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**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

**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



*Rev. Ronald L. Bowens, Pastor*



***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

May 11, 2025

Theme: Peace

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*Isaiah 26:3-4 KJV*)

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.*

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #227 "I Surrender All"
- +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

### Join Us Monday Night Bible Study

***“THE MIND OF CHRIST”*** at 7 pm via zoom. *Link is available @ [fbcduluth.org](https://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

**BRIDGE THE GAP COMMUNITY 5K** – Whether you walk or run, this event is for everyone. Join us Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am at Rabbit Hill Park, Dacula, GA. **Sponsor:** Gwinnett County Sheriff’s Office

**DEACON OF THE MONTH**

Larry Kinsey

**NEW MEMBERS GREETER**

Shawntah Hartz

## Church Announcements

**The MasterLife Series** – New Class begins May 18th, Room 209 @ 9:45am. 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).**



## 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.





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

**Welcome New Members** – Elijah Baker, Neseta Baker, Miya Collins, Carlette Golden, Morris T. Golden, Christina Hordge, Jordan Hudson, Renee' Jones, Andrew Scott, Cortney Thomas,

### **Condolences to:**

Anthony (Teresa) Rainey on the passing of his sister, Sis. Eddie Mae Kinchen. Services will be held Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia, PA.

### **FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!**

**Theme:** Defenders of God's Justice | Lesson 37 "Freedom" | Focal Verses - Romans 8:18-30



## Church Announcements

### **Health Ministry – National Stroke Awareness Month**

What are the signs of stroke in men and women?

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or difficulty understanding speech.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance, lack of coordination

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 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30th**

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