

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

January 26, 2025

Theme: Commitment

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*Roman 12:1-2 NASB*)

Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #329 "I Am Thine, O Lord "

- +Special Announcements

- +Baby Dedication
The Turner Family

- +Selection

- +Tithes & Offering (II Corinthians 9:6-8)

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

Altar Call and Benediction

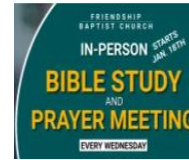
Officers

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

Church Announcements



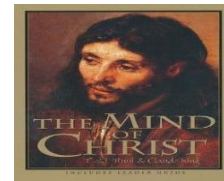
- Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
- Bible Study 7:00pm

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



Thank you's

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, support, and thoughtfulness during the passing of my father, Mr. J.C. Mitchell. Your kindness and compassion have been a source of comfort and strength for us in this difficult time. We are grateful and deeply touched to be surrounded by such a supportive congregation. May God bless each of you. **Priscilla Hines & Family**

My family thanks you for your love and sympathy during the passing of my sister-in-law, Eleanor Hinton. Please keep us in your prayers. God bless you all. **Barbara Johnson & Family**

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.

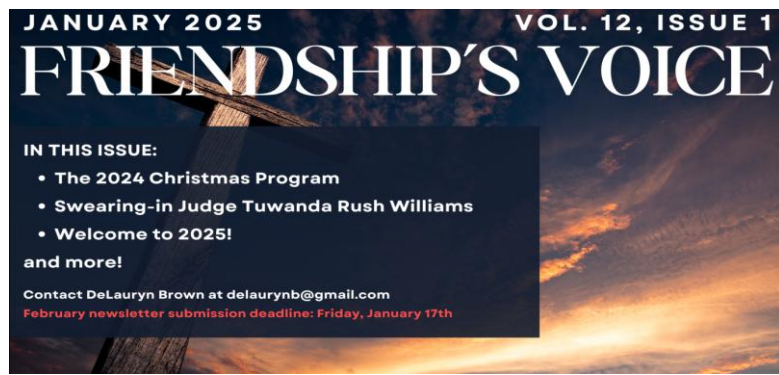


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SHARE YOUR NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MAJOR MILESTONES, AND OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCES!

Scan QR code or click flyer on the website
Submissions are due by Monday, January 20th.
Contact DeLaurn Brown at delaurynb@gmail.com



JANUARY 2025 VOL. 12, ISSUE 1
FRIENDSHIP'S VOICE

IN THIS ISSUE:

- The 2024 Christmas Program
- Swearing-in Judge Tuwanda Rush Williams
- Welcome to 2025!

and more!

Contact DeLaurn Brown at delaurynb@gmail.com
February newsletter submission deadline: Friday, January 17th



EMORY UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN GENETICS
NEXT GEN
HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP
JUNE 2 - JULY 9, 2025

A STEM, COLLEGE, AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM
FOCUSED ON INCREASING DIVERSITY IN STEM

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
RISING JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL
AGE 16 AND UP BY JUNE 2 (MUST BE 16 TO QUALIFY)
GROUPS HISTORICALLY UNDER-REPRESENTED IN MEDICINE (URIM) STUDENTS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM - CLASSES IN GENETICS -
LAB EXPERIMENTS - SHADOW FACULTY AND
LAB MEMBERS - COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION INFORMATION- FIELD TRIPS -
STEM-RELATED GUEST SPEAKERS

APPLICATIONS OPEN
JANUARY 6TH, 2025

APPLICATIONS DUE
FEBRUARY 14TH, 2025

FINAL DECISIONS
MARCH 28TH, 2025

FMI @
@next_gen_emory @Next Gen Emory University @next_gen_emory
<https://med.emory.edu/departments/human-genetics/next-gen.html>
MORE INFORMATION ON THE DEFINITION OF URIM STUDENTS @
[HTTPS://EXTRAMURAL-DIVERSITY.NIH.GOV/DIVERSITY-MATTERS/UNDERREPRESENTED-GROUPS](https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters/underrepresented-groups)



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 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.

GriefShare

Grief Share is here to assist everyone who is grieving the loss of a love one. February 6, 2025 will begin a class of GriefShare 13 week series. This series will be held via Zoom from 6p -8pm on Thursday. Register for the class at griefshare.org. Person(s) of contact are: Karen Blacknell 678-896-1441 or Adrian Thomas 770-329-3518.



