



# Friendship Baptist Church Annual Report 2021

Friendship Baptist Church Circle No.4 missionaries led the compilation and delivery of 125 Covid-19 care bags that were distributed to homes within the neighborhoods surrounding the church in January 2021. (Photos by Sis .Rise' Alexander.)

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## An Enduring Church! Message from Pastor Clyde D. Carnegie



To the Members of  
Friendship Baptist Church,

First giving honor to God who is the head of my life, I greet you in the Holy Word of Peace. For our Church this has certainly been a year of challenges. But through it all, God has blessed us with resources to continue our missionary ministries in the community.

Many people have benefited from our efforts. The Mobile Food Pantry, Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets to needy families, the availability of clothing items and supplies to our immediate neighbors to name a few.

The pandemic has been a challenge. The Church teleconference and telecast have allowed us to maintain Sunday School and Worship Service. The number of persons tuning in continues to grow from week to week. In spite of the pandemic, God has allowed our congregation to stay together spiritually in the body of Christ.

Our focus on worship and being transparent in all aspects of Church life must remain our priority. This reflects our FAITH in the Lord and our dedication to His Word.

As we look to the future, we must rely on God's Grace to bless our efforts and ministries. His Grace is sufficient for everything we need. We must never forget that everything we do is to the Glory of God.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in serving the Living God. It is a blessing to serve as your Pastor. Deaconess and I love the Lord and Friendship Baptist Church.

We pray for the congregation daily and thank God for His great love for each of us.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Dr. Clyde Carnegie  
Pastor

### Deacon Board Report

Deacon James Yarborough, chair of the FBC Deacon Board, provides perspective on the Deacon Board's work during the 2021 Church year.

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Although 2021 Sunday School program rehearsals missed the energy exhibited in this 2019 rehearsal, teachers and adult and youth students worked together despite Covid-19 restrictions to ensure holiday and Black History program traditions continued virtually at Friendship!

# Deacon Board Report

*“And let us not be weary  
in well doing for in due season,  
we shall reap if we faint not.”*

Galatians 6:9 KJV

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

We are grateful to God that He has brought us to the end of another calendar year, especially amid all of the calamity associated with the Covid-19 pandemic which has been present throughout the world, the United States of America, the State of Michigan, and the greater Lansing community.

Yet, through His Abundant Mercy and Grace, He has spared us, and for that we give Him Praise, Honor, and Glory.

Much of our effort during 2021 has been directed towards keeping members of our Church and the greater Lansing community safe from Covid-19 disease and helping our ministries to survive and thrive. Some of those efforts include the following:

- Worked with Dr. Evelyn Gladney to disseminate information through public service announcements and other means about how persons can best protect themselves and their loved ones against Covid-19.
- Updated FBC Benevolence Guidelines and formed a new Benevolence Committee headed by Rev. Samuel Johnson.
- Continued to distribute Communion at FBC and to sick and shut-in members prior to the first Sunday of each month.
- Worked on practices to be followed by Deacons when in-person worship and other activities resumes at FBC.



*The Friendship Baptist Church Deacon board facilitates opportunities to bring Church members and leaders together to ensure member voice informs strategic visioning and new mission program development.*

- Participated in the work of Reopening Planning Committee headed by Trustee Deborah Sudduth, and reviewed and approved the Committee's final work.
- Participated on the Sound Improvement Committee headed by Trustee Watkins.
- Elected Deacon Board officers.
- Continually worked to help improve the quality of the teleconferencing of our worship services throughout the year.
- The Deacon Board together with Pastor Carnegie decided to resume in-person worship and Sunday School on December 5, but that decision had to be withdrawn due to the surge of the new Omicron Covid-19 variant. We are therefore continuing to use teleconferencing to conduct these activities.

As you can see, the Deacon Board has been seeking to carry out God's Will by focusing on member and community safety and enhancing our worship experience. Please continue to pray for FBC, our members and the community.

Respectfully Submitted  
on Behalf of the Deacon Board  
Deacon James C. Yarborough, Chairman

## 2021 Membership Report

### In Memoriam

*Friendship mourned the loss of these members in 2021:*

#### Brother Charles Edward Cain

November 18, 1947 to September 14, 2021

#### Brother Willie Hudson

August 8, 1922 to January 12, 2021

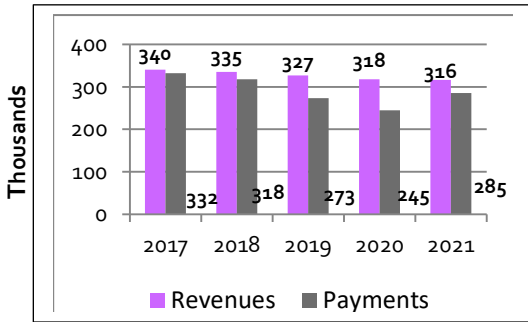
#### Sister Elise "Cookie" Kaufman

May 12, 1937 to August 25, 2021

#### Sister Willie Mae Whimper Nelson

August 30, 1920 to April 22, 2021

## 2021 FRIENDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT



# Trustee Board Report

*“The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.”*

Psalms 103:19 NIV

### Fiscal Year End 2021

This has been another trying year for our church, our local communities, our nation and our world.

