

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

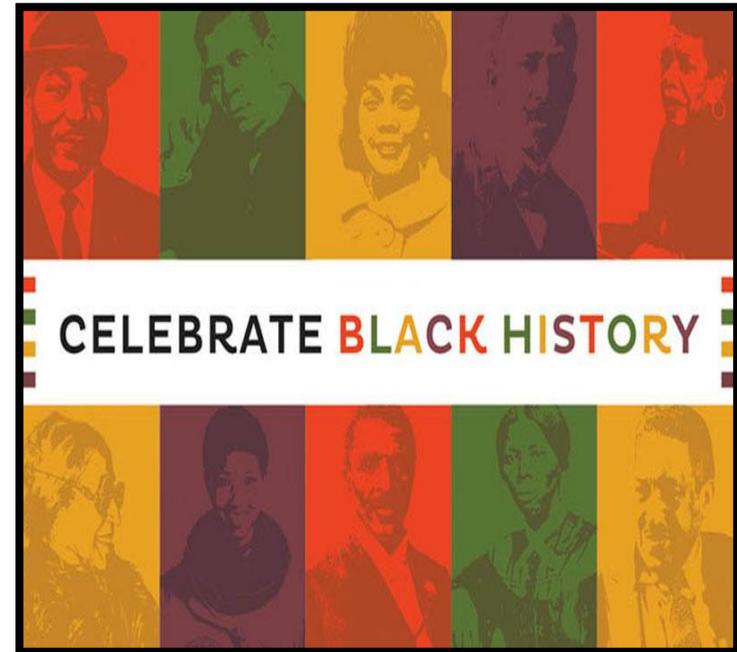
WEEKLY

Bible Study (Adult)	Wednesday (In person & Virtual)	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 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 (1 st)	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

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

February 22, 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. Saniyyah Thomas

•+Dance 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

•+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



Community Event

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.

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

Thank you

The family of Valerie Wells Harris would like to thank you for your kind words, cards, prayers and support during this time of sorrow. The love you have shown our family has given us much comfort and touched us deeply. We are so grateful for your heartfelt expressions of sympathy which will always be remembered.

With Gratitude, Gail C. Wells & Family

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

Please register for this class on the church website, fbcduluth.org.

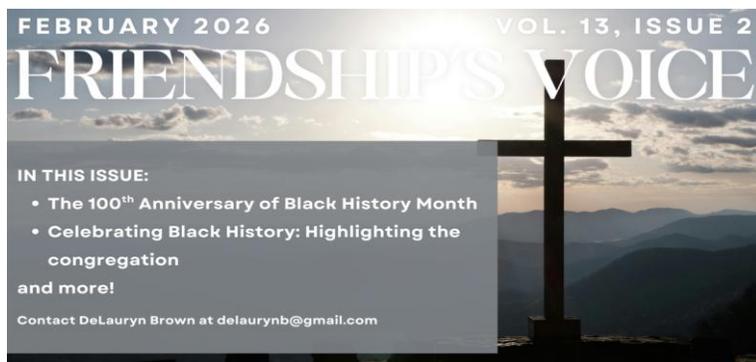


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SHARE YOUR NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MAJOR MILESTONES, AND OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCES!

Scan QR code or click flyer on the website
Submissions are due by Monday, January 26th.
Contact DeLaurn Brown at delaurynb@gmail.com

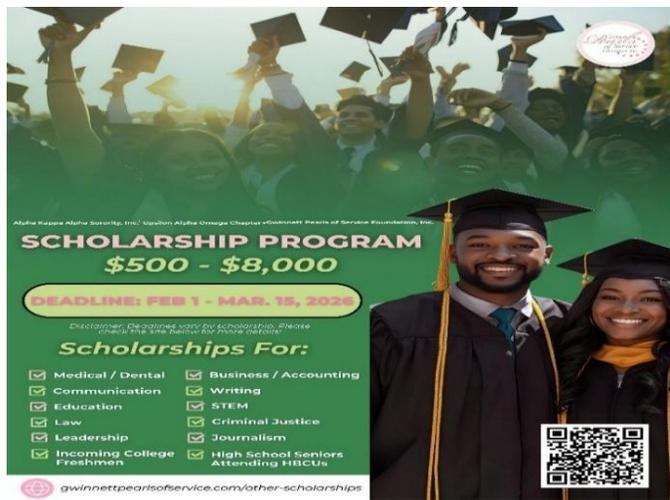


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IN THIS ISSUE:

- The 100th Anniversary of Black History Month
- Celebrating Black History: Highlighting the congregation and more!

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
\$500 - \$8,000

DEADLINE: FEB 1 - MAR. 15, 2026

Disclaimer: Deadlines vary for Scholarship. Please check the site header for more details.

Scholarships For:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical / Dental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business / Accounting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Journalism
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incoming College Freshmen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School Seniors Attending HBCUs

gwinnettpearlsofservice.com/other-scholarships



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 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=D2uyn71kRF60AeKzZ0dbLxMbIib0bk.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.

8th Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair Sunday, March 8, 2026, South Gwinnett High School in Snellville, GA.

This free, one-day event provides students and families with direct access to admissions and financial aid representatives from more than 30 HBCUs already confirmed, representing institutions from across the country. The fair offers exposure and guidance that many students would not otherwise receive.

Event highlights include:

- College readiness workshops designed to support students and parents
- On-site HBCU band auditions for scholarship consideration
- Essay and art contests awarding scholarship prizes

Students, parents, and mentors can register at:

<https://fair.hbcucf.org>

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact us at info@hbcucf.org.

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 Phinizo	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 7th at 11 am. Join the family for a Repass immediately following.

Welcome New Members: Courtnee Maxey, Marquache Medina, Aysha Pettis

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Choosing Faith | Lesson 11 "God Promises Salvation" | Focal Verses – Habakkuk 3:2-6, 17-19

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 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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