

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
81ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 18TH 2026

11:00AM MORNING SERVICE

Guest Speaker:
Pastor Bobby L.L. Jackson
Journey Bible Based Church
Colorado Spring, Co.

**“A CHURCH FOCUSED ON
GOD’S STEADFAST LOVE,
THROUGHOUT ALL
GENERATIONS”**
PSALMS 100:5



81st ANNIVERSARY LETTER FROM INTERIM PASTOR REVEREND DANA RAMSEY

CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE

Celebrating 81 Years of God's Faithfulness

To the Members, Families, Friends, and Supporters of Friendship Baptist Church:

With hearts filled with gratitude and praise, we joyfully celebrate the **81st Church Anniversary of Friendship Baptist Church!**

For 81 years, God has continued to bless, keep, strengthen, and guide this congregation. Through changing times, seasons of joy, moments of difficulty, victories, challenges, and transitions, the Lord has remained faithful.

The Psalmist declares: **"For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."** - **Psalm 100:5**

These words beautifully describe our journey. We are here today, not simply because of our strength, wisdom, or accomplishments, but because **God has been faithful.**

For 81 years, Friendship Baptist Church has been a place where lives have been touched, souls have been encouraged, families have been strengthened, prayers have been lifted, praises have been sung, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed.

We pause during this anniversary celebration to honor those who came before us—the pastors, ministers, deacons, mothers, fathers, leaders, members, and faithful servants who sacrificed, prayed, worked, and believed in what God could do through this church.

Their labor was not in vain.

The foundation they helped establish has brought us to this moment, and now it is our responsibility to continue building upon that foundation for the generations yet to come.

As we celebrate **81 years**, we should not only look backward with appreciation, but also look forward with expectation.

God has brought us this far, but He is not finished with Friendship Baptist Church.

There are still souls to reach.

There are still lives to change.

There are still families to encourage.

There are still young people to disciple.

There are still communities to serve.

There is still a Gospel to proclaim.

And there is still work to be done for the Kingdom of God.

May this 81st anniversary remind us that **the church is not merely celebrating its history—it is preparing for its future.**

Let us continue to seek those who are lost, bring them to Christ, and teach them to walk by faith. Let us remain committed to prayer, worship, biblical teaching, Christian fellowship, evangelism, discipleship, and service.

Most importantly, let us keep **Jesus Christ at the center of everything we do**, for He is the One who has sustained us and He is the One who will lead us into the days ahead.

To every member, former member, family member, visiting friend, community partner, and supporter who has helped make these 81 years possible, **thank you.**

Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Thank you for your service.

Thank you for your sacrifices.

Thank you for your love for Friendship Baptist Church.

As we celebrate, may our hearts echo the words of Scripture: **"This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes."** — Psalm 118:23

We give God all the glory for **81 years of grace, mercy, faithfulness, and favor.**

May Friendship Baptist Church continue to stand firmly on the Word of God, faithfully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and shine as a light in the community.

Happy 81st Church Anniversary, Friendship Baptist Church!

May the best days of ministry still be ahead of us.

May God bless the past, strengthen the present, and prepare the future.

And may everything we do continue to bring **honor and glory to Jesus Christ.**

With love, gratitude, and great anticipation for what God will do,

Happy 81st Anniversary!

To God Be the Glory!

"81 Years of God's Faithfulness—Still Serving, Still Standing, Still Moving Forward!"



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dana Ramsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH - OUR HISTORY

On October 17, 1945, a new Church body was organized in the home of Brother and Sister William Moore along with forty-two faithful saints. Together through prayer, the name Friendship Baptist Church was the agreed upon name by several members. On October 21, 1945 Friendship held its first service. Reverend J.W. Quinn preached the first message.

In 1947, Friendship received financial support to begin construction to erect its new Church home. The new home comprised of four lots surrounding 633 E. Dale Street. Friendship concluded its construction of their new home in 1962 and dedicated the building to the Lord at that time. On January 1977 Friendship held a mortgage burning service of their new home. On March 2, 1980 Friendship dedicated and began construction on what is now their education wing. Friendship received notable financial support from the national Baptist Convention and Dr. J. Hendon of Chicago Illinois. Friendship became members of the Colorado Baptist Association that same year.

Reverend C.A. Miller was the first pastor of Friendship Baptist Church family. Friendship has endured several Pastors through the years that left an impact on the Friendship family.

We are currently under the leadership of Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey.



October, 1945



January, 1947



Order of Worship 81st Anniversary

11:00 A.M.

