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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 4, 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 Church Covenant 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 Michelle Williams

Sermon: "Pastor Candidate Speaker" Elder Henry Timothy Williams III, MA

Hymn of Invitation Musicians

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastoral Staff Member

Communion

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 (1 st Sunday)
11:00 am	Testimony Sunday (4 th Sunday)
11:00 am	Mission Sunday (5 th Sunday)
11:00 am	Children’s Church (Every Sunday except 1st & Annual Days)
2:30 pm	Sheepfold Ministry (2 nd Sunday)
Monday	
Tuesday	
1:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting (4 th Tuesday)
5:00 pm	Trustees Meeting (3 rd Tuesday)
6:00 pm	Senior Ushers Ministry (Before 1 st Sunday)
6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting (Tuesday after 2 nd Sunday)
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 (1 st Thursday)
6:00 pm	Christian Education Ministry (2 nd Thursday)
Friday	
6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsals
6:00 pm	Male Chorus Rehearsals (Friday prior to 4 th Sunday)
6:30 pm	Sheepfold Joshua (2 nd Friday)
Saturday	
10:00 am	Brotherhood Ministry (3 rd Saturday)
10:00 am	Deaconess Ministry (Last Saturday before 1 st Sunday)
11:00 am	Women’s Fellowship (2 nd & 4 th Saturday)
1:00 pm	Youth Ushers Ministry (Saturday before 2 nd Sunday)



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

Church Covenant

Minister: *Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.*

Congregation: *We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.*

Minister: *We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of, intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.*

Congregation: *We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

All: *When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.*



Elder Henry Timothy Williams III, MA



Henry Timothy Williams III, affectionately known as Tim, is a devoted servant of God, husband, father, minister, teacher, mentor, and counselor. A native of South Carolina, Tim's life has been marked by a genuine love for God and a heart to serve people. His greatest desire is to encourage others to know Christ, grow in their faith, discover their purpose, and become all that God has called them to be.

As an ordained and licensed Elder, his ministry is centered on teaching God's Word, discipleship, prayer, mentorship, and caring for people through the many seasons of life. He has a particular passion for helping men grow spiritually, strengthening families, and developing believers who understand that

following Christ is not simply about what we believe, but how we live and serve.

His understanding of servant leadership was greatly shaped by 25 years of honorable service in the United States Army, where he retired as a Command Sergeant Major. Those years taught him the value of responsibility, discipline, perseverance, and, most importantly, caring for people. He carries that same heart of service into ministry, believing that true leadership is not about position or recognition, but about being willing to serve others.

Elder Williams is married to Michelle and is the father of three adult children and three grandchildren. Through the joys and challenges of family life, including the loss of his son, he has developed a deeper compassion for those experiencing grief, hardship, and transition. His ministry has also been enriched through his work in counseling, giving him a greater understanding of the struggles people often carry silently and strengthening his desire to help people experience healing while remaining grounded in God's Word.

His education includes a Bachelor of Science from Excelsior University, a Master of Arts in Management and Leadership from Webster University, and a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Colorado Christian University. He is also a graduate of the Sonship School of the Firstborn.

His heart is simply to serve God by serving His people. Whether preaching, teaching, mentoring, counseling, praying, or simply encouraging someone along the way, he considers it a privilege to be used by God. His prayer is that his life and ministry will continually point people toward Jesus Christ, strengthen families, develop disciples, encourage leaders, and remind others that no matter where they are in life, God still has a purpose for them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 2026

Important Upcoming Events to Note



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

We will be hosting **81st Anniversary Musical** at the Church
Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 6:00pm.



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. Deacon Willie Wilson & Deaconess Kathy Wilson, 81st Anniversary Chairpersons.

We will be publishing a **Souvenir Journal for the 81st Anniversary.**

Order form is on our website, click on documents/forms. Member Ad prices are Full Page: \$50.00, Half Page: \$25.00, Quarter Page: \$12.50, Business Card: \$10.00, Patrons: \$5.00. All ads with pictures must be submitted electronically to secretary@friendshipbccs.com. **The deadline for ads is Friday, October 9, 2026.**



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

3:0pm 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. Sign-up sheet posted on Bulletin Boards for the RSVP.



* **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

Carl E. McCants, Chairman of Deacons
October 4, 2026 Bulletin Insert

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.