

**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

March 16, 2025

Theme: Worldliness

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (1 John 2:16-17 NASB)

*For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.*

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #248 “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”
- +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

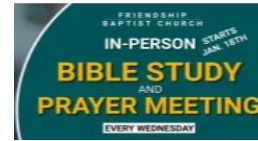
Pastor Bowens

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

### New Series Has Begun

Friendship started a six-part Bible study on March 12<sup>th</sup>. This series is entitled, “Surviving Your Cave Season”. This series will focus on empowering the saints with biblical strengths, tools and immutable truths that will help them overcome, even when they might be in a challenging situation! This series is taught by Rev. Artis Johnson. You can join Bible Study and Intercessory prayer here in the main sanctuary. Intercessory prayer starts at 6:30 pm and Bible study starts at 7 pm. Bible study will also be available via livestream @fbcduluth.org.

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

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

## FBC CREATIVE LEARNING

### APRIL CRAFT CLASS

10 AM - 2 PM

Register TODAY

Make & Take Fabric BOOK MARKS

SATURDAY 4/12

CONTACT ERICHKA SHADBURN-ROGERS  
404-819-6901 FOR CLASS INFORMATION

### Thank you

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your outpouring of sympathy during the death of our sister Sandy. We appreciate the cards, calls, text, food, love offering and prayers. Your kindness brought us great comfort. *Debbie Bowens, Gail Newton and Karen Omar*

### Neighboring Church News

Join us Sunday, March 23rd @ 10am for Pastor Avery Headd's 30th Pastoral Anniversary celebration at Poplar Hill MBC, 234 E. Shadburn Ave., Buford, 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 Clothing Boutique is open to serve you. 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.

Attention: Graduating FBC Seniors

If you are graduating from High School or College, the FBC Education Ministry wants to update our records with your information for the 2025 Graduation Season.

Use the QR Code or follow the link below to input your information by no later than 3/31/25  
<https://forms.gle/ov8DWMtt4eMemaWS8>

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." Prov. 9:10*

## ATLANTA BLACK COLLEGE EXPO™

MARCH 22, 2025

COBB GALLERIA FROM 10AM TO 3PM

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- MEET WITH OVER 70 COLLEGES ✓
- GET ACCEPTED ON THE SPOT ✓
- SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE SPOT ✓
- APPLICATION FEES WAIVED ✓
- SEMINARS ✓
- SURPRISE CELEBRITY GUESTS ✓
- WIN CASH & PRIZES ✓

WIN A SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE 3/17/2025  
Info at: [NCRFoundation.org/scholarship](http://NCRFoundation.org/scholarship)

Register Today  
[NCRFoundation.org](http://NCRFoundation.org)

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## 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	The Wells Family
Sis. Sheila Blackwell	Bro. Emanuel Hazell	Bro. Rickie Perry	Bro. Clarence Wilkerson
Dea. Willie Blake	Sis. Dorothy Hines	Bro. Charles Phinzy	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Sis. Delphine Borders	Bro. Willie Irvin	The Poe Family	Sis. Shelby Wilkerson
Bro. Don Bowens	Sis. Jennifer Jones	Sis. Carrie Rawls	Sis. Valerie Williams
Sis. Liz Bowens	Bro. Patrick Jones	Sis. Linda Rogers	Sis. Joan Wilson
Barbara Williams Brown	Sis. Valerie McClendon	Sis. Cindy Rollins	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Sis. Alice Burnes	Sis. Virginia McLemore	Sis. Carrie Royals	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Bro. Dwayne Bynum	Sis. Josephine May	Bro. Rennie Samuels	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Sherita Caldwell	Bro. Will May	Sis. Jacqueline Scott	Sis. Dorothy Woods
Breann Caldwell	Sis. Diane Meeks	Sis. Tonya Sellers	Sis. Lola Wright
Nick Caldwell			

**Welcome New Members** – Vera Monica Cornelius, Nicole Johnson Jackson, Jerry Jackson, Jr.

### Condolences to:

Sis. Gerald Baker on the passing of her brother, Mr. Christopher Curry. Arrangements pending.

Sis. Debbie (Ronald) Bowens, Gail (Ronald) Newton, Karen (Shawki) Omar on the passing of their sister, Sis. Sandra Watson. Services were held Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in Alpharetta, GA.

### FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

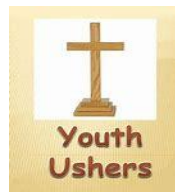
Theme: Defenders of God’s Justice | Lesson 29 “Repentance” | Focal Verses: Hagai 1:2-14



### “We are His Humble Servants”

The Annual Usher’s Anniversary is being celebrated on Sunday, March 23rd at 11 am. Pastor Christopher Wimberly, Hunter Hill FBC, will be our guest speaker.

Hey Kids, Do you love to smile, help others and serve God? Then the Children’s Youth Usher Ministry is the perfect place for you. Youth ages 8 and beyond, no experience needed. Come be a part, only one Sunday a month. Contact Sis. Vanessa White during/after children’s church on 1 & 3rd Sundays or Sis. JoAnne Williams 678-978-7876.



## Church Announcements

### Health Ministry – March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer, also known as bowel cancer, develops from the inner lining of the bowel and is usually preceded by growths called polyps. These polyps may become invasive cancer if undetected. Depending on where the cancer begins, it may be called colon or rectal cancer.

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

Friendship Baptist Church partnered with the Atlanta Community Food Bank on March 9<sup>th</sup> to increase our food outreach in Gwinnett County and beyond. 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 through [fbcduluth.org](http://fbcduluth.org). Donations will be accepted until March 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Women’s History Month

For 2025, the National Women’s History Alliance (NWHHA) proudly presents the theme “**Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations.** This theme celebrates the collective strength and influence of women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership. Through their efforts, they have served as an inspiration for all generations - both past and present.

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Anthony Williams

### NEW MEMBERS GREETER

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