

**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 (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 (1 <sup>st</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

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

***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 15, 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. The top half features a photograph of an elderly couple embracing. The text on the right side reads: "Pre-Planning Seminar", "Presenter Ryan George of Crowell Brothers Funeral Home", "Wednesday, March 25 - 7:00 PM", "Q&amp;A to Follow", and "FBC Sanctuary". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

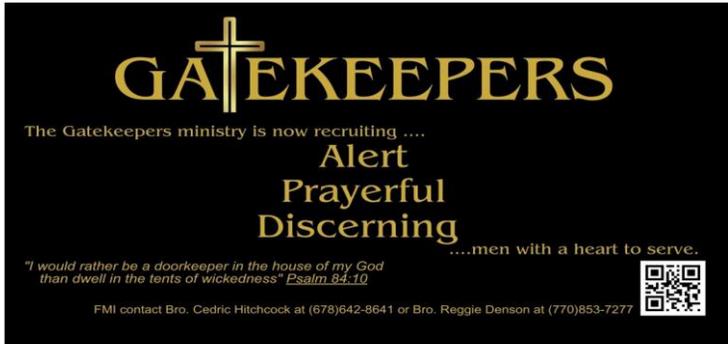
A flyer for a financial seminar titled "Strength Training Your Finances". The background is green with white icons of money and financial tools. The text includes: "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.", "SAVE THE DATE!!!", "March 28, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | FLC", "Presenter: Tunji Ajigbada of Moneycopilot", and "This presentation is designed to encourage everyone who wants to gain control of their money management." There are also callouts for "FICO who?", "Budget what?", and "Money Check???" along with a QR code.

A flyer for a gardening workshop titled "Rooted in the Word". The background is blue with yellow text. The text reads: "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". A QR code is in the bottom right. The bottom of the flyer features a photograph of a child in a garden holding a green pepper.

## 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-sjR5WOknGITqOffiVNjg/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iMvEENeZz1-sjR5WOknGITqOffiVNjg/view?usp=share_link)  
**Please register for this class on the church website, fbcduluth.org.**



**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



*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



North Fulton Alumnae Chapter  
**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

**THE DR. BETTY SHABAZZ  
 DELTA  
 ACADEMY**

APPLY NOW THRU JUNE 20

This program provides young ladies (ages 11-14) enrichment, service activities, leadership skills and exposure to new ideas and experiences to equip them for the 21st century and beyond.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY GO TO:  
[WWW.NORTHFULTONDST.ORG/DELTAACADEMY](http://WWW.NORTHFULTONDST.ORG/DELTAACADEMY)

Questions: [DELTAACADEMYNFC1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DELTAACADEMYNFC1@GMAIL.COM)

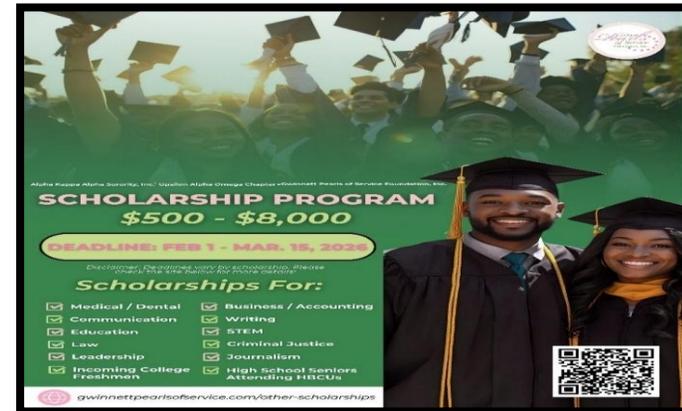
## Church Announcements

**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](mailto:friendshipduluth@att.net) or by calling her @ 404-312-1232 no later than March 16, 2026.

**The Atlanta Community Food Bank's 2026 Hunger Walk/Run is today March 15, 2026.** However, you can still support FBC's mission to increase our food outreach in Gwinnett County and beyond. Simply scan the QR Code on the flyer handed out by the Greeters or donate via the Hunger Walk Run link on the church's website by March 31st. We thank you for your support and your donations.



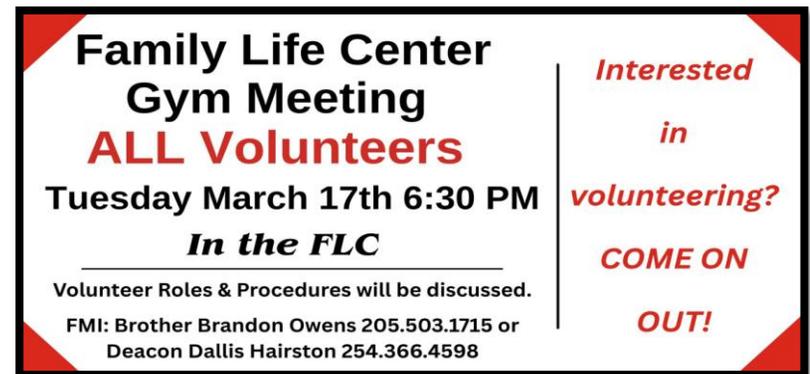
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**\$500 - \$8,000**

DEADLINE: FEB 1 - MAR. 15, 2026

Scholarships For:

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

[gwinnettparisofservice.com/other-scholarships](http://gwinnettparisofservice.com/other-scholarships)



**Family Life Center  
 Gym Meeting**

**ALL Volunteers**

**Tuesday March 17th 6:30 PM**

**In the FLC**

Volunteer Roles & Procedures will be discussed.

FMI: Brother Brandon Owens 205.503.1715 or  
 Deacon Dallis Hairston 254.366.4598

*Interested  
 in  
 volunteering?  
 COME ON  
 OUT!*

## 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.

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 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am here at FBC.

Sis. Jeanell Brown-Harden on the passing of her mother, Sis. Julia Brown.  
 Julia joined FBC in January 2008 and served faithfully on the Ushers Ministry. Services will be held Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11 am 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 31<sup>st</sup> in Detroit, MI.

Bro. Louie Malone on the passing of his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Scott. Services will be held Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, KY.

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

### FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

**Theme:** Salvation Is Here | Lesson 3 “The Messenger Prepares” | Focal Verses – Malachi 3:1-10

## 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](mailto:healed_2001@yahoo.com) or 678-372-1690.



### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Thomas Roach

### NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Sharon Jerrals