October 18, 2026

Prelude	Musicians
Call to Worship	Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey
Processional	Friendship Baptist Church Combined Choirs
Introduction of the Oldest Active Members & Choir Entrance	Anisa Cox
Entry of Oldest Active Members:	
Deaconess Bonnie J. Tompkins Escorted By Brother Ray Jones	
Deacon George E. Dickey Escorted By Daughter Rochelle Dickey-Mason	
Devotion	Deacons Ministry
Selection	Friendship Baptist Church Combined Choirs
Responsive Reading	Pastoral Staff Member
Selection	Friendship Baptist Church Combined Choirs
Welcome Recognition of Visitors	Pastoral Staff Member
Announcements	Announcement Clerk
Tithes & Offerings	Finance Committee/Ushers/Deacons
Selection	Friendship Baptist Church Combined Choirs
Praise Dance Ministry	Praise Dance Team
Intercessory Prayer **Those who desire may come to the altar	Pastoral Staff Member
Selection	Journey Bible Based Church Choir
Introduction of Pastor	First Lady Terry Ann Jackson
Sermon:	Pastor Bobby L.L. Jackson Journey Bible Based Church
Hymn of Invitation	Friendship Baptist Church Combined Choirs
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey
Selection	Friendship Baptist Church Combined Choirs
Special Presentation	Sister Sharon Gilbert
Remarks 81 st Anniversary Chairpersons	Deacon Willie Wilson & Deaconess Kathy Wilson
Benediction, Closing Remarks & Blessing of Food	Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey
Dinner Served in Lower Level Fellowship Hall	

Vision Statement:

To be a Christ-Centered Church, Caring and Committed to the Cause of Christ.



Reverend Bobby L.L. Jackson

Journey Bible Based Church
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Reverend Bobby L.L. Jackson is the Pastor of Journey Bible Based Church here in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Reverend Jackson was born in England, Ark, to Steve and Bernice Jackson. His family moved to Little Rock, Ark, where at an early age he joined the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Jackson was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Nazarene Bible College in Christian Counseling and a minor in Leadership and Ethics. Reverend Jackson has 1 class to complete and will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Nazarene Bible College in Pastorales Leadership. Reverend Jackson actively served 25 years in the US ARMY. Upon retiring from the military, he served 10 years as a Department of Defense (DOD) Civilian as the Casualty and Mortuary Affairs facilitator for Fort Carson, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Mexico, and Wyoming. Reverend Jackson served as a member of the Southern Colorado Ministerial Union (SCMU). Reverend Jackson served as State Treasured of the Western States Baptist Convention for Colorado, and Wyoming (WSBCC).

Throughout Reverend Jackson's military career, he was assigned to numerous units including:

- 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC
- 21st Signal Company, Fort Richardson, AK
- 7th Special Forces Group Airborne, Fort Bragg, NC
- USA Elm Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe Brussels, Belgium NATA HQ, HQ
- US Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization Headquarters, Izmir, Turkey
- 10th Special Forces Group Airborne Fort Carson, CO
- 1st Special Forces Group Airborne Okinawa, Japan
- 2BSTB, 2ID, Fort Carson, CO

Reverend Jackson has a deep and continuing desire to serve Journey Bible Based Church, and the city of Colorado Springs by staying actively involved in community affairs that support military families and the community at large. Reverend Jackson served on the Board of Directors for Urbanites Leading the Pikes Peak Region (ULPPR), which is a civic organization that supports the socioeconomically disadvantaged as well as provide annual college scholarships to high school seniors. Reverend Jackson currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Southern Colorado Community Development Corporation, Inc. as acting Director for the (SCCDC).

Reverend Jackson is married to Terry A. (Denson) Jackson who is a native of Tampa, FL. They have been married for 32 lovely years and counting. Together they have ten children, five boys, and five girls. "We have made it this far by faith while leaning on the Lord"

Responsive Reading

PSALMS 100:1-5 KJV

Minister: ¹Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Congregation: ²Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Minister: ³Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Congregation: ⁴Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

ALL: ⁵For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.



ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 2026

Important Upcoming Events to Note



Looking for a Church Bus/Van Driver
Contact Deacon Carl McCants for details.



Celebrating our 81st Anniversary Sunday, October 18th 2026 at 11:00 AM
Theme: "A Church Focused on God's Steadfast Love Through All Generations". Guest Speaker Pastor Bobby L.L. Jackson of Journey Bible Based Church.

Bethlehem MBC of Pueblo invites Friendship Congregation on **Sunday, October 25th at 3:30 pm** to celebrate its 132nd Anniversary. Theme: "Bethlehem, A Beacon of Light" Matthew 5:14-16. 1044 Spruce Street, Pueblo CO 81004 Keynote speaker is Rev. Dennis L. Mose, Pastor of New Resurrection Baptist Church.



