

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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| Holy Communion | 1 st Sunday | 11:00 am |
| Baptism | 3 rd Sunday | 11:00 am |
| Baby Dedications | 4 th Sunday | 11:00 am |



Rev. Ronald L. Bowers, 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

March 08, 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

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.

A flyer for a Pre-Planning Seminar. It features a photograph of a man and a woman embracing. The text on the flyer reads: "Pre-Planning Seminar", "Presenter Ryan George of Crowell Brothers Funeral Home", "Wednesday, March 25 - 7:00 PM", "Q&A to Follow", and "FBC Sanctuary". There is a QR code in the bottom right corner.

A flyer for a presentation titled "Strength Training Your Finances". It features a green background with white and yellow text and icons of money. The text reads: "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.", "SAVE THE DATE!!!", "March 28, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | FLC", "Presenter: Tunji Ajigbada of Moneycopilot", "This presentation is designed to encourage everyone who wants to gain control of their money management.", and "Money Check???". There is a QR code in the bottom right corner.

A flyer for a workshop titled "Rooted in the Word". It features a blue background with yellow and white text. The text reads: "Rooted in the Word", "Gardening for Life - Workshop - Presenter: Mrs. Dana Mays", "Saturday, March 28th, 2:30-4:00 PM | FLC", "4th Saturday Series Youth Activity", "Preparing our Youth today for tomorrow!", and "Register online at fbcduluth.org by March 19th". There is a QR code in the bottom right corner.



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

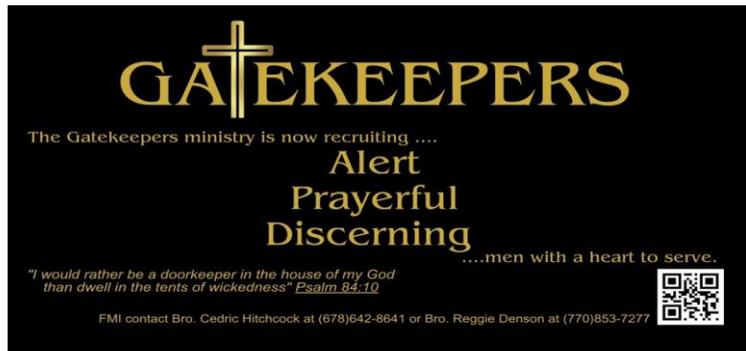
We will meet at Main Event, Suwanee
 471 Northolt Pkwy

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



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




**Happy Easter
 orHappy
 Resurrection
 Sunday?**

**Resurrection
 Sunday Celebration**
 April 5th FLC | 2:00 PM

Recitals are available Today in the
 Children's Church area,
 immediately following worship
 service.

Sis. Selena and Sis. Christina will
 be waiting for you.



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

We are in the process of finalizing participants for the FBC Jamaica Mission Trip. Please confirm your participation by emailing Diana McGhee @ friendshipduluth@att.net or by calling her @ 404-312-1232 no later than March 16, 2026.

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.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Upsilon Alpha Omega Chapter of the Pearl of Service Foundation, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
\$500 - \$8,000

DEADLINE: FEB 1 - MAR. 15, 2026

Disclaimer: Decisions on any scholarship should be made by the scholarship committee. Please check the link below for more details.

Scholarships For:

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

gwinnettpearlsofservice.com/other-scholarships



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.

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

Condolences to:

Sis. Renee Brooks & Curtis (LaTonya) Golson on the passing of their sister, Sis. Bonita Ingram-Logan. Bonita joined FBC in November 2022 and has served faithfully with the Ushers Ministry and the Women's Sunday school class. Services will be held Friday, March 20th here at FBC.

Sis. HaLynn Brown on the passing of her ex-mother-in-law and grandmother to her children, Sis. Blondell Brown. Services will be held March 28th in Detroit, MI.

Bro. Louie Malone on the passing of his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Scott. Arrangements are pending.

Sis. Vickie Perry on the passing of her aunt, Sis. Dorothy Ann Perry. Services will be held Sunday, March 8th @ 2pm in Summerville, GA.

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

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Salvation Is Here | Lesson 2 “Hope For A New Day” | Focal Verses – Haggai 2:23; Zechariah 4:1-14

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 PROTECT:**

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