

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

October 4, 2026

Theme: Rooted and Bearing

•+Entrance of Honoree's

•+Opening Prayer

•+Call to Worship (John 15:5 KJV)

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

•+Hymn of Praise Hymn #162 "Pass Me Not"

•+Welcome

Bro. Paul Turner

Special Announcements

Selection "I Am Blessed"

+Words of Encouragement

Sis. Janice Wheeler

•+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:*

Anniversary Video

+Moment in Prayer

Deacon Melvin Brown

Selection "For Every Mountain"

+Introduction of Speaker

+Preached Word "Trust in God", Proverbs 3:5,6 (NIV)

Rev. James L. Bowens, Sr

•+Call to Discipleship

Rev. Alton Wilson

Presentations

Deacon Ministry

Closing Remarks

SCM Sis. Vickie Chambers/Sis. Debbie & 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

New Member Class begins Sunday, October 4th @ 8:45

GWINNETT VOTER REGISTRATIONS & ELECTIONS



Earn Money as a Poll Official

We need patriotic citizens from all backgrounds to serve as poll officials. You'll earn between \$175 to \$440 and gain valuable work experience while giving back to your community.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Have proof of U.S. citizenship
- Read, write, and speak English (*Bilingual is a plus, especially Spanish*)
- Reside in Gwinnett or neighboring county or be a Gwinnett Government employee
- Have computer access for online training (*Additional in-person training may be required*)

Apply now
GwinnettCountyJobs.com

Church Announcements

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

New class begins October 11th, 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-sjHR5WOknGITqOfflVNjg/view?usp=share_link

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



**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

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!

Thank you

Pastor Bowens and the Friendship Family, There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss.
Mrs. Rachel Williams & family

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Michael Jerralds

NEW MEMBERS GREETER

Shawntah Hartz

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

Welcome New Members: Wanda Banks, Fred Banks, Jr., Frantz Duchatelier, Latosha Duchatelier, Dr. Berle Jones, Betty C. Jones, Ikwumma Ogbuagu, LaReta Stroud

FBC Sunday School on ZOOM!

Theme: God Visits Us | Lesson 5 “Becoming God’s People” | Focal Verses – Deuteronomy 29:2-15

Church Announcements

Health Ministry – Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Raise awareness about breast cancer and the importance of early detection



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.