The world is still experiencing hunger, racial strife, gun violence, climate change, political unrest and the unprecedented worldwide pandemic. Friendship has not had onsite worship services and other activities since March 2020.

The Trustees are responsible for the business operations of the Church which includes the management of our property, personnel and finances. Through it all we are continuing to focus on Jesus of Nazareth and building God’s kingdom.

This year the Trustees worked hard to prepare our church for reentry for worship services and other onsite activities when deemed safe. The Trustees also worked to enhance our online worship services. Our office staff and financial officers continued to provide outstanding service to the church each week. We completed the roof repair over the sanctuary, installed new energy efficient sanctuary lighting, cleaned all the church carpeting, furniture and pews. We can rest assured that God is still on his throne.

With God’s grace and your generous financial contributions, we ended the year with a positive fund balance enabling us to meet our loan covenant with our mortgage banker. We thank the Lord for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Keep looking up and remember when prayers go up blessings come down.

### Mortgage Liquidation Progress

In June of 2018 we were required to refinance our mortgage balance of \$1,408,030. At the end of 2020, our mortgage loan balance was \$1,190,753.00.

In 2021 the Trustees elected to make extra mortgage payments each month for a total of \$11,000.00 for the year. At the end of 2021 our mortgage loan balance was \$1,111,176.00.

We thank the Lord for making it possible to make extra payments to lower our outstanding mortgage balance. We will be required to refinance our new loan balance in August 2023.

With God’s grace and your continued support, we will continue to make our mortgage payments as scheduled and pay all our bills.

Let’s give God the glory!

**Prayerfully Submitted,  
Deacon/Trustee Donald E. Suttles  
Chairman, Trustee Board**



The repair work launched by trustees in 2020 on the sanctuary roof and lighting and other areas of the church building was completed in 2021.

### From the Financial Secretary

For the fifth year in a row, Friendship Baptist Church’s revenues exceeded our payments.

Total payments increased due primarily to extra mortgage principal payments and property improvements to the lighting. Revenue decreased slightly.

Friendship’s total 2021 revenue of \$315,685 exceeded our payments (\$285,480) by \$30,205.

Our financial position remains about the same as 2020. Since this is the second year of an extraordinary pandemic, praises belong to God for how he has brought us through.

**Deaconess Marsie Douglas  
Financial Secretary**

### 2021 FBC Assets

The chart below illustrates the breakdown of total equity and liabilities of Friendship Baptist Church. The fixed and current assets include property, cash and reserves. The liabilities consist of the mortgage on the Church building. Friendship’s equity and liabilities total \$3.52 million.

### FAST FRIENDSHIP FINANCE FACTS

**65%** Total Equity

**35%** Liabilities

*“But first seek his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

Matthew 6:33



# 2021 Reports from Friendship Auxiliaries, Boards and Committees

## Advisory Council

The Advisory Council prepared and delivered the 2020 Friendship Annual Report in February 2021.

## Altar Guild

The Altar Guild ministry published the 2021 Liturgical Colors calendar to inform members and auxiliaries of the changes in the Christian seasons.

Due to the COVID Pandemic shut down and closure of the Church, all other activities of the Altar Guild were suspended for the 2020 - 2021 calendar years.

## Benevolence Committee

Friendship provided benevolence support and assistance to individuals and families in need in 2021. Benevolence support is made possible by the generosity of Deacons, Church Secretaries, Missionary Members and the Lenten offering contributed by Friendship members.

## Board of Christian Education Bible Institute

In 2021, Bible Institute was paused due to Covid-19 restrictions.

## Sunday School Department

Sunday School was offered virtually each Sunday in 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. using the Start Meeting tele-conference protocol.

The Black History committee introduced a diverse and varied group of Black history-makers to Sunday School participants throughout Black History month. Many of those featured were less notable but figures that made a significant difference in the lives of all Americans.

Sister Rise' Alexander and Deacon Robert Owens continued to lead the lessons each Sunday.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was not held in 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions for face-to-face gatherings.

## Budget Committee

Due to reduced Church operations, the Budget Committee maintained the operational budget of \$288,862.72 that was approved by the membership in 2020 as the budget for the 2021 annual operating year.

## Church Anniversary

Friendship Baptist Church 87th Church Anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, December 12, 2021 via conference call and live conferencing from our church.

The theme for our anniversary program was "Old Time Religion" with our theme scripture Psalm 90:1, "*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.*" NIV

Our service opened with scripture and prayer by our Deacon in Charge followed by a period of testimony from members and guests.

