

**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. Bowens, Pastor*

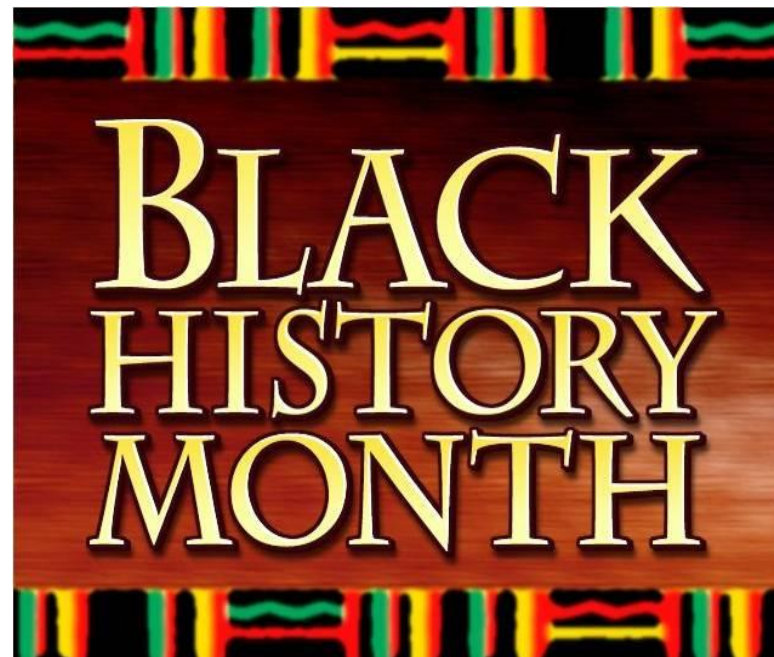
**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE****WEEKLY**

Bible Study (Adult)	Wednesday (In person & Virtual)	7:00 pm
Deacon's Meeting	Tuesday (1st / 3rd)	7:00 pm
Marriage Ministry	Sunday	8:45 am
New Members Class	Sunday	8:45 am
Sunday School	Sunday	8:45 am
Sunday School Teachers	Wednesday	6:30 pm
Sunday Worship	Sunday	10:00 am
Teen Church	Sunday	10:00 am

**MONTHLY**

Gospel Choir Preparation	Tuesday before 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	7:00 pm
Health Ministry	Saturday (2nd)	11:00 am
Shepherds Care	Saturday (1st)	9:30 am
Education Ministry	Monday (2nd)	7:00 pm
Communication Ministry	Saturday (3rd)	11:00 am
Creative Learning	Saturday (1st)	10:00 am
Gatekeepers Ministry	Saturday (4th)	10:00 am
Male Chorus Preparation	Saturday (2nd)	9:30 am
Men's Ministry	Saturday (1st)	9:00 am
Minister's Meeting	Saturday (1st)	3:00 pm
Mother's Ministry	Saturday (1st)	9:30 am
Outreach Ministry	Saturday (3rd)	9:00 am
Praise Team	Tuesday (3rd)	
Senior's Ministry	Saturday (4th)	11:00 am
Usher Ministry	Tuesday (1st)	7:00 pm
Women's Ministry	Saturday (2nd)	8:45 am

Holy Communion	1st 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

February 15, 2026

Theme: Love

•+Welcome & Comments

•+Opening Prayer

•+Call to Worship (*Jeremiah 31:3 KJV*)

*At the same time, saith the Lord, will I be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.*

•+Hymn of Praise Hymn #141 "Love Lifted Me"

•+Special Announcements

•+Moment In Black History

Sis. Jacinth Thomas

•+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

•+Call to Discipleship

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

A new seven-week Bible Study Series entitled: "Kingdom Principles, Old Fashioned Wisdom & Financial Freedom" has started. Series is being taught by Rev. Artis Johnson. Study materials are available on the website.

## Community Events

Duluth  
Capture the Spirit of Play

TechSmart  
Learning for Seniors

Parks & Recreation

WORKSHOP

60-minute session designed to educate you about various topics about the iphone/ipad.

Wednesday  
March 18, 2026  
3:00pm-4:00pm

FREE

REGISTER NOW

Bunten Road Park  
3180 Bunten Road  
Duluth, Ga 30096  
770-814-6981

## Matter of Balance Program Workshop

**Mondays, 10 am – 12 pm, February 23rd – April 13th**

Bunten Road Park, 180 Bunten Rd. Duluth, GA 30096

An interactive, small group workshop for any older adult or adult with disabilities who has a fear of falling, has fallen in the past, or is interested in improving flexibility, balance, and strength. Learn the tools to manage concerns about falls that will empower YOU to Age Well and remain falls free.

This workshop meets once a week for 8 weeks.

Call 770-814-6981 for more information or to register by phone.

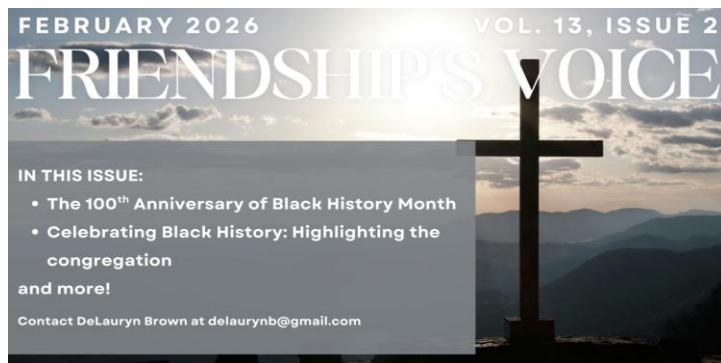
## Church Announcements

### 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.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iMvEENeZz1-sjhR5WOknGITqOfflVNjg/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iMvEENeZz1-sjhR5WOknGITqOfflVNjg/view?usp=share_link)

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" is the Mission Statement for the Outreach Ministry at Friendship Baptist Church.

