

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

78th Church Anniversary



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

WEEKLY

Bible Study (Adult)	Wednesday (In person & Virtual)	7:00 pm
Deacon's Meeting	Tuesday (1 st / 3 rd)	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 24, 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

•+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

Officers

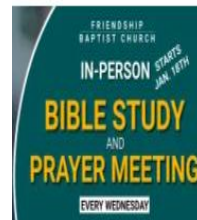
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• Please Stand

+Worshippers will not be allowed to enter/exit sanctuary

Church Announcements



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

A black poster with gold and white text. At the top is a gold cross above the word "GATEKEEPERS" in large gold letters. Below it, white text says "The Gatekeepers ministry is now recruiting". In the center, gold text reads "Alert Prayerful Discerning". To the right, white text says "...men with a heart to serve." Below this, a quote in white reads: "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness" Psalm 84:10. At the bottom, white text provides contact information: "FMI contact Bro. Cedric Hitchcock at (678)642-8641 or Bro. Reggie Denson at (770)853-7277". A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

A poster for a drama ministry activity. It features a painting of a woman's face in the background and a photo of a man in the foreground. The text on the right reads: "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 Please register by May 25th FMI Cynthia Urquhart 501-554-5208". A QR code is in the bottom left corner.

Church Announcements

The MasterLife Series / Book 1-The Disciple's Cross

New class begins June 7th, 8:45 am Rm 209

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.



Thank you

Pastor Bowens & Friendship Family, I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, all the prayers, kindness and support during the loss of my sister, Dorothea McCrary. Thank you so much, Sis. Vanessa Davis

Church Announcements

Outreach Ministry – Mission Statement: “ONE BODY SAVED TO SERVE”

is the Mission Statement for the Outreach Ministry at Friendship Baptist Church.

Food Market will reopen on May 29th. Outreach Center will reopen May 30th.



High School and College Graduates

Appreciation Day

Sunday, June 14th at 10 am

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 Denise Smith
Mr. William Annan	Nick Caldwell	Sis. Bonita Madison	Sis. Loretta Smith
Sis. Charre Armstrong	The Carmack Family	Sis. Josephine 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 Blacknell	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. Audrey Wilson
Sis. Denise Brown	Bro. Patrick Jones	Sis. Cindy Rollins	Sis. Joan Wilson
Sis. Alice Burnes	Bro. Hayden McCall	Sis. Carrie Royals	Sis. Sadie Wilson
Bro. Dwayne Bynum	Ms. Jessie McCall	Sis. Nilda C. Sankitts	Bro. Victor Winston Jr.
Sherita Caldwell	Sis. Simone McCall	Sis. Jacqueline Scott	Sis. Priscilla Wise
Breann Caldwell	Sis. Valerie McClendon	Sis. Tonya Sellers	Sis. Dorothy Woods
		Sis. Juanita Semedo	Sis. Lola Wright

Church office will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

Condolences to:

Sis. Josephine May on the passing of her husband, Bro. Will May. Bro. May joined FBC in April 2014 and was a faithful member until his health began to fail. A viewing will be held Friday, May 29th, 5 pm- 7 pm at Levett Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. Funeral will be held at a later date in Texas.

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

Sis. Eugenia Street-Nah on the passing of her mother, Sis. Naquritta Street. Services will be held Friday, May 29th, 11:30 am at Kingdom Hall, Grayson, GA.

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Salvation Is Here | Lesson 13 “Work of the Church” |
 Focal Verses – Ephesians 4:1-16

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