

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 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

February 9, 2025

Theme: Love

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NASB)

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #141 "Love Lifted Me"

- +Special Announcements

Moment in Black History

Bro. Gregory Bostic

- +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

MOMENT IN BLACK HISTORY

Buffalo Soldiers

Buffalo Soldiers were United States Army regiments composed exclusively of African American soldiers, formed during the 19th century to serve on the American frontier. On September 21, 1866, the 10th Cavalry Regiment was formed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The nickname "Buffalo Soldiers" was purportedly given to the regiments by the American Indian tribes who fought against them during the American Indian Wars, and the term eventually became synonymous with all of the African American regiments that were established in 1866, including the 9th Cavalry Regiment, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Regiment and 38th Infantry Regiment.

Although numerous African American Union Army regiments were raised during the Civil War (referred to collectively as the United States Colored Troops), "Buffalo Soldiers" were established by the U.S Congress as the first all-black Army regiments in peacetime. The regiments were racially segregated, as the U.S. military would not desegregate until 1948. On November 15, 2024, Robert Dixon, the last surviving Buffalo Soldier, died aged 103. The oldest living Buffalo Soldier, Mark Matthews, died in 2005 at the age of 111 and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.



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.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Upsilon Alpha Omega Chapter

2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline March 1

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

- Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship
- Mary Robinson HBCU Scholarship
- Georgette Sherman Impact Scholarship
- Dec Your Dorm Scholarship
- Heritage Scholarships

\$500-\$8000

<https://www.upsilonalphaomega.com/scholarships>

UAO Application Dec your Dorm App UAO Scholarships Website

GWINNETT PEARLS OF SERVICE
Scholarship Program

Application Deadline is March 1

Book Scholarship
 Merrial L. Williams Book Scholarship - \$500

Leadership
 Leadership Trailblazer Scholarship - \$500

Education
 Beauty P. Baldwin EAF Scholarship - Approx \$1500
 Ada's Book Basket Scholarship - \$500

Law
 Annette Rainer Criminal Justice Scholarship - \$500

Medical / Healthcare
 Dr. Tanjela Jackson Future Physician Scholarship - \$1,500
 Ivy of Excellence Medical and Dental Scholarship - \$1,000

Business
 Sean and Brigette Beaton Wright Scholarship - \$500
 Twan L. Leonard CPA Accounting Scholarship - \$1,000

STEM
 Christopher Rainer STEM Scholarship - \$500
 Laron Burns Women in Engineering Scholarship - \$1,000

Reading, Writing, and Communication
 Ten Pretty Pens Scholarship - \$500
 Coleman-Perryman Communication Disorders Scholarship - \$500
 Nancy Warr Bayonne Journalism Scholarship - \$1000

For more information or to apply, visit: gwinnettpearlsofservice.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 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. A new 13 week series began February 6, 2025 and will continue through May 1, 2025. 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.

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

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>

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

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. Annie (Ed) Johnson on the passing of her sister, Geneva Varnon. Services will be held Monday, February 10th at 1 pm in Birmingham, AL.

Sis. Joyce (Rennie) Muir-Samuels on the passing of her brother, Mr. Cyril Shields. Services will be held February 21st & 22nd in Brooklyn, NY.

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.

Sis. Sheri (Chavlier) Brown on the passing of her father, Mr. Walter Allen. Arrangement are pending.

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Godly Partnership Brings Victory | Lesson 24 “Generosity” | Focal Verses: Amos 6:4-8, 11-14

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – February is American Heart Month

A time to prioritize your heart health and raise awareness about cardiovascular disease, the leading cause of death in the U.S. Taking care of your heart starts with small, everyday habits like eating a balanced diet, staying active, managing stress, and scheduling regular check-ups.

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

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

Thomas Roach

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Tyra Turner