Men's Ministry meeting will be held
Saturday,
February 1st @ 10am

We will meet at Dave & Buster's - Lawrenceville
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

This Month
Bowling, Billiards, and more

Come fellowship with us

Proverbs 27:17

"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth
the countenance of his friend.."

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

2024 Contribution Statements

The Statements will be mailed out by January 31st. If you have changed your name, address, phone number or need to update any other info in our church record, please update via the church website.

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	Miss. Kaitlyn Miles	Mr. Claudius Stafford
Sis. Charre Armstrong	Sis. Chastity Collier	Sis. Alice Murphy	Bro. Xavier Stephens
Bro. Charles Bailey	Sis. Sarah Collins	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 Ochogu	Mr. Cecil Upshaw
Sis. Sheila Blackwell	Sis. Barbara Hall	Bro. Charles Phinizy	The Wells Family
Dea. Willie Blake	Bro. Emanuel Hazell	The Poe Family	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Bro. Don Bowens	Sis. Dorothy Hines	Sis. Carrie Rawls	Sis. Shelby Wilkerson
Sis. Liz Bowens	Bro. Willie Irvin	Sis. Letitia Robinson	Sis. Valerie Williams
Barbara Williams Brown	Bro. Patrick Jones	Sis. Linda Rogers	Sis. Joan Wilson
Sis. Alice Burnes	Sis. Valerie McClendon	Sis. Cindy Rollins	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Bro. Dwayne Bynum	Sis. Virginia McLemore	Sis. Carrie Royals	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Sherita Caldwell	Sis. Josephine May	Bro. Rennie Samuels	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Breann Caldwell	Bro. Will May	Sis. Jacqueline Scott	Sis. Dorothy Woods
	Sis. Diane Meeks	Sis. Tonya Sellers	Sis. Lola Wright

Welcome New Members – Tayden Hartz, Natasha Lambert, Jasmine Marshall Tasha Martin, Claudette Patterson, Tesha Perry-Minot,

Condolences:

Sis. Vennie McDowell on the passing of her daughter, Ms. Angela McDowell. Services will be held Thursday, January 30th, 1 pm at Byrd & Flanigan Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, GA.

Sis. Ella Williams on the passing of her niece, Ms. Hope Hammock. Services were held Saturday, January 18th in Scottsville, KY.

Sis. Joyce (Rennie) Muir-Samuels on the passing of her brother, Mr. Cyril Shields in NY. Arrangements are pending.

Sis. Pam Samuels on the passing of her granddaughter, Miss. Na'Yomi N. Samuels. Arrangements are pending.

Bro. Joseph (Rita) Reeves on the passing of his brother, Rev. Robert O. Reeves. Arrangements are pending.

Bro. Zachary & Sis. Vanessa Pratt on the passing of their cousins, Carnetha B. Gordon of Jacksonville, FL and Delmar Jones of Detroit, MI.

Sis. Oliva Thorne on the passing of her brother, Mr. Julius Thorne, Jr. Services were held Monday, January 20th in Brooklyn, NY.

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – January is Glaucoma Awareness Month

Glaucoma is a leading cause of irreversible blindness in the US. It has no noticeable symptoms in its early stages, and vision loss progresses at such a gradual rate that people affected by the condition are often unaware of it until their sight has already been compromised. During Glaucoma Awareness Month, the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) advises the public that the best defense against developing glaucoma-related blindness is by having routine, comprehensive eye exams. For more information, visit: American Academy of Ophthalmology | www.aaopt.org.

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

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Godly Partnership Brings Victory | Lesson 22 “Commitment” | Focal Verses: Hosea 1:1-11

FBC CREATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOP

Loom Knitting
SATURDAY FEB 8
10AM - 2PM
Skill Level: Beginner
 Class Location: FBC Fellowship Hall

Contact Erichka Shadburn-Rogers to register for class and for material requirements | 404-819-6901 |

Hunger Walk Run 2025

It's that time again! The Atlanta Community Food Bank will host its 2025 Hunger Walk/Run on March 9, 2025. Friendship Baptist Church will once again partner with the Atlanta Community Food Bank to increase our food outreach in Gwinnett County and beyond. Thirteen percent of Georgians do not have enough to eat, we need your help. You can join the FBC team to make an impact in our community and fight food insecurity. Friendship Baptist Church will receive 100% credit on its food account for every dollar raised. Please encourage your family, friends, and associates to donate. Information on how to donate will be on the church website soon.

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Tyrone Morrow

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Tyra Turner