Friendship Baptist Church Music Department was represented by Sister Mary Ann Graham, who played and sang in person at the church for this service. She truly blessed our souls!

Sister Marilyn Crosby beautifully honored our deceased members.

Our guest speaker for the program was Reverend Michael Jones, a member of the Union Missionary Baptist Church's Ministry Team. He delivered his message from our pulpit. Reverend Jones took the theme and related to Biblical times, recent history and the future of our youth.

God has been faithful to Friendship Baptist Church and we will continue to be faithful to God.

The program was closed with remarks from anniversary chairperson, Trustee Deborah Sudduth, Reverend Michael Jones and Pastor Clyde Carnegie.

Even in these trying times, God blessed us in our 87th Church Anniversary Celebration Service.

## Communications Committee

The Communications Committee kept the Church informed in 2021 of upcoming programs, memorial notifications, the virtual annual meeting notice and details on the plans for restarting face-to-face worship in the Church.

## MEMBERS IN ACTION



### Sis. Dulaney Organizing for Mission

Friendship Mission members, led by Sister Ida Dulaney and Circle No.4, prepared and distributed 125 Covid-19 care bags to Church neighbors in January 2021. Sister Dulaney is seen here mapping out distribution routes for care bag delivery.



### Supporting Fellow Ushers!

Friendship Senior Usher Board members travelled to Kalamazoo to join the anniversary celebration of the Galilee Baptist Church Ushers. Pictured l. to r: Sisters Marilyn Crosby, Evelyn Green, Velma DeMeyers, the late Brother Charles Cain, Sisters Mildred Duke-Cain and Sarah Reed. .



### A Working Lunch!

Before Covid-19 shutdown face-to-face activities of the church, this was a monthly scene every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September to June when the FBC Advisory Council gathered to conduct its work for the Church -- usually over a tasty meal.

## Constitution and Bylaws Committee

There were no Constitution and Bylaws updates made in 2021.

## Deaconess Board

The Deaconess Board supported the Deacon Board in the distribution of Communion Kits to the congregation via pickup at the Church on the Wednesday prior to the respective first Sunday of the month and during the Lenten season.

The Deaconess Board also stayed connected with Deaconesses who were sick and shut-in through phone calls.

## General Missionary Society

The four mission groups of Friendship Baptist Church continued efforts to take Christ into the community in 2021.

Friendship has embraced Mission work as a key component of its Church vision and mission.

We work to meet the needs of people outside the church. These are the services the missions have rendered to the Greater Lansing community in 2021:

### Laymen's League

The Laymen are a group of Christian men whose mission is to serve the Church, the community and to bring the unchurched to Christ. In 2021, the Laymen participated and assisted the Reachout Mission, Circle No. 4, and the Youth Mission Seekers with their projects (The Lansing Food Bank, Thanksgiving Baskets and the Sick and Shut in Poinsettias project). The Laymen work with all Church missionary groups to assist them with their mission projects.

### Mission Circle No. 4

Although the COVID-19 pandemic continued to limit in person activities in 2021, Circle No.4 accomplished the following:

1. Increased our membership roster 15% through the use of the teleconference meeting platform.
2. Coordinated a Head Start initiative for Friendship to donate children's' clothing and household items to a young mother of six.
3. Coordinated with Friendship members to collect personal hygiene and food items in April (combs, brushes, food), September (143 pairs of women's new underwear, water), and December (body wash, conditioner, deodorant, etc.).

4. Led a drive for Friendship to collect feminine product items for The Village.
5. Delivered 125 care bags of COVID care related items such as disinfectant spray and wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, hand soap, TP, and an invitation with the church's contact information to dial in for Sunday School and Worship Services to our neighbors in the immediate vicinity of Friendship Baptist Church. Followed up with care letters and a questionnaire regarding wellness, church status and another invitation to dial in.
6. Launched a book club to select books that inspire, address spiritual growth and discipleship development.
7. Delivered 18 - 6 ½" poinsettias for the sick and shut-in for Christmas and one 8 ½" poinsettia for Pastor and Deaconess Carnegie on December 10, 2021.
8. Placed many calls to the Friendship family members to ensure they were well and had an emotional connection to the Church during the ongoing pandemic that can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness.

### Reachout Mission Circle

Serving the spiritual and physical needs of our members and the community as we promote Christ in our actions is our main focus.

The COVID-19 virus put a hold on most of our reach out services for the year.

However, we were successful in our annual giving of the Thanksgiving baskets for over 40 families. A special thanks to the Deacons and Laymen for their assistance.

We were able to study God's word through our teleconference call each Monday and the powerful teaching of God's word from our teacher Sister Evelyn Green.

We learned, we grew and were united in praise and ended the year in prayer with faith and praise in our Lord.