Journey Bible Based Church 4th Pastoral Anniversary **Sunday, November 8th at 3:00pm** located at Homewood Suites/Tru by Hilton, 2845 Zeppelin Drive 80916. Theme: "honoring the Shepherd After God's Own Heart" Jeremiah 3:15. Refreshments will be served from 1:00-2:00pm RSVP to Deacon Janice Frazier (719) 244-2133 no later than Friday, October 16th.



2027 Budget Requests are in Mailboxes. Return by close of business Friday, October 30th. If you have no changes from 2026 no need to submit request. Budget Meeting **Thursday, November 12th 6:00pm**.

Annual Church Business Meeting **Thursday, December 10th 6:00pm**. Please Make Plans to Attend.



It's that time again for **Thanksgiving Baskets!** Please call the name, how many in family and phone number to FBC Secretary by **Tuesday, November 17th**. Baskets will be handed out on **Saturday, November 21st from 10:00am to 12noon**. We are requesting donations of food items (list to follow). Monetary donations may be given to Sister Mary Jones or Sister Kathy Wilson.

* Please Observe No Eating or Drinking in the Sanctuary.

* Church Van Drivers will need to be notified by 12:00 noon on Fridays if you need a ride.

Please call the Church Secretary or contact Deacon Wilson (719) 351-8235 to put your name on the list.



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October 16, 2026

Friendship Baptist Church Pastoral Candidate Announcement

Dear Friendship Baptist Church Family,

Memorandum to the Members of Friendship Baptist Church

Subject: Pastoral Selection Vote

From: Carl McCants, Chairman Deacon Ministry

The Deacon Ministry is pleased to announce that Friendship Baptist Church will hold a vote on **November 5, 2026, at 6:00pm** to select a pastor.

Please enter through the rear ramp or the church's east door. Doors will open at 5:30pm. and close at 6:15pm; voting will begin shortly afterward.

Before voting begins, we should review and understand the relevant bylaws.

Members in good standing who have received the right hand of fellowship and are at least 18 years old may receive a ballot and vote. The vote is valid only if at least 10 percent of the active membership is present to establish a quorum. The pastoral candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast by members present. Absentee and proxy voting are not allowed.

We encourage every eligible member to participate and prayerfully seek God's guidance.

Eligibility will be verified using the church's sheepfold roster dated August 14, 2026. Although the roster may contain errors, it is the most current information available. If you have questions about your eligibility, please speak with an usher in the church vestibule. To maintain an orderly process, please do not debate eligibility at the roster check-in stations. Please continue praying for the Pastoral Search Committee, the candidates, and the entire Friendship Baptist Church family as we seek God's will for our future.

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you." — Matthew 6:33

Carl E. McCants, Chairman of Deacons

Katina Alexander

Katina Alexander, Church Clerk



Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers throughout this month for healing, comfort, care & strength.

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

*James Boone
Mae Helen Garrett
Norris Hubbard*

*Theresa Jones
Bernice Phillips
Deacon Oden Smith*

*Edith Vonner
Ernest Walker*

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS

*Calvin Aldridge (Mary BF)
*Wesla Armstead
*Barbara Batiste
*Raymondé Beverly
*Leilani Beverly
*Julius Blair
Charles Box (Trish Brother)
*Lillian H. Clarke
Winona Cole

*Bobby Dickey
*George Dickey
Curtis Gardner
*Millie Hinton
*Ural Hubbard
*Mennie Hubbard
*Dewaine Jones
Jujane Jones
Mary L. Jones

**Nina Jones
*Rachelle Jones
*Benjamin Lawson
Reginald Lee
*Gina Moore
*Steven Patterson
*Kevin Walker
Antonio Washington
Laura Favors-Wiley

**Anthony Barton Family
Harris Family*

**Oneil & Sarah Fearon Family/
Robinson Family*

***Member**

*Any requests to be added to, or removed from this list
can be submitted to the church secretary.*



In
***Loving
Memory***

2026 Gone But Never Forgotten



Sister Robbie J. Hardaway

November 2, 1935 – March 22, 2026

Mother Mary E. Foster

January 11, 1929 – April 2, 2026



Brother Arthur “Carl” Moore

April 18, 1935 - June 25, 2026



Deacon Jeffery S. Bryant

August 22, 1957 – July 3, 2026



DEACON AND DEACONESS
WILLIE AND KATHERINE WILSON

RIDE OR DIE TOGETHER FOREVER

*Ride
or Die*

IN MEMORY OF **ANNIE L. WILSON**

THE WILSON FAMILY
MATRIARCH FOR 78 YEARS

SHE WAS CALLED TO REST
AFTER SERVING THE LORD
ON EARTH FOR 97 YEARS.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



Congratulations to Friendship Baptist Church on 81 Years!

