

66th Annual Brotherhood and Men's Day
Sunday, February 15, 2026
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Men's Day Celebration Committee

Chairman	Deacon Paul Hill
Vice Chairman	Brother Julius Blair
Program	Deacon Willie Wilson
Hospitality:	Brother Gerald Freeman
Finance:	Deacon Rickey Armstead
Music	Brother Kenneth Alexander Brother Anthony Brooks

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11:00 A.M.

Interim Pastor Dana Ramsey

Friendship Baptist Church
633 East Dale Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-473-8186

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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 (*1st Sunday*)
- 11:00 am Children's Church (*Every Sunday except 1st & Annual Days*)
- 2:30 pm Sheepfold Ministry (*2nd Sunday*)

Monday

Tuesday

- 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting (*3rd Tuesday*)
- 6:00 pm Senior Ushers Ministry (*Before 1st Sunday*)
- 6:00 pm Deacons Meeting (*Tuesday after 2nd Sunday of every month*)

Wednesday

- 5:30 pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting
- 6:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday

- 12:30 pm Senior Mission Ministry (*1st Thursday*)
- 6:00 pm Christian Education Ministry (*2nd Thursday*)

Friday

- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsals
- 6:00 pm Male Chorus Rehearsals (*Friday prior to 4th Sunday*)
- 6:30 pm Sheepfold Joshua (*2nd Friday*)

Saturday

- 10:00 am Brotherhood Ministry (*3rd Saturday*)
- 10:00 am Deaconess Ministry (*Last Saturday before 1st Sunday*)
- 11:00 am Women's Fellowship (*Before 2nd & 4th Sunday*)
- 1:00 pm Youth Ushers Ministry (*Saturday before 2nd Sunday*)



Friendship Baptist Church

2026 Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff: Interim Pastor Dana Ramsey

Deacons – Chairman: Carl McCants

Rickey C. Armstead	Benjamin E. Bryant	Jeffrey Bryant
George E. Dickey	Paul Hill	Carl McCants
John Sloan	Oden Smith	Willie Wilson

Deaconesses - Chairwoman: Sharon Bryant

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

Trustees – Chairman: Raymond Jones

Ken Alexander	Dorothy Blair	Nathaniel Cowley	Robbie Hardaway
B. F. Lawson	Marsha Peeler	Carmen Walker	Kalvin Walker

Church Treasure	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, Calvin Walker
Male Chorus Ministry President	Ural Hubbard
Mission Choir Ministry	Kalvin Walker, 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

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Order of Service

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Prelude

Invocation

Devotion

Selection

*Responsive Reading **

Selection

Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Tithes & Offerings

Brotherhood History

Selection

*Altar Prayer***

Introduction of Preacher

Selection

Spoken Word

"TBD"

Invitation to Discipleship

Remarks/Blessing of the Food

Benediction

Musicians

Interim Pastor Dana Ramsey

Deacons & Brothers

Friendship BC Male Chorus

Deacon Paul Hill

Friendship BC Male Chorus

Interim Pastor Dana Ramsey

Officers & Ushers

Deacon Ural Hubbard

Friendship BC Male Chorus

Deacon Ben Bryant

Deacon Ural Hubbard

Friendship BC Male Chorus

Pastor David E. King Jr.

*Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Denver, Colorado*

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*** Congregation, please stand**

**** Those who desire, may come to the altar**

(Lunch will be served immediately following the service)

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Welcome to our 66th Annual Men's Day Celebration!

Today we honor and celebrate men who have committed themselves to faith, leadership, and service. Our theme is drawn from **Joshua 24:15**: "*... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*" This powerful declaration is more than a statement — it is a lifelong commitment to lead with integrity and to put God first.

On this special occasion, we recognize men who stand firm in their homes, their church, and their community, choosing to serve the Lord regardless of circumstance. May this celebration renew your strength, sharpen your purpose, and encourage every man to boldly declare, "*... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*"

Welcome to the **66th Annual Men's Day**, and may God be glorified in all we do.



