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1945 Friendship Baptist Church 2026
Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey



II Corinthians 5:7 & Matthew 29: 19-20

11:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

Lunch 12:00 P.M – 12:30 P.M

Website: www.friendshipbccs.com

Order of Worship

11:00 A.M.

October 11, 2026

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

Call to Worship Pastoral Staff Member

Praise & Worship Praise & Worship Team & Deacons Ministry

Selection Choir

Responsive Reading Pastoral Staff Member

Selection Choir

Recognition of Visitors Interim Pastor Reverend Dana Ramsey

Announcements Announcement Clerk

Tithes & Offerings - Doxology Pastoral Staff Members/Ushers/Deacons

Selection Choir

Ministry of Prayer **Those who desire may come to the altar** Pastoral Staff Member

Selection Choir

Speaker Introduction Debra Johnson

Sermon: **“Pastor Candidate Speaker”** Pastor Andre Johnson

Hymn of Invitation Musicians

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastoral Staff Member

Selection Musicians

Benediction & Blessing of Food Pastoral Staff Member



Vision Statement:

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



Weekly Schedule at Friendship Baptist Church 2026

Sunday	
9:30 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship / Lord's Supper (<i>1st Sunday</i>)
11:00 am	Testimony Sunday (<i>4th Sunday</i>)
11:00 am	Mission Sunday (<i>5th Sunday</i>)
11:00 am	Children's Church (<i>Every Sunday except 1st & Annual Days</i>)
2:30 pm	Sheepfold Ministry (<i>2nd Sunday</i>)
Monday	
1:00 pm	Senior Ushers Ministry (<i>Before 1st Sunday</i>)
Tuesday	
1:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting (<i>4th Tuesday</i>)
5:00 pm	Trustees Meeting (<i>3rd Tuesday</i>)
6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting (<i>Tuesday after 2nd Sunday</i>)
Wednesday	
5:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
5:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	
12:30 pm	Senior Mission Ministry (<i>1st Thursday</i>)
6:00 pm	Christian Education Ministry (<i>2nd Thursday</i>)
Friday	
6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsals
6:00 pm	Male Chorus Rehearsals (<i>Friday prior to 4th Sunday</i>)
6:30 pm	Sheepfold Joshua (<i>2nd Friday</i>)
Saturday	
10:00 am	Brotherhood Ministry (<i>3rd Saturday</i>)
10:00 am	Deaconess Ministry (<i>Last Saturday before 1st Sunday</i>)
11:00 am	Women's Fellowship (<i>2nd & 4th Saturday</i>)
1:00 pm	Youth Ushers Ministry (<i>Saturday before 2nd Sunday</i>)



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	Benjamin E. Bryant	George E. Dickey
Paul Hill	Ural Hubbard	John Sloan
Oden Smith	Willie Wilson	

Deaconesses - Chairwoman: Sharon Bryant

Wesla Armstead	Lowanda Hill	Mennie Hubbard
Debra Hardin-McCants	Bonnie Tompkins	Kathy Wilson

Trustees – Chairman: Raymond Jones

Ken Alexander	Dorothy Blair	Nathaniel Cowley	B. F. Lawson
Marsha Peeler	Carmen Walker	Kevin Walker	

Church Treasurer	Raymond Jones
Church Clerk	Katina Alexander
Church/Pastor's Secretary	Trish Dover

Ministry Presidents/Directors

Benevolence Ministry President	Benjamin E. Bryant
Brotherhood Ministry President	Benjamin E. Bryant
Christian Education Ministry President	Leilani Beverly
Church Historian	Leilani Beverly
Church Musicians	Ken Alexander, Anthony Brooks
Male Chorus Ministry President	Ural Hubbard
Mission Choir Ministry	Anthony Brooks, Sharon Gilbert
Combined Mass Choir Ministry President	Gerri Harris
Food Pantry Ministry	Lillian Favors-Clarke
Kitchen Ministry President	Ural Hubbard
Prayer Ministry President	Marsha Peeler
Senior Mission Ministry President	Kathy Wilson
Senior Ushers Ministry President	Egypt Bryant
Adult Sunday School Superintendent	Debra Hardin-McCants
Transportation Ministry President	Willie Wilson
Church Videographers	Mary Jones, Sebastian Bryant
Women's Fellowship President	Sharon Gilbert
Youth/Young Adult Ministry President	Mary Jones
Youth/Young Adults Advisers	Frederic & Amanda Banks, Paul & Lowanda Hill

RESPONSIVE READING

Proverbs 3:1-6 KJV

Minister: ¹My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:

Congregation: ²For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Minister: ³Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

Congregation: ⁴So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

ALL: ⁵Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.



About PASTOR ANDRE JOHNSON

FROM NEW JERSEY
TO THE NATIONS

PREACHING
THE UNADULTERATED
GOSPEL
TO A HURTING WORLD

Pastor Andre Johnson was born in Neptune, New Jersey, to the late Mr. Andrew L. Sanders of Lakeland, Florida, and Mrs. Juanita Johnson Burris of Huntsville, Alabama. He attended Asbury Park elementary schools and Neptune Junior High School before graduating from Neptune High School.