### Hurricane Melissa Updated Announcement

It's Time to go to work – Praying, Painting, Plastering, Building and Evangelizing.

**FBC JAMAICA MISSION TRIP – MAY 11, 2026 – May 20, 2026.**

You may also email Diana McGhee at: [friendshipduluth@att.net](mailto:friendshipduluth@att.net) to request the link or for additional information. Join us as we spread Christ's love through service.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO JOIN A PLANNING MEETING VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th @ 7.00 PM.

ZOOM LINK -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386105422?pwd=D2uyn71kRF6OAeKzZ0dbLxMbIib0bk.1>

It's that time again! The Atlanta Community Food Bank will host its **2026**

**Hunger Walk/Run on March 15, 2026.** Friendship Baptist Church will once again partner with the ACFB to increase our food outreach in Gwinnett County and beyond and we need your help. Please click on the Hunger Walk Run link on the church's website to join the Friendship Baptist Church team or to donate.

Our goal is to raise \$30,000.00 this year which would surpass the \$26,000.00 that you helped raise in 2025. Please encourage your family, friends, colleagues and associates to support this effort so that we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our neighbors.

The Outreach Ministry extends a special invitation to all who have been impacted by the budget crisis to drive by the Friendship Market on Fridays between 3:00 – 5:00 pm to pick up groceries. We will be happy to serve you during this challenging time. Contact the FBC church office @ 770-497-8227 or 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.

**Beginners** - Ages 4 - 5, opens at 9:45 am Across from the Nursery

**Youth Church** - Ages 6 years and Elementary 7-12 years in the Family Life Center.

**Teen Church** - Ages 13-18 (Middle/High school) - Services held in Heritage sanctuary

### **Prayer List – remember with prayer, calls & visitations.**

Mr. William Annan	Dominique Caldwell	Sis. Valerie McClendon	Sis. Tonya Sellers
Sis. Charre Armstrong	Nick Caldwell	Sis. Josephine May	Sis. Juanita Semedo
Sis. Pat Ashe	The Carmack Family	Bro. Will May	Mr. Claudius Stafford
Bro. Charles Bailey	Sis. Chastity Collier	Sis. Diane Meeks	Bro. Xavier Stephens
Bro. Robert Beal	Sis. Sarah Collins	Miss. Kaitlyn Miles	Sis. Mabel Thomas
Bro. Willie Benton	Sis. Trisha Dawson	Sis. Alice Murphy	The Wells Family
Min. Karen Blacknell	Sis. Carolyn Dukes	Tressa Norwood	Bro. Clarence Wilkerson
Sis. Sheila Blackwell	Bro. Joe Dukes	Ms. Patricia Ochogu	Rev. Dwight Wilkerson
Dea. Willie Blake	Sis. Andrea Green	Bro. Charles Phinazy	Sis. Shelby Wilkerson
Bro. Don Bowens	Sis. Ruth Griggs	The Poe Family	Sis. Ashley Williams
Sis. Liz Bowens	Sis. Barbara Hall	Sis. Carrie Rawls	Sis. Valerie Williams
Barbara Williams Brown	Sis. Dorothy Hines	Sis. Linda Rogers	Sis. Joan Wilson
Sis. Denise Brown	Bro. Willie Irvin	Sis. Cindy Rollins	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Sis. Alice Burnes	Sis. Jennifer Jones	Sis. Carrie Royals	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Bro. Dwayne Bynum	Bro. Patrick Jones	Sis. Nilda C. Sankitts	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Sherita Caldwell	Sis. Quincie Joyner	Sis. Jacqueline Scott	Sis. Dorothy Woods
Breann Caldwell	Ms. Jessie McCall		Sis. Lola Wright

Condolences to the family of Deacon Tim Sanford. Deacon Tim was a faithful member of FBC for over 20 years and served with the Gospel Choir and Men's Ministry. A Memorial Service will be held here at FBC on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Join the family for a Repass immediately following.

**Welcome New Members:** Courtnee Maxey, Aysha Pettis

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

**Theme:** Choosing Faith | Lesson 11 "God is Compassionate" | Focal Verses –



## Church Announcements

### **Health Ministry – American Heart Month**

This month is dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease, which remains the leading cause of death in the United States. Prioritize your health and adopt healthier lifestyle choice to reduce the risk of heart disease.

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

### **Children's Ministry**

Children ages 4–5 will meet in the room **across from the nursery** during Sunday service.

- **Doors open:** 9:45 a.m.
- **Pick-up:** At the conclusion of the church service

We are also **seeking adult volunteers** who enjoy nurturing and teaching young children in a Christian setting. This is a wonderful opportunity to help shape **children's understanding of God and Jesus** and support their faith as they grow.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact: Linda Davis at [healed\\_2001@yahoo.com](mailto:healed_2001@yahoo.com) or 678-372-1690.

### **Seniors' Ministry**

The FBC Senior Ministry will meet on Saturday, February 28, 2026, in the Family Life Center. Please join us as we celebrate Black History Month. Please wear African attire and bring a favorite dish for our potluck lunch. If you would like to contribute Black History information, please contact Mother Graves so you can be a part of the program. Looking to seeing old and new members. Please contact Rev. Eugene Graves at 770-710-5016 or Mother Brenda Graves at 770-710-5128.



**DEACON OF THE MONTH**

Tyrone Morrow

**NEW MEMBERS GREETER**

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