

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

March 01, 2026

Theme: Victory

•+Welcome & Comments

•+Opening Prayer

•+Call to Worship (*Deuteronomy 20:4 KJV*)

For the Lord your God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

•+Hymn of Praise Hymn #511 "Victory in Jesus"

•+Special Announcements

•+Selection

•+Tithes & Offering (II Corinthians 9:6-8)

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

•+Call to Discipleship

•+**HOLY COMMUNION**

Altar Call and Benediction

• Please Stand

+Worshippers will not be allowed to enter/exit sanctuary

Officers

Pastor Bowens

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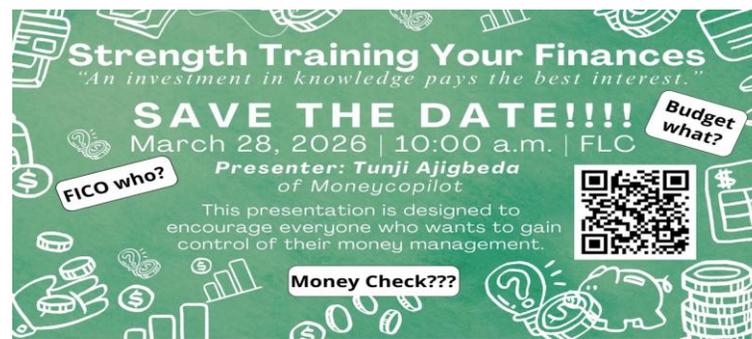
Church Announcements



- Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
- Bible Study 7:00pm

Pre-Planning Seminar

People often have questions about funerals, but don't know who to ask. What do I want for my funeral? Can I pick or is it all going to fall to my family? Can you finance a funeral? Etc. Ryan George from Crowell Brothers Funeral Home will be with us on **Wednesday, March 25th, 7 pm** to walk into these questions and more. Join us for a 20-minute presentation with a Q&A to follow.



Thank you

Thank you for the generous financial support that you sent me to help with my expenses. It was a great surprise and welcome blessing. I was happy to see that my church family was thinking of me. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers. *Sincerely, Brady Williams*

The family of Sis. Natalie Davis would like to thank you for your love and support. Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy. *Sincerely, Donna and Diana Davis*

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.



MENS MINISTRY

Men's Ministry meeting will be held
 Saturday,
 March 14th @ 10am

We will meet at Main Event, Suwanee
 471 Northolt Pkwy

This Month
 Bowling, Billiards, and more

Come fellowship with us

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

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

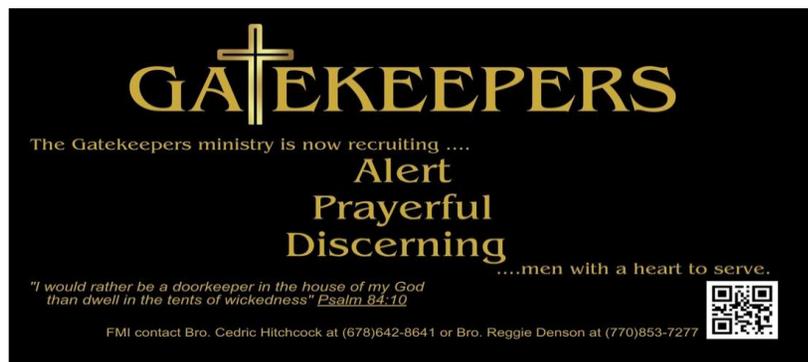


*Friendship Baptist Church
 Women's Ministry*

2nd Saturday Every Month
 9:00 AM
 Heritage Church / Lower Level

Zoom ID: 830 4414 2582
 Passcode: FBCWOMEN

Servant Leader Minister Monique Stroman
 (678)357-8282



GATEKEEPERS

The Gatekeepers ministry is now recruiting
**Alert
 Prayerful
 Discerning**
men with a heart to serve.

"I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
 than dwell in the tents of wickedness" *Psalm 84:10*

FMI contact Bro. Cedric Hitchcock at (678)642-8641 or Bro. Reggie Denson at (770)853-7277

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.

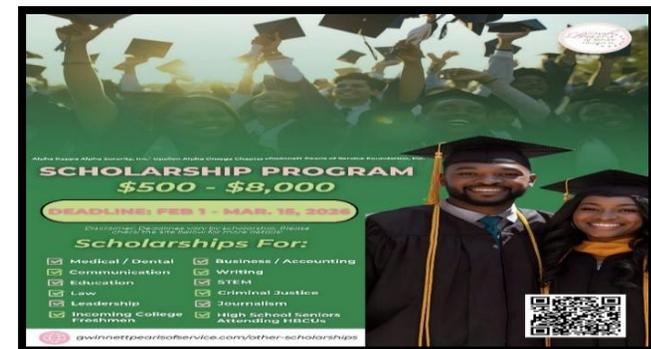
It's that time again! The Atlanta Community Food Bank will host its **2026 Hunger Walk/Run on March 15, 2026.** Friendship Baptist Church will once again partner with the ACFB to increase our food outreach in Gwinnett County and beyond and we need your help. Please click on the Hunger Walk Run link on 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.

- 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>



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
 \$500 - \$8,000

DEADLINE: FEB 1 - MAR 15, 2026

Scholarships For:

- Medical / Dental
- Business / Accounting
- Communication
- Writing
- Education
- STEM
- Law
- Criminal Justice
- Leadership
- Journalism
- Prosperity College Freshmen
- High School Seniors Attending HBCUs

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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 Phinizy	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 Elder Chris (Ethel) Evans on the passing of his mother, Mrs. Eola Hogue. Services will be held Saturday, March 7th in Marion, AL.

A Memorial Service for Deacon Tim Sanford 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: Salvation Is Here | Lesson 1 “The Day of the Lord” | Focal Verses – Zephaniah 1:1-6, 14-16, 2:1-3



Sunday, March 8th

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Also known as colon cancer which develops in the inner lining of the colon or rectum. It often starts from polyps in the colon, which may not cause symptoms initially. Regular screening is crucial for early detection and can significantly lower the risk of developing colorectal cancer.

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.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
CREATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOP

Next workshop date :
Saturday, March 14th
10:00 am - 1:30 pm

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

- **COMPLETING YOUR T-SHIRT QUILT**
- **START A NEW PROJECT:**

TURN A SIMPLE CARDBOARD BOX INTO A GLAM HOME DECOR | INSTRUCTOR: CYNTHIA TAYLOR

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
CONTACT
ERICHKA ROGERS 404-819-6901



DEACON OF THE MONTH

Thomas Roach

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Sharon Jerrals