

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

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



Rev. Ronald L. Bowens, Pastor

***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

August 16, 2026

Theme: Prayer, Power and Praise

•+Welcome & Comments

•+Opening Prayer

•+Call to Worship (*Philippians 4:4-7 KJV*)

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

•+Hymn of Praise Hymn #340 "What a Friend We Have 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

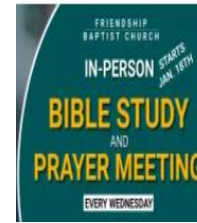
+Worshippers will not be allowed to enter/exit sanctuary

Officers

Pastor Bowens

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Church Announcements



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



Neighboring Church News

The Salvage Baptist Church cordially invites you to their 13th Church Anniversary, on Sunday, August 23rd . Guest speaker for 11:00 am will be Pastor Kenneth Cooper, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winder, GA and at 2:30 pm the speaker will be Pastor Emerson Ross, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Flowery Branch, GA. Dinner will be served in the dining hall.

A Seasonal Job with an Eternal Purpose

Work with Operation Christmas Child to process gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the world in Jesus' Name. Work from mid-November to mid-December. Apply at samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs

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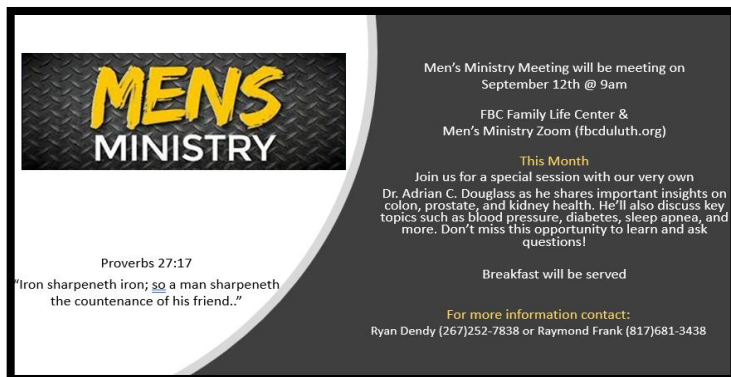
The MasterLife Series / Book 1-The Disciple's Cross

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
Please register for this class on the church website, fbcduluth.org.

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.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry Meeting will be meeting on September 12th @ 9am

FBC Family Life Center & Men's Ministry Zoom (fbcduluth.org)

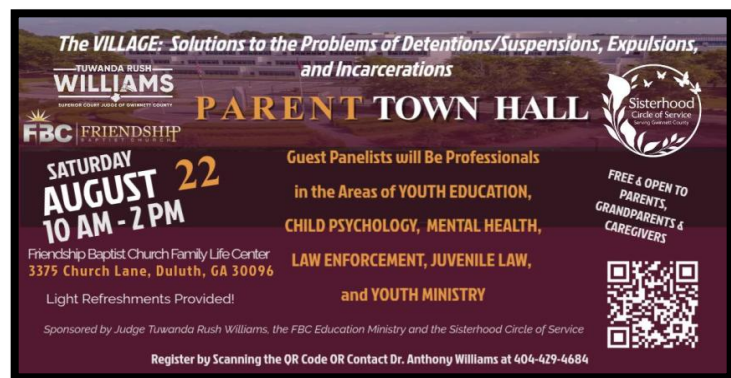
This Month

Join us for a special session with our very own Dr. Adrian C. Douglass as he shares important insights on colon, prostate, and kidney health. He'll also discuss key topics such as blood pressure, diabetes, sleep apnea, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and ask questions!

Proverbs 27:17
 "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

Breakfast will be served

For more information contact:
 Ryan Dendy (267)252-7838 or Raymond Frank (817)681-3438



The VILLAGE: Solutions to the Problems of Detentions/Suspensions, Expulsions, and Incarcerations

PARENT TOWN HALL

Guest Panelists will Be Professionals in the Areas of YOUTH EDUCATION, CHILD PSYCHOLOGY, MENTAL HEALTH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, JUVENILE LAW, and YOUTH MINISTRY

SATURDAY AUGUST 22 10 AM - 2 PM

Friendship Baptist Church Family Life Center
 3375 Church Lane, Duluth, GA 30096

Light Refreshments Provided!

