

**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	10:00 am
Baptism	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10:00 am
Baby Dedications	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10:00 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

April 26, 2026

Theme: Renewal and Rebirth

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*Romans 6:4 KJV*)

*Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #191 "Glory To His Name"
- +Special Announcements
- +Dance Ministry
- +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

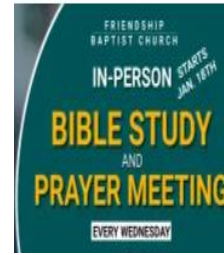
- Please Stand      +Worshippers will not be allowed to enter/exit sanctuary

Officers

Pastor Bowens

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## Church Announcements



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

A graphic for a Men's Ministry Meeting. It features a dark background with a textured pattern. Text includes 'MENS MINISTRY', 'Men's Ministry Meeting will be holding a meeting May 2nd @ 9am', 'FBC Family Life Center &amp; Men's Ministry Zoom (fbcduluth.org)', 'This Month', 'Come out and compete', 'We will have several activities that include basketball, walking, Chess, Checkers, Spades, Dominoes, or utilize the Fitness Center', 'Light Breakfast served', 'Proverbs 27:17', 'Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend..', and 'For more information contact: Ryan Dendy (267)252-7838 or Kevin Hayes (678)287-6997'.

A graphic for Gatekeepers Ministry recruitment. It features a dark background with a large gold cross and the word 'GATEKEEPERS' in gold. Text includes 'The Gatekeepers ministry is now recruiting ....', 'Alert Prayerful Discerning', '....men with a heart to serve.', a quote from Psalm 84:10, and contact information for Bro. Cedric Hitchcock and Bro. Reggie Denson. A QR code is also present.

## 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-sjHR5WOknGITqOffiVNjg/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iMvEENeZz1-sjHR5WOknGITqOffiVNjg/view?usp=share_link)  
**Please register for this class on the church website, [fbcduluth.org](http://fbcduluth.org).**

FBC Creative Learning

May 2026

### T-Shirt Quilt Workshop

#### Next Class

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026  
 Time: 10 - 1 pm  
 Location: FBC Fellowship Hall

Turn Your Old T-shirts into a Quilt  
 Sis. Stephanie Wilson, Instructor

For more information:  
 Contact Erichka Shadburn-Rogers at 404-819-6901



## Church Announcements

**Outreach Ministry – Mission Statement: “ONE BODY SAVED TO SERVE”**  
 is the Mission Statement for the Outreach Ministry at Friendship Baptist Church.

*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.

The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy was created in 1995 out of an urgent sense that bold action is needed to address issues such as academic failure and low self-esteem confronting our young females. Today, the program aims to help young ladies (ages 11-14) learn to make their dreams a part of their being and a foundation for their future.

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

Questions: [DELTAACADEMYNFACT1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DELTAACADEMYNFACT1@GMAIL.COM)

Attention:  
 2026 High School and College Graduates

**IT'S TIME TO  
 CELEBRATE YOUR  
 ACHIEVEMENTS!!**

Graduate Appreciation Day  
 Sunday, June 14, 2026

Contact Sis. Charlene Benn  
[cbenn527@gmail.com](mailto:cbenn527@gmail.com) or  
 770.826.5304 (mobile) or access the  
 QR Code on the left to provide your  
 required graduation and contact  
 information by no later than Sunday,  
 May 10, 2026

<https://forms.gle/eZc1T86g6fCE6YA>

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."  
 Prov.9:10

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

### Welcome New Members

Paula Knuckles, Cynthia Solomon, Tyson Wilson

### FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

**Theme:** Salvation Is Here | Lesson 9 “Choose Love Over Judgement” |  
 Focal Verses – Acts 17:22-34

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Michael Patterson

### NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Shawntah Hartz

## Church Announcements

### Health Ministry – Stress Awareness Month

Stress can have a profound impact on various aspects of life, contributing to conditions such as anxiety, depression, heart disease, and weakened immune response. By increasing understanding and promoting open conversations about stress, this month encourages individuals to prioritize self-care and seek support when needed.

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** at 9:45 am; **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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**VBS 2026 IS COMING SOON!**

**JUNE 8th-12th**

**Friendship Baptist Church**  
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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

For more information email  
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 or call Kindell May: 770-715-3726  
 Madelyn Sharpless: 404-787-9620