

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 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	10:00 am
Baptism	3 rd Sunday	10:00 am
Baby Dedications	4 th 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

May 17, 2026

Theme: Blooming Beginnings

•+Welcome & Comments

•+Opening Prayer

•+Call to Worship (*Isaiah 43:19 KJV*)

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

•+Hymn of Praise Hymn #183 "Is Your All on the Altar?"

•+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

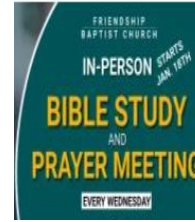
+Worshippers will not be allowed to enter/exit sanctuary

Officers

Pastor Bowens

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Church Announcements



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

A black graphic with yellow and white text. At the top is a large white cross. Below it, the word "GATEKEEPERS" is written in large, bold, yellow serif font. Underneath, it says "The Gatekeepers ministry is now recruiting" followed by "Alert Prayerful Discerning" in yellow. At the bottom, it says "...men with a heart to serve." and includes a quote: "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness" Psalm 84:10. There is a QR code on the right and contact information for Bro. Cedric Hitchcock and Bro. Reggie Denson at the bottom.

A graphic for a drama ministry event. It features a painting of a woman's face in the background and a photo of a man in the foreground. Text includes: "The Drama Ministry Saturday Youth Activity Series Hosts 'Creative Expression as a Tool for Emotional Well Being'", "Presenter: Former School Counselor Mrs. Latrell Carr", "May 30th 2:30 FLC Ages 12-17", and "Please register by May 25th FMI Cynthia Urquhart 501-554-5208". There is a QR code in the bottom left 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-sjR5WOknGITqOfflVNjg/view?usp=share_link
Please register for this class on the church website, fbcduluth.org.



General Primary
 Tuesday, May 19th
 Your Vote Matters

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**

Questions: 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 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/ezZcT786g6fCE6YA>

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

Condolences to:

Bro. Christian (Tonette) Ngassa on the passing of his father, Mr. Ngassa in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Arrangements are pending.

Bro. Alton (Kimberly) Simpson on the passing of his brother, Bro. Vataha Simpson. Services will be held Saturday, March 23rd in Columbia, SC.

Sis. Eugenia Street-Nah on the passing of her mother, Sis. Naquritta Street.

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Salvation Is Here | Lesson 12 “Freedom In Christ” |

Focal Verses – Galatians 5:1-17

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Edward Johnson

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Tyra Turner

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – Mental Health Awareness Month

Anxiety and Depression are distinct mental health conditions: anxiety involves excessive worry and heightened arousal, while depression is characterized by persistent sadness and low energy, though they often occur together. 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 or 678-372-1690.

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

**ILLUMINATION
STATION** JOHN 8:12

FBC VBS 2026
**Registration is now
OPEN!**
Register at
Fbcduluth.org and
prepare for a week of
learning, fellowship,
and fun!
Classes for ALL ages
June 8th - 12th
6 - 9pm