Reverend Dana Ramsey
Interim Pastor
Friendship Baptist Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Upcoming Events to Note:

ATTENTION LADIES!

The Senior Women's Mission has been a member of **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** for over 50 years. One of the projects of this organization is to provide Easter Baskets to children through the Department of Social Services. The Senior Women's Mission will again be participating in this project.



If you would like to contribute a basket please contact any member of the Senior Women's Mission or bring to FBC

Baskets are needed by March 5, 2025.



We will be donating the baskets at their **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026** Service "I Will Give You Rest: Come" Matthew 11:28-30. **Friday, March 6, 2026 at 9:30am**
First Lutheran -Peel House 1515 N. Cascade Avenue.



Trinity Baptist Church - 2nd Pastoral Anniversary to honor
Pastor Dr. Terrance Toney **Sunday ,March 8, 2026**
10:00am Pastor Larry Harris
3:00pm Bishop Cleveland Thompson

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

- * **Please Observe No Eating or Drinking in the Sanctuary.**
- * **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.**

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Church Giving Statements have arrived. See Brother Raymond Jones or Church Secretary for your copy.

The Pulpit Committee cordially invites all members in good standing to attend a pastor selection briefing on **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 5:00pm** in the Sanctuary of Friendship Baptist. A prayer service will be held immediately following the briefing for all attendees.

Deacon McCants

Brotherhood Meeting Saturday, February 21, 2026 10:00am. All Brothers and Ministers are asked to attend.



True Spirit Baptist Church - Pastor's, Assoc Ministers & Deacons "Connecting in Ministry" **Saturday, February 28, 2026 9am-12pm.** Free Lite Breakfast.

RESPONSIVE READING

Joshua 24:14-18 KJV

Minister: *¹⁴Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.*

Congregation: *¹⁵And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*

Minister: *¹⁶And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;*

Congregation: *¹⁷For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:*

ALL: *¹⁸And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God.*



Pastor David E. King Jr.



Reverend David E. King Jr. was born in Goldsboro, NC to the parents of David and Mary Underwood (King). He has been married to Gertie Black-King for over thirty-two years and has raised three awesome grandchildren, Porscha Plant, Nikki Hanchek & Christopher Hanchek.

Rev. King attended Martin Community College in Williamston, NC, as well Pikes Peak Community College and Regis University both in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He served 7 years in the United States Army where he accepted his calling to preach the unadulterated Gospel in June 1989. He keeps his faith strong by remembering his favorite scripture of promise.

Romans 5:5

“And hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts, through the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us “.

Reverend King was licensed by The Household of Faith Fellowship Church of Kansas City, Missouri on the 26th day of August 1989 under the pastoral leadership of Larry L. Thacker. After faithful service and leadership Reverend King was ordained under the Spiritual guidance of Pastor Carl S. Young pastor/chaplain of the Prussman Gospel Chapel Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO. Ordination was at the Friendship Baptist Church Colorado Springs, Colorado, under the Pastoral Leadership of Reverend Sandy Ray Fields on the 12th day of March 1995. In 1996 he moved his family to Aurora, Colorado, where he and his family united with the St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church under the Pastoral Leadership of Reverend Randolph C. West, Jr. He served as youth pastor for 10 years. After 19 plus years' service to the SSMBC moved membership to the Progressive MBC May 2017 to serve as assistant pastor. Now humbly and gratefully serving as pastor of the Progressive MBC March 11, 2018 to present.



