

**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 25, 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

- +Baby Dedication  
*Brooks Family*

- +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



Proverbs 27:17  
"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.."

Men's Ministry Meeting will be holding a meeting  
June 7th @ 9am

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

**This Month**  
Breakfast and a Movie

Breakfast will be served

**For more information contact:**  
Ryan Dendy (267)252-7838 or Kevin Hayes (678)287-6997

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



**FBC GRADUATION SUNDAY, JUNE 8th at 11 am**  
Congratulations to our Graduates



## 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).**



**COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY  
OPEN RECRUITING**

We're looking for ministry workers in the following areas:

- Audio/Visual Support
- Sound Engineering
- Live Stream Assistants
- Camera Operators
- Website Technicians & Innovators
- Digital Creators & Content Designers

FMI Contact Louie Malone at 404-353-0943  
*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few..."*  
 Matthew 9:37



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**FRIENDSHIP'S VOICE**

IN THIS ISSUE:

- Reflecting on Resurrection Sunday celebrations
- A moment to honor Mothers

and much more!

Contact DeLauryn Brown at [delaurynb@gmail.com](mailto:delaurynb@gmail.com)  
 June newsletter submission deadline: Friday, May 16th



**SAVE THE DATE**

**MEN'S 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**

## 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 Market will reopen on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**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. **The Boutique will reopen on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**FBC  
Vacation Bible School**  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 6 - 9 pm  
 Family Life Center

Registration Open on  
[Fbcduluth.org](http://Fbcduluth.org)

**MAGNIFIED!**  
 PSALM 145:3  
 DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD  
 IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

**DEACON OF THE MONTH**  
 Larry Kinsey

**NEW MEMBERS GREETER**  
 Shawntah Hartz

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

**The office will be closed Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in Observance of Memorial Day.**

### Condolences to:

Sis. Gertie (Robert) Brock & family on the passing of her sister, Sis. Mozelle Middleton Griffith. Services were held Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in St. Stephen, SC.

Sis. Jessica Taylor & family on the passing of her father, Elder Eli Simpson. Services were held Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> in Counsel, NC.

**Welcome New Members** – Miya Collins, Carlette Golden, Chase Golden, Macy Golden, Morris T. Golden, Jordan Hudson, Cortney Thomas

### FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

**Theme:** Defenders of God's Justice | Lesson 39 "Hope" | Focal Verses – 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10



## 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

