

**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

June 08, 2025

Theme: True Worship

- +Call to Order: Graduates & Education Ministry Processional
- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*John 4:23-24 NASB*)

*But a time is coming, and even now has arrived, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.*

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #25 “How Great Thou Art”

- +Special Announcements

- +Graduation Appreciation

Education 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



## 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:

- Magnified : Vacation Bible School
- A moment to honor Fathers
- Juneteenth

and much more!

Contact DeLauryn Brown at [delaurynb@gmail.com](mailto:delaurynb@gmail.com)  
July newsletter submission deadline: Friday, June 20th



## 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.



### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Marvin Whitfield

### NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Tyra Turner



## 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 Ochogo	Bro. Clarence Wilkerson
Bro. Don Bowens	Sis. Barbara Hall	Bro. Rickie Perry	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Sis. Liz Bowens	Sis. Dorothy Hines	Bro. Charles Phinzy	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	

**Condolences to** Wanda (Starlon) Hall-Byrd on the passing of her mother, Sis. Marie Clay. A memorial service will be held in late June.

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

**Theme:** Defenders of God's Justice | Lesson 41 "Unity" | Focal Verses – Ephesians 4:1-16



**FBC FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Mothers Ministry**  
 Invites YOU To  
**Sunday Morning**  
**Prayer, Devotion, & Biblical Inspiration**  
 8:30 til 9:00  
**ALL are welcome to join via Zoom**  
 Visit [fbcduluth.org](http://fbcduluth.org) Select "Worship - Word, Prayer and Devotion" tab Click - Join Live  
 FMI Contact  
 Mtr. Dorothy Blagmon (404) 583-5658  
 Mtr. Gerald Baker (404) 539-9133

## Church Announcements

### **Health Ministry – Men's Health Week is June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>**

This week is to bring awareness and focus on health issues that impact men. With a heavy focus on heart health, prostate cancer and mental health.

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



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**PASTOR & SISTER DEBBIE**



**43 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

June 20<sup>th</sup> marks 43 incredible years

Please join us in expressing our heartfelt admiration for their journey together

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