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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.

September 20, 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

Deacon Rickey Armstead

Sermon: **“Pastor Candidate Speaker”**

Reverend Tracy M. Roddy

Hymn of Invitation

Musicians

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastoral Staff Member

Selection

Musicians

Benediction

Pastoral Staff Member

Vision Statement:

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

SERMON NOTES

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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	
Tuesday	
1:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting (<i>4th Tuesday</i>)
5:00 pm	Trustees Meeting (<i>3rd Tuesday</i>)
6:00 pm	Senior Ushers Ministry (<i>Before 1st Sunday</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>)

Minister Tracy M. Roddy

Preacher and Teacher of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God



Minister Tracy M. Roddy is a preacher and teacher of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. He is a servant-leader who believes in the power, presence, and purpose of the Holy Spirit working in and through God's people. His ministry is centered on helping others recognize their identity, walk in God-given authority, fulfill their Kingdom purpose, and draw closer to the King.

Called by God to minister His Word more than twenty years ago, Minister Roddy has served in several areas of leadership, including youth ministry, outreach, and Sunday school instruction. He was also blessed to serve

for five years as Senior Pastor of New Life Faith Baptist Church, a church plant established to minister to individuals and families through the transforming truth of God's Word.

A lifelong student of Scripture, Minister Roddy continually seeks the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding that come from God rather than relying solely upon human learning. In 2018, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Colorado Christian University. He has also earned certifications in Pastoral Counseling and Chaplaincy, strengthening his ability to serve with compassion, spiritual discernment, and sound biblical guidance.

As an author, Minister Roddy has created several Kingdom-centered writings designed to inform, challenge, equip, and transform God's people. Among these works is *Close to the King: Kingdom Discipleship*, a training resource that helps disciples move beyond religious routine and develop a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ as King.

Yet he does not consider his education, leadership experience, ministry positions, or published writings to be his greatest accomplishment. His greatest testimony is recognizing that he was a broken man in need of a Savior. He came to sincere repentance, asked God to forgive his sins, and surrendered his life to the One to whom it had always belonged.

Today, Minister Tracy M. Roddy boldly declares that he is saved, sanctified, and committed to serving the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ is his Savior, his Lord, his King, and the rightful ruler of his life.

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.



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
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Leilani Beverly
Leilani Beverly
Ken Alexander, Anthony Brooks
Ural Hubbard
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2026

Important Upcoming Events to Note



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



Fresh Start Baptist Church invite the ladies of our congregation to their Annual Mini Retreat to be held **Saturday, September 26th from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. Theme: "God's Promises". Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by September 18th to Mother Pauline Givens 719-574-2428.

True Spirit Baptist Church Invitation to Annual Fall Revival September 28th-October 1st 6:00pm nightly. Friendship will render a selection on **Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00pm**.



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. If you would like to work on any committee other than the Program Committee, please contact the 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 2, 2026.**

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. 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.

Visit our website at www.friendshipbccs.com and click on Community/Photos to see the recent added photos. (Note: may be slow to upload all photos.)

Prayer Focus for SEPTEMBER 2026

The Prayer Focus for September 2026 is twofold: First let us pray for all of the families that have lost loved ones, homes, or all of their possessions due to the floods in India and the Grand Canyon, tornadoes, and all the fires across the country. Secondly, on this 25th Anniversary of 9/11, let us continue to pray for the family members of the victims killed in that event. You may be thinking "Oh that was so many years ago" but what if that was YOUR child?

Scripture: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

From the Prayer Ministry

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

9/01	Lowanda Hill
9/02	Trish Dover (Secretary)
9/04	Caroline Cox
9/05	Robert Wilson
9/05	Edna Sprott
9/07	Anthony Barton
9/10	Jessica Bryant-Wilson
9/11	Katina Alexander
9/11	Frederic Banks
9/14	Aemita Ramsey
9/15	Vanessa Parsons
9/20	Paul Hill
9/22	Pastor Roland Williams
9/25	Lewis Cox Sr.





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 Aldredge (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.

Updated September 3, 2026

Friendship Baptist Church Pastoral Candidate Announcement



Dear Friendship Baptist Church Family,

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.

The Pastor Search Committee is pleased to announce that we will be welcoming pastoral candidates to Friendship Baptist Church for consideration as our next pastor.

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

- **Sunday, September 20, 2026**
- **Sunday, October 4, 2026**
- **Sunday, October 11, 2026**

Each pastoral candidate will:

- **Preach during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service**
- Participate in a **Meet and Greet Fellowship** immediately following the service in the **Fellowship Hall**
- Teach the **Monday Night Bible Study**
- Participate in a **Question-and-Answer Session** following the Monday evening Bible study

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.

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee, the candidates, and Friendship Baptist Church as we seek God's will for our future.

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

Carl E. McCants, Chairman of Deacons

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