

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

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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 |



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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| Holy Communion | 1 st Sunday | 10:00 am |
| Baptism | 3 rd Sunday | 10:00 am |
| Baby Dedications | 4 th Sunday | 10:00 am |

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Order of Worship

May 31, 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)

Officers

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

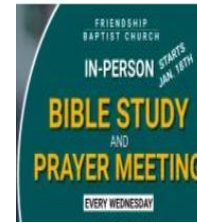
Pastor Bowens

Altar Call and Benediction

Pastor Bowens

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

Church Announcements



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

— YOU'RE INVITED TO —

DONUTS with DADS

IRON SHARPENS IRON
PROVERBS 27:17

"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER."
— PROVERBS 27:17

A MORNING OF BROTHERHOOD, MENTORSHIP & REAL CONVERSATION

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| <p>Join men of all ages for donuts, coffee, and meaningful discussion about life, mentorship, and brotherhood. Let's learn, grow, and build stronger men together.</p> | <p>+ FAITH & PURPOSE Living with purpose and integrity</p> | <p>+ LEADERSHIP & MANHOOD Becoming godly leaders in our homes and communities</p> | <p>+ MENTORSHIP & LIFE LESSONS Learning from experience. Passing it on.</p> | <p>+ BROTHERHOOD & ACCOUNTABILITY Building real relationships that strengthen us</p> |
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SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
3375 Church Lane
Duluth, GA 30096

ALL MEN & BOYS ARE WELCOME!
FATHERS • SONS • MENTORS • BROTHERS • UNCLES • FRIENDS

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 9:00 AM FELLOWSHIP & BREAKFAST**
Donuts, coffee, and connection
- 9:30 AM OPENING WORD**
Encouragement to set the tone
- 9:45 AM TABLE DISCUSSIONS**
Real conversations about life, faith, and becoming better men
- 10:30 AM PRAYER & MENTORSHIP CONNECTIONS**
Pray together. Connect. Encourage. Build lifelong relationships.

REAL MEN. REAL CONVERSATIONS. REAL BROTHERHOOD.

STRONG MEN BUILD STRONG FAMILIES.

LET'S POUR INTO THE NEXT GENERATION TOGETHER.

Church Announcements


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

New class begins June 7th, 8:45 am in 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.



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

Church Announcements

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

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



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.

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| 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 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. 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 |

Condolences to:

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

Today Only: All classes will join via the Men's Sunday school class.

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Salvation Is Here | Lesson 14 "A Faithful Mindset" |

Focal Verses – Philippians 2:1-11

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