</u> <u>Saturday, January 4th.</u>

Drama Ministry

The Drama Ministry will meet to practice for the Christmas Program on Saturday, December 7th at 12pm in the Family Life Center.

We are still looking for participants of ALL ages to showcase their talents in the "Christmas Story."

Christmas recitals will be distributed on Sunday, December 1st. We will have a table set up in the Family Life Center directly following service.

Contact Victoria Jones @ vdghoston@yahoo.com or (662) 315-1107



Proverbs 27:17 "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.." Men's Ministry Meeting will be holding a meeting December 7th @ 8am

OY Restaurant 4108 Hamilton Mill Rd Ste 330 Buford, GA 30519

This Month

Come Out and Fellowship with the Men's Ministry as we have our annual end-of-the-year breakfast. Come and break bread

For more information contact: Ryan Dendy (267)252-7838 or Kevin Hayes (678)287-6997

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

Welcome New Members - Christopher Trotter

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Godly Partnership Brings Victory | Lesson 14 "Wisdom" | Focal Verses: Proverbs 3:1-12

Friendship Mothers Ministry Welcomes VOU! Prayer. Devotion & Biblical Inspiration! Every Sunday Morning at 8:30 JOIN VIA ZOOM AT FBCDULUTH.ORG SELECT: WORSHIP - WORD, PRAYER & DEVOTION TAB CLICK JOIN LIVE & BE BLESSED!

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Tennyson Smith

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Sakeena Corbett

Church Announcements

Health Ministry - Seasonal Affective Disorder Awareness Month

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a type of depression that's related to changes in seasons. Risk also increases in those with depression or bipolar disorder, as well as those with a family history of depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia. As days become shorter, the lower levels of sunlight may affect your body chemistry, by altering your levels of melatonin (which increases sleepiness), and serotonin (which regulates mood). Seasonal Affect Disorder impacts 10,000,000 Americans every year.

Your health is a life long journey 1) Take care of body and mind; 2) Get and stay active; 3) Manage a healthy weight; 4) Practice good sleep habits

Job Opportunity

UPS is hiring Seasonal Workers in Roswell and Buford. Those interested can go to jobs-ups.com and register online for the virtual information sessions. The jobs include package handler positions starting at \$21 per hour, driver helpers starting at \$21 per hour and seasonal support drivers starting at \$23 per hour. The company said most applicants get a job offer in less than 10 minutes.

