

**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. 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	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

November 3, 2024

Theme: Thanksgiving

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*Psalm 136:1 NASB*)

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His faithfulness is everlasting.*

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn "Oh Give Thanks"
- +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

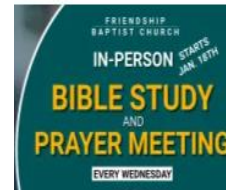
•+HOLY COMMUNION

Altar Call and Benediction

Pastor Bowens

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

## Church Announcements



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

### Join Us

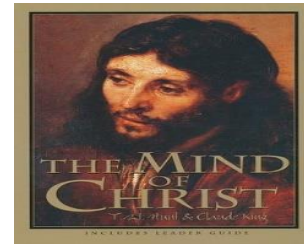
#### Monday Night Bible Study

**"THE MIND OF CHRIST"** at 7 pm via zoom.

Link is available @ [fbcduluth.org](http://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



### Drama Ministry Christmas Program

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3 pm**

*(save the date)*

## 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](http://fbcduluth.org).**



## Neighboring News

### **Volunteers Needed: 2024 Thanksgiving Food Giveaway Prep**

In preparation for the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office 4th Annual Thanksgiving Food Giveaway, we are seeking volunteers to assist with packing food boxes. We will be assembling food boxes Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (November 4th-6th), during the hours of 11:00am-3:00pm and 3:00pm-7:00pm. If you, your family members, or your friends are interested in providing assistance, we would love to have you! Please use the link below or the attached QR code to sign up. We hope to see you there!

<https://cerv.is/0024x4753>



Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church invites you to have a Holy Ghost GOOD TIME in the Lord, an evening of Worship, Praise and Song on Friday, November 8th at 7:30 pm. The Hopewell Levites Praise Team would love for you to join us in a worship experience. Address: 182 Hunter Street, Norcross, GA

## 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"

The FBC Outreach Ministry celebrated Fall with the grand reopening of the Friendship Clothing Boutique. 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](mailto:friendshipduluth@att.net) for more information.



## 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	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. Jacqueline Scott	Sis. Dorothy Woods
Sherita Caldwell	Sis. Josephine May	Sis. Tonya Sellers	Sis. Lola Wright
Breann Caldwell	Bro. Will May	Mr. Cyril Shields	

### Condolences to:

Sis. Ella Williams on the passing of her daughter, Ms. Pam Cofer. Pam is also the sister-in-law of Deacon Michael Patterson. Arrangements are pending.

### Welcome New Members – Christopher Trotter

### FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Godly Partnership Brings Victory | Lesson 10 “Thanksgiving” | Focal Verses: 1 Chronicles 16:8-12, 28-36

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Derick Chambers

### NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Shawntah Baxter Hartz

## Church Announcements

### Health Ministry – Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes is a condition that happens when your blood sugar (glucose) is too high. It develops when your pancreas doesn't make enough insulin or any at all, or when your body isn't responding to the effects of insulin properly. Diabetes affects people of all ages. Most forms of diabetes are chronic (lifelong), and all forms are manageable with medications and/or lifestyle changes.

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

Grief Share is here to assist everyone who is grieving the loss of a love one. November 21, 2024 will begin a class of Surviving the Holidays series. This series will be held via Zoom from 6p -8pm on Thursdays. Register for the class at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org). Person(s) to contact are: Karen Blacknell 678-896-1441 or Adrian Thomas 770-329-3518.

## HOW TO VOTE IN THE 2024 ELECTION

### 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

### Job Opportunity

UPS is hiring Seasonal Workers in Roswell and Buford. Those interested can go to [jobs-ups.com](http://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.