We've come this far by faith and the grace of God.
May we continue to YIELD TO HIS WILL and be the
Church that God is calling for at this present time.

Blessings and Love to All.

**Sister Marsha Peeler
and Family**



¹³Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, ¹⁴I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6





MIDDLE WESTERN STATE ASSOCIATION

WILLIE WILSON
P.G.E.R. PRESIDENT

SEAN SMITH
P.G.E.R. SECRETARY

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

On behalf of the President, Officers and members of the Middle Western State Association, we congratulate you Friendship Baptist Church for 81 years praising and serving the Lord. And we wish you continued success and longevity; serving the Lord and the community. May God continue to bless you with His mercy and grace.



FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
81ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Deacon Willie Wilson and Deaconess Kathy Wilson

PROGRAM

Deacon Willie Wilson
Deaconess Kathy Wilson

PROGRAM COVER DESIGN

Deaconess Debra Hardin-McCants

PUBLICITY

Deaconess Debra Hardin-McCants
Sister Marsha Peeler
Sister Anisa Cox

HOSPITALITY

Deaconess Debra Hardin-McCants
Sister Laura Wiley
Sister Rosalind Washington
Deaconess Lowanda Hill
Sister Katina Alexander
Senior Mission Ministry

DECORATION

Deaconess Debra Hardin-McCants
Deacon Carl McCants
Sister Debbie Arnold
Deaconess Sharon Bryant
Sister Nina Jones

MUSIC

FBC Music Department

FOOD

Deacon Ural Hubbard
Sister Tiana Williams
Sister Pam Halley
Sister Rachelle Jones
Sister Laura Wiley

FINANCE

FBC Trustee Ministry

CLEAN UP

Everyone





Friendship Baptist Church

2026 Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff:

Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey, Reverend Robert Dickson; Minister Frederic Banks

Deacons – Chairman: Carl McCants

Rickey C. Armstead
Paul Hill
Oden Smith

Benjamin E. Bryant
Ural Hubbard
Willie Wilson

George E. Dickey
John Sloan

Deaconesses - Chairwoman: Sharon Bryant

Wesla Armstead
Debra Hardin-McCants

Lowanda Hill
Bonnie Tompkins

Mennie Hubbard
Kathy Wilson

Trustees – Chairman: Raymond Jones/

Ken Alexander
Marsha Peeler

Dorothy Blair
Carmen Walker

Nathaniel Cowley
Kevin Walker

B. F. Lawson

Church Treasurer
Church Clerk
Church/Pastor's Secretary

Raymond Jones
Katina Alexander
Trish Dover

Ministry Presidents/Directors

Benevolence Ministry President
Brotherhood Ministry President
Christian Education Ministry President
Church Historian
Church Musicians
Male Chorus Ministry President
Mission Choir Ministry
Combined Mass Choir Ministry President
Food Pantry Ministry
Kitchen Ministry President
Prayer Ministry President
Senior Mission Ministry President
Senior Ushers Ministry President
Adult Sunday School Superintendent
Transportation Ministry President
Church Videographers
Women's Fellowship President
Youth/Young Adult Ministry President
Youth/Young Adults Advisers

Benjamin E. Bryant
Benjamin E. Bryant
Leilani Beverly
Leilani Beverly
Ken Alexander, Anthony Brooks, Kevin Walker
Ural Hubbard
Kevin Walker, Anthony Brooks, Sharon Gilbert
Gerri Harris
Lillian Favors-Clarke
Ural Hubbard
Marsha Peeler
Kathy Wilson
Egypt Bryant
Debra Hardin-McCants
Willie Wilson
Mary Jones, Sebastian Bryant
Sharon Gilbert
Mary Jones
Frederic & Amanda Banks, Paul & Lowanda Hill

Congratulations, Friendship Baptist Church on your 81 years of faithful service!

May this occasion be a sign of your continued good work and blessed ministry. As you complete another successful year, we would like to thank you for all you have done to keep community spiritually healthy and for making your ministry truly impactful.



Franklin O. McCulley,
President and Mortuary
Science Practitioner

*And let us not grow weary of doing good,
for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.
~ Galatians 6:9*

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Our Pledge To You...

*To serve every family as if they were our own...
To treat every woman as if she were our Mother or Sister...
Every man as if he were our Father or Brother.*



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