

OFFICE HOURS:

9:00am – 4:00 pm; Monday – Thursday
 9:00am – 3:00 pm; Friday

Associate Ministers

Rev. Ken Blacknell
 Elder Chris Evans
 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

September 20, 2026

Theme: Wisdom, the Word, and Witness

- +Welcome & Comments
- +Opening Prayer
- +Call to Worship (*James 3:13-18 KJV*)

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

- +Hymn of Praise Hymn #329 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

- +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

Pastor Bowens

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

Church Announcements

Pastor's 42nd Anniversary Revival Speakers



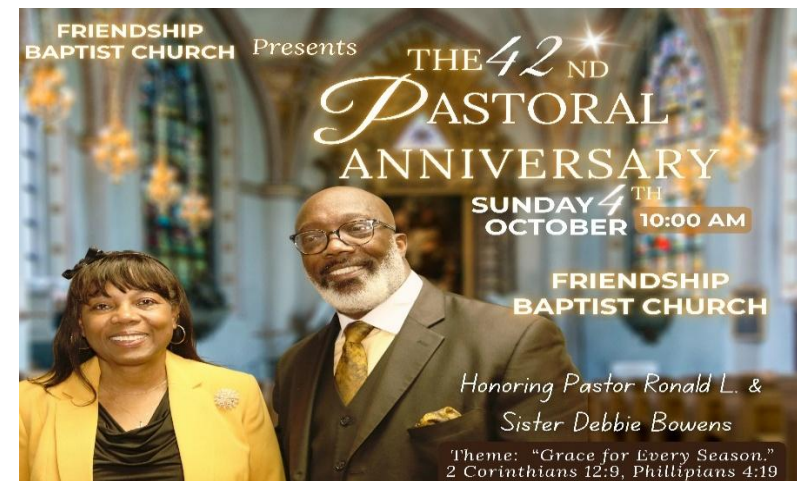
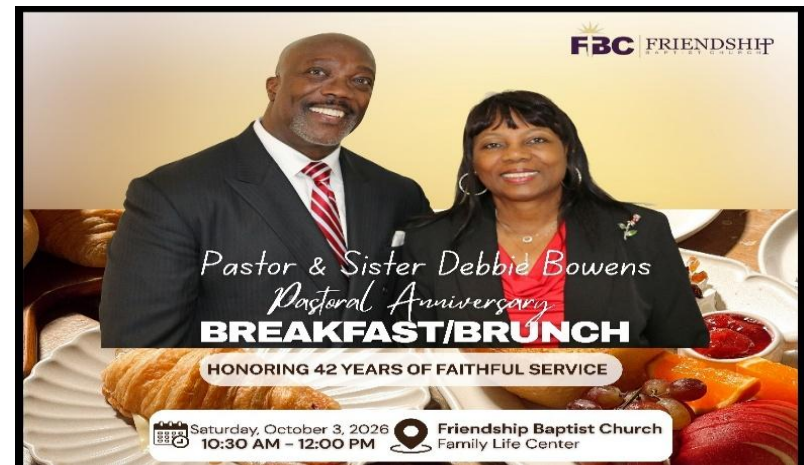
Rev. Dr. Joeann Malone
The Salvage Baptist Church
Winder, GA
Tuesday, September 29, 7pm



Rev. E. Dale Worthey
Fairfield Baptist Church
Auburn, GA
Wednesday, September 30, 7pm



Rev. Dr. Willie F. Goodman
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Duluth, GA
Thursday, October 1, 7pm



Church Announcements

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.

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ONE SOUND.
ONE GOD.**
A CHOIR WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE
Many voices. One mission. Worship.

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES
ALL VOICES
ALL FOR HIM
PRAISE TOGETHER
LEARN TOGETHER
GROW TOGETHER

Worship Fellowship Training Unity Excellence
BUILDING STRONGER CHOIRS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Guest Clinician
THOMAS ELMORE
AWARD-WINNING CHOIR DIRECTOR AND WORSHIP LEADER

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026

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3375 CHURCH ST.
DULUTH, GA 3009

"Oh, sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth."
PSALM 96:1

If you have any questions,
please see your ministry leader.

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Dallis Hairston

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Quinteria Dendy

Church Announcements

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

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

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!

**Announcing New
Senior Fitness Coach & Classes**

Beginning Tuesday, September 22, 2026
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Family Life Center

**Instructor
Louella James**

CLASSES INCLUDE

- Stretching
- Light Aerobics
- Light Strength Training
- Yoga

***Participants are encouraged to bring a yoga mat.

FMI: Bro. Brandon Owens, 205-503-1715
or Dea. Dallis Hairston, 254-366-0498



Election Day: **November 3rd**

Last day to register to vote: **October 5th**

In Person Early/Advance Voting: **October 13th-30th**

First day to request an Absentee by Mail Ballot: **August 17th**
(Last Day is October 23)

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

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

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: God Visits Us | Lesson 3 “God is With Those Who Honor Him” | Focal Verses – Leviticus 26:1-6, 11-13

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – National Recovery Month

Celebrates the gains made by those in recovery from substance use disorders.



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

Senior Ministry Members & Congregation

Join us as we tour the National Center for Civil and Human Rights & The Sweet Auburn Curb Market on Saturday, September 26th. The Church bus will be leaving FBC at 8:45 am and return between 3:00 – 3:30 pm. Please call Mother Brenda Graves at 770-710-5128 by Friday, September 18th to reserve your seat.

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. The job location is Flowery Branch, GA