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

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SHUT-IN MEMBERS

*Mae Helen Garrett
Robbie Hardaway
Theresa Jones*

*Arthur 'Carl' Moore
Bernice Phillips
Deacon Oden Smith*

*Edith Vonner
Ernest Walker
Bessie Williams*

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS

**Wesla Armstead
Darryl Baldwin
*Barbara Batiste
*Raymondé Beverly
*Leilani Beverly
*Julius Blair
*James Boone
*Lillian H. Clarke
*Winona Cole
April Deadrick
*George Dickey
Curtis Gardner*

**Ural Hubbard
*Mennie Hubbard
*Norris Hubbard
*Dewaine Jones
Jujane Jones
*Mary L. Jones
*Nina Jones
*Rachelle Jones
*Benjamin Lawson
*Reginald Lee
Esther Lewis
Avis McCants*

**Gina Moore
*Steven Patterson
*Marsha Peeler
*Bernice Phillips
Shawn Pierre-Simpson
Katie Jane Reimer
Ellie Satcher
Kalvin Walker
Antonio Washington
*Laura Favors-Wiley
Kathy Wilson

***Member**

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

Prayer Focus for February 2026

Love, Forgiveness and Letting Go

During this month known as the "Love Month" because of Valentine's Day, Lord help us to obey YOUR two greatest commandments - first to love you with all of our hearts, souls and minds and second to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39). Help us to let go of past hurts and grudges and to forgive one another so that you can forgive us (Matthew 6:14-15). Also, let us pray for our country and the families of those who were killed during the recent protests in Minneapolis.

From the Prayer Ministry

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

2/01	Sharon Bryant
2/02	Bessie Patterson
2/06	Sarah Fearon
2/09	Aaron Lettsome
2/09	Mary Robinson
2/11	Oneil Fearon
2/11	Samantha Hall
2/13	Jared Bryant
2/17	Devalon Williams
2/19	Richard Brush
2/20	Dorothy Blair
2/21	Jaiden Casias
2/25	George Dickey
2/27	Tatum Patterson
2/28	Johnnie Artis
2/28	James Boone



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Remarks From The Chairman

First let me start by saying congratulations Friendship Baptist Church on your 66th Brotherhood Men's Day Celebration. I would like to thank the Men's Day Celebration committee for all their hard work in making this celebration a very successful event, their untiring and diligent work exemplifies their dedication and willingness to step up when needed, to you brothers I say well done.

Three of the six pillars that define a man, Trust God, be a good man, and love your partner. The purpose of Men's Day is designed to celebrate Men's contribution to the church community and the home focusing on spiritual leadership and mentoring. It is frequently led by men, featuring men's choirs' testimonies and messages that encourages unity and challenges us to be strong spiritual leaders. It acts as a platform to foster strong Christian male role model strengthening families. It is my hope that this celebration will give men the opportunity to build a strong bond, find support and engage in shared activities.

Again, congratulations Friendship Baptist Church on this day of blessed celebration. May God be with you and continue to bless you and may his presence be felt as you celebrate your 66th Brotherhood Men's Day.

Deacon Paul Hill
Committee Chairman



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Origin of Brotherhood

The Brotherhood Union is a group of consecrated men under gridding or supporting the entire program of the Church which Christ established, and it is not something thought up in the mind of men. It is a divine origin. The Biblical Beginning of the Brotherhood Union is found in the 18th chapter of Exodus Acts 7:38.

What the Brotherhood Union Does for the Man

1. It gives him a sense of belonging to something bigger than himself (the church), the most effective channel for the expression of Christian life and experience, and the realization that he is an important part of God's kingdom.
2. It gives him a new understanding and appreciation of the gospel, faith, prayer, stewardship, the social message and world mission.
3. It helps him understand the mission of the church and its task in the world and to feel he is necessary for the accomplishment of that mission and task.
4. It makes him aware of his talents and political power and affords him opportunity to express himself.
5. It enlarges his circle of acquaintances, provides friendship and develops a rich abiding fellowship with other men.
6. It helps him apply his Christian faith in his home and vocation.

The Purpose of "Brotherhood Union"

To deepen men spiritually or to deepen the spirituality of men.

To promote religious intelligence.

To cultivate Christian fellowship.

To win the lost to Christ (Matthew 28:19-20)

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