Sponsored by Judge Tuwanda Rush Williams, the FBC Education Ministry and the Sisterhood Circle of Service

Register by Scanning the QR Code OR Contact Dr. Anthony Williams at 404-429-4684

FREE & OPEN TO PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREGIVERS

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Randel Carr

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Sharon Jerrals

Church Announcements

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

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

It's time for our Annual Outreach Weekend –“Unity With The Community”

begins @ 8.30 am Saturday, September 19th with our Unity Fitness Walk at Rogers Bridge Park Pavilion/Cauley Creek Park, and continues with a business entrepreneur expo, car wash, games & fellowship @ the Family Life Center. Meet & Greet the FBC leadership team and FBC members. Get involved with your church community! Contact Diana McGhee @ 404-312-1232, Vanda Young @ 219-688-1365 or Catherine Stafford @ 678-983-7587 no later than September 7th if you would like to showcase your business. For planning purposes, please register for the walk on the FBC website. We look forward to your participation as we reach out and welcome our neighbors.

Would you like to make a difference, but you don't have a lot of time?

Please help the FBC Outreach Ministry by providing a meal once per month to our foster care family. Uber eats or pizza delivery etc. would be appreciated. Please contact Renee Brooks @ 313-942-9437 or Diana McGhee @ 404-312-1232 for more information.

The Friendship Market

offers a variety of healthy food options including meat and vegetable protein, produce, fruit and more and it is open and available to all who can USE it. Current hours are: Fridays 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Items will be distributed at the Fellowship Hall; just drive through and we'll be there waiting for you!



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

Thank you

My Friendship Family, I was and still am uplifted by your cards, calls, and expressions of love at the passing of my nephew, Marty Urquhart. I pray the joy of the Lord blesses you daily! *Love, Cynthia!*

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

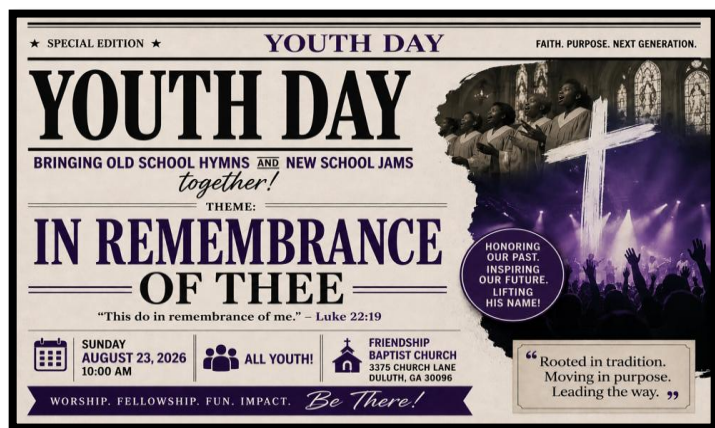
Youth Church – Ages 6 years and Elementary 7-12 years in the Family Life Center.

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

Welcome New Members: Wanda Banks, Fred Banks, Jr., Dr. Berle Jones, Betty C. Jones, Ikumma Ogbuagu, LaReta Stroud



FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: Faithful Followers of Jesus | Lesson 11 “Watch Out For Deceivers” | Focal Verses – 2 John 1:1-13

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – Immunization Awareness Month

Highlights the importance of vaccinations for people of all ages.



It's praying time. We are looking forward to all ministries, members, and friends of Friendship coming to experience the power of prayer and the invitation for the Lord to dwell among us. The service begins at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 11th and continues through 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 12th. Come anytime and stay as long as you like. ...If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.