EDUCATION AND CALLING

He is a 1999 graduate of Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He also attended Delaware State University in Dover, Delaware, and Anglia Polytech University in Cambridgeshire, England. He is a candidate for a master's degree in Pastoral Theology at Anglia Polytech University.

Pastor Johnson was licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ on May 29, 1994, and ordained into the Gospel ministry on January 17, 1999, by Friendship Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Evangelism and Christian Education at Friendship Baptist Church from March 1994 to February 2001. He also served as Interim Pastor of Divine Spirit Baptist Church in Colorado Springs.

ATHLETIC DISTINCTION

Pastor Johnson's accomplishments in track and field earned recognition from Neptune High School in "Who's Who in American Athletes." The Asbury Park Press recognized him as an Outstanding Athlete of the Week, with First Team All-State and All-Shore honors. He also earned First Team All-MEAC recognition for his collegiate achievements in cross country and track and field. In 2016, he was inducted into the Neptune High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE • ROMANS 1:16 (KJV)

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

FROM NEW JERSEY TO THE NATIONS

Since accepting God's call to ministry, Pastor Johnson has preached in South Korea, Great Britain, Italy, West Germany, Guam, Athens, Greece, and numerous cities throughout the United States.

In July 2002, he was called to serve as Drug Demand Program Director for the 48th Fighter Wing at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk, England. His ministry service includes:

- Supply Pastor for Methodist churches in Suffolk, England.
- Senior Lay Pastor, RAF Lakenheath Gospel Service.
- Senior Pastor, Yongsan South Post Chapel Gospel Service, Seoul, South Korea.
- Senior Pastor, Historic Upper Room Church of God in Christ, Songtan, South Korea.
- Senior Pastor, Kunsan Gospel Service, Kunsan, South Korea.
- Senior Pastor, Andersen Gospel Service, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Through his travels, Pastor Johnson has developed relationships with churches and ministries worldwide, carrying God's Word and preaching the unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ.

He currently serves as Associate Pastor at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church in Panama City, Florida, under the leadership of Senior Pastor-Teacher Delwynn G. Williams.

FAMILY AND PERSONAL LIFE

Pastor Johnson is married to Debra L. Johnson of Richland, Georgia. He is a proud father and grandfather, and family is an important part of his life and ministry.

Children

- Shantell "Pinky" Cox
- Adrianna Jani Johnson
- Andre Johnson Jr.
- Aaron Jordan Johnson

Grandchildren

- Na'Ree Fayzion Saunders-Cox
- Myian Shaun Bishop
- Zian Cartell Bishop

Pastor Johnson cherishes his family and enjoys spending time with them. He also enjoys running and reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 2026



Important Upcoming Events to Note

Looking for an additional 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**.



Thanksgiving
Baskets

It's that time again for **Thanksgiving Baskets!**

Please call the name, how many in family and phone number to FBC Secretary by **Monday, November 16th**. 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 Secretary or notify Deacon Wilson (719) 351-8235 to put your name on the list.

Our By-laws require that the church be notified during three consecutive Sunday worship services of the date and time of this important event. We are beginning that notification today as we prepare to present pastoral candidates for consideration.

Please make plans to join us on the following Sundays as each candidate ministers and fellowships with our church family:

- Each pastoral candidate will:

- We encourage every member to attend these services and events, prayerfully seek God's guidance, and take advantage of the opportunity to get to know each candidate as we move through this important season in the life of our church.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5

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SERMON NOTES

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Prayer Focus for OCTOBER 2026

This month as we celebrate Friendship's 81st Anniversary, let us pray that we will be the type of church that God is calling for at this present time. May we continue to reach out to the community and may we demonstrate unconditional love for another. Also, let us pray fervently as we prepare to select a new Pastor. Pray that we yield our will to God's will.

Scripture: The effective fervent prayer of righteous man availeth much. James 5:16 *From the Prayer Ministry*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

10/04	Lewis Cox Jr.
10/05	Raymond Jones
10/07	Cheslyn Johnson
10/08	Sue White
10/09	Mickey Johnson
10/09	Nina Jones
10/10	Dominic Parsons
10/14	Winona Cole
10/17	Robert Dickson
10/28	Ethan Caseastas
10/30	Travonne Diggs



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARYS!

10/06	Benjamin & Glodene Lawson
10/11	Ken & Katina Alexander
10/15	Frederic & Amanda Banks
10/24	Kalvin & Carmen Walker



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

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

James Boone	Theresa Jones	Edith Vonner
Mae Helen Garrett	Bernice Phillips	Ernest Walker
Norris Hubbard	Deacon Oden Smith	

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Calvin Aldredge (Mary BF)	Bobby Dickey	*Nina Jones
*Wesla Armstead	*George Dickey	*Rachelle Jones
*Barbara Batiste	Curtis Gardner	*Benjamin Lawson
*Raymondé Beverly	*Millie Hinton	Reginald Lee
*Leilani Beverly	*Ural Hubbard	*Gina Moore
*Julius Blair	*Mennie Hubbard	*Steven Patterson
Charles Box (Trish Brother)	*Dewaine Jones	*Kevin Walker
*Lillian H. Clarke	Jujane Jones	Antonio Washington
*Winona Cole	*Mary L. Jones	*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.