

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

February 23, 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

Caleb Rogers

- +Baby Dedication
Shittu Family
- +Dance Ministry
- +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

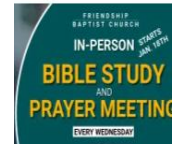
Pastor Bowens

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



THE NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL OF NORTH METRO LAWRENCEVILLE

NPHC SCHOLARSHIP 2025

Attention High School Seniors in Gwinnett and North Fulton Counties!

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Seven scholarships will be awarded to deserving students attending 2-year or 4-year colleges.

★ Don't miss this amazing opportunity to help fund your future!

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- ✓ Applications Due March 31, 2025
- ✓ Finalists Interviews April 2025
- ✓ Awards Amounts up to \$1000
- ✓ Announcements May 2025

Scan this QR Code to access the online application. Application opens January 31, 2025!

QUESTIONS?
@NorthMetro_NPHC
treasurer@nm-nphc.org

Church Announcements

The MasterLife Series – New Class Begins March 2 @ 9:45am RM 209

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 Brigitte 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.



Men's Ministry Meeting will be holding a meeting
 March 1st @ 9am

FBC Family Life Center &
 Men's Ministry Zoom (fbcduluth.org)

This Month

Come Out and compete
 We will have several activities that include Basketball,
 Chess, Checkers, Spades, Dominoes, cornhole, or utilize
 the Fitness Center

Proverbs 27:17

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

Light Breakfast served

For more information contact:

Ryan Dendy (267)252-7838 or Kevin Hayes (678)287-6997



FBC

The Drama Ministry
 Invites YOU to the
Planning Session
for our Easter Celebration!

Teens, Adults, New, & Seasoned Members
Saturday, March 1st
 Heritage Church - Lower Level - 2-30 PM

FMI Contact
 Cynthia Urquhart 501-554-5208
 Vanessa White 678-908-7282

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

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

Condolences:

Sis. Gail Hill on the passing of her father. Services were held on Saturday, February 15, 2025.

Dea. Tennyson (Christine) Smith on the passing of his cousin, Mrs. Velma Bridges. Arrangements are pending.

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Godly Partnership Brings Victory | Lesson 26 “Leadership” | Focal Verses: Micah 3:1-3, 9-12; 6:6-8

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Thomas Roach

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Tyra Turner

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.

Thank You

I just want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your love and support during my family loss. It was so comforting to have my faith family reach out with so much love. *Olivia Thorne & family*