

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

April 20, 2025

Theme: The Resurrection of Jesus

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*Mark 16:9 NASB*)

Now after he had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons.

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #191 “Glory to His Name”
- +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

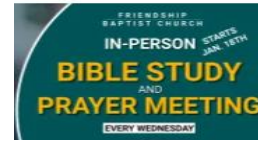
Pastor Bowens

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 12th. 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

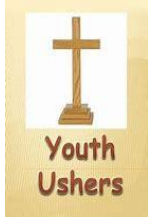


Church Announcements

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.



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.

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FRIENDSHIP'S VOICE

IN THIS ISSUE:

- Highlighting Black History and Women's History
- Welcome Spring
- Get ready for Easter

and so much more!

Contact DeLauryn Brown at delaurynb@gmail.com
May newsletter submission deadline: Friday, April 18th



Mother's Day Mentions

An opportunity to recognize and show love to mothers for all they do!

Scan the QR code or click the flyer on the website
Submissions deadline: Wednesday, April 30th

Contact - DeLauryn Brown @ delaurynb@gmail.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 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 for more information.

The earth shook with the news.
HE IS NOT HERE;
HE IS RISEN!
And in that moment,
joy REPLACED DESPAIR
hope PUSHED PAST FEAR
life CONQUERED DEATH
not just that day, but for eternity.
We celebrate the *resurrection* of Christ
for what it meant then and
what it means for us every day;
a sacrifice
that brings
FORGIVENESS, RENEWAL, AND PEACE
to *any* of us
who put our *faith* in Jesus.

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

Welcome New Members – Elijah Baker, Neseta Baker, Miya Collins, Christina Hordge, Renee’ Jones, Andrew Scott

Condolences to:

Bro. Eddie (Delphine) Borders on the passing of his sister, Ms. Dorothy Brice in Chicago, IL. Services will be Saturday, April 26th in Chicago, IL.

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Defenders of God’s Justice | Lesson 34 “Resurrection” | Focal Verses: Luke 24:1-12, 30-35

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Randel Carr

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Sharon Jerrals

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – National Donate Life Month (NDLM)

Observed in April each year, National Donate Life Month helps raise awareness about donation, encourages Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to honor those who have saved lives through the gift of donation.

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 CREATIVE LEARNING

Join us on **Saturday, May 17, 2025**
 10am – 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

make and take **HAND CRAFTED**
Fabric Composition Book for your:
 Prayer Journal, Writing Journal
 or Quilting/Craft Journal.
 (no-sewing option available)

To register text your name to Erichka @ 404-819-6901



SAVE THE DATE

MENS MINISTRY PRESENTS
TASTE OF FRIENDSHIP
EAT, LAUGH, & FELLOWSHIP

- **Date:** Saturday, August 9th, 2025
- **Time:** 12PM -2PM
- **Location:** Family Life Center

Registration Date

May 1st - June 30th

