

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

December 15, 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

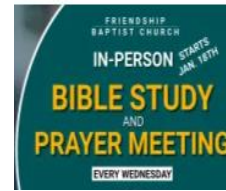
Altar Call and Benediction

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

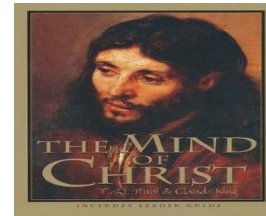
Monday Night Bible Study

“THE MIND OF CHRIST” at 7 pm via zoom.

Link is available @ fbcduluth.org

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



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.**



Drama Ministry

The Drama Ministry will meet with children and parents to practice Christmas recitals on Saturday, December 21st at 2:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Contact Victoria Jones @ vdghoston@yahoo.com or (662) 315-1107

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 be closed 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 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 for more information. **The Outreach Boutique will be closed on Saturday, December 21st & December 28th. We will reopen on Saturday, January 4th.**



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	Sis. Alice Murphy	Bro. Xavier Stephens
Bro. Charles Bailey	Dea. Kevin Corbett	Sis. Terry Nagbe	Sis. Johnnie Stewart
Bro. Willie Benton	Sis. Andrea Green	Tressa Norwood	Sis. Mabel Thomas
Min. Karen Blacknell	Sis. Ruth Griggs	Ms. Patricia Ochogo	Mr. Cecil Upshaw
Sis. Sheila Blackwell	Sis. Barbara Hall	The Poe Family	The Wells Family
Dea. Willie Blake	Bro. Emanuel Hazell	Sis. Carrie Rawls	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Bro. Don Bowens	Sis. Dorothy Hines	Sis. Letitia Robinson	Sis. Shelby Wilkerson
Sis. Liz Bowens	Bro. Willie Irvin	Sis. Linda Rogers	Sis. Valerie Williams
Barbara Williams Brown	Bro. Patrick Jones	Sis. Cindy Rollins	Sis. Joan Wilson
Bro. James Brownsmith	Sis. Valerie McClendon	Sis. Carrie Royals	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Sis. Alice Burnes	Sis. Virginia McLemore	Bro. Rennie Samuels	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Bro. Dwayne Bynum	Sis. Josephine May	Sis. Jacqueline Scott	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Sherita Caldwell	Bro. Will May	Sis. Tonya Sellers	Sis. Dorothy Woods
Breann Caldwell		Mr. Cyril Shields	Sis. Lola Wright

The church office will be closed on December 24th & 25th for Christmas and December 31st & January 1st for the New Year. Enjoy this special time with your loved ones, and remember, Jesus is the reason for the season.

Welcome New Members – Augustus Vereen, Shirley Vereen

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Godly Partnership Brings Victory | Lesson 16 “Intimacy” | Focal Verses: Song of Solomon 4:8-5:1A



Join us as we usher in the New Year with faith, hope, and gratitude! **FBC invites you to our Watch Night Service on Tuesday, December 31st at 10 pm.** Come expectant for an evening of powerful testimonies, uplifting praise and worship, and a life-changing Word. This is a night to reflect, give thanks, and prepare our hearts for all that God has in store in the coming year. Don’t miss this opportunity to celebrate and pray together as a community. We look forward to see you there!

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.



PETE BOWENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Who: Individuals and/or 2-member teams
 When: January 5, 2025 @ 5:00 pm
 Where: Stars & Strikes
 1601 Horizon Pkwy
 Buford, GA 30518

Contacts: Rosena Heyward, Ethel Emery or Deacon Jerrards @ 770-815-0604

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Tennyson Smith

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Sakeena Corbett