### Youth Mission Seekers

Our goal is to reach out into the community with efforts to bring youth into our church family. We do not have nor want an age limit. All of God's children of any age are welcome into our group. The group supported the work of other mission groups in 2021.

### Music Department Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir, directed by Sister Dr. Gloria S. Smith, sings traditional hymns and anthems on second Sundays. This service was provided using recorded music for virtual worship in 2021.

### Inspirational Choir

The Inspirational Choir provided recorded traditional gospel choral music for the first and third Sunday virtual worship services of 2021.

### Musicians

Brother Joseph Washington served as the primary church pianist for virtual worship in 2021 with assistance from Sister Dr. Gloria Smith on Second Sundays.

The Church's volunteer musicians include: Sister Rise' Alexander, sign artist; Deacon Amel Eiland, saxophonist and percussionist; Deacon Adell Flourry, Jr., organist; Sister Mary Ann Graham, pianist; Deacon Dr. Eugene Pernell, trombonist; Sister Dr. Gloria Smith, pianist; Sister Yvonne Pernell, pianist and Trustee Algje Watkins, pianist.

### Voices of Praise

The Voices of Praise Choir (VOP), provided recorded choir music for the fourth and fifth Sunday virtual worship services.

### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recruited and provided the 2022 FBC officer slate that was presented for election at the November 20, 2021 Annual Business meeting. The ballot was elected by unanimous vote.

### Reopening Committee

The Reopening Committee worked through the Fall of 2021 to provide guidelines for the protection of staff and congregants in the return to in-person worship and church activities.

Using guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Controls, they recommended protocols to protect congregants who could be at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. The plan was shared with members in anticipation of returning to the church building in December 2021.

The re-entry was postponed again due to surging Covid Omicron numbers in Lansing.

### Teleconference Committee

Friendship was able to restart Sunday worship service and Sunday School on March 22, 2020 through the work of the Teleconference Committee. They identified the Start Meeting protocol for use each Sunday and expanded use of the service to provide for meetings of church groups both via telephone and computer.

### Ushers and Greeters Board

With the Church building closed for all of 2021 due to Covid-19, the work of the Ushers and Greeters Board was suspended in 2021. The ushers did provide service upon request for member in person funeral services.

# 2021 Friendship Baptist Church Auxiliaries, Boards and Committees

## Ministers

Rev. Dr. Clyde D. Carnegie, Pastor  
Rev. James Douglas,  
Senior Associate  
Rev. Samuel Johnson, Associate

## Deacons

Dea. James Yarborough  
Chairperson  
Dea. Robert Owens,  
Vice Chairperson  
Dea. George Maki  
Dea. Lee Alexander  
Dea. Amel Eiland  
Dea./Tte. Dr. Lonnie Eiland  
Dea. Adell Flourry, Jr.  
Dea. Larry Griffin  
Dea. Jerry McIntyre  
Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernel  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
Dea. Julian VanDyke  
Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson

## Trustees

Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles,  
Chairperson  
Tte. Algie Watkins,  
Vice-Chairperson  
Tte. Tommie Culpepper  
Tte. David Duke  
Dea./Tte. Dr. Lonnie Eiland  
Tte. Theo Fulwiley  
Tte. Dr. David Green  
Tte. Albert Henry  
Tte. Jokay Maxie  
Tte. Deborah Sudduth  
Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson  
Tte. Xavier Yarborough

## Deaconess Board

Deas. Sallie Flanders,  
Chairperson  
Deas. Pearl Welch  
Vice-Chairperson  
Deas. Cynthia Carnegie  
Deas. Zeferonia Demps  
Deas. Marsie Douglas  
Deas. Roslin Griffin  
Deas. Terry Johnson  
Deas. Diane Owens

## Advisory Council

Sis. Cheryl Howell, Chairperson  
Sis. Rise' Alexander,  
Vice-Chairperson  
Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain  
Sis. Marilyn Crosby  
Deas. Sallie Flanders  
Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick  
Sis. Norma Champion-Jones  
Tte. Jokay Maxie  
Dea. Robert Owens  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
Bro. Frank Warren  
Dea. James Yarborough

## Altar Guild

Sis. Edith Suttles,  
Chairperson  
Rev. Dr. Clyde Carnegie  
Deas. Sallie Flanders  
Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick  
Sis. Cheryl Howell  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
Deacon Liaison

## Announcement Clerks

Sis. Rise' Alexander, Clerk  
Tte. Deborah Sudduth,  
Assistant

## Budget Committee

Dea. Robert Owens,  
Chairperson  
Dea. Lee Alexander  
Tte. Tommie Culpepper  
Sis. Evelyn Green  
Deas. Roslin Griffin  
Tte. Albert Henry  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles

## Board of Christian Education

Rev. Dr. Clyde Carnegie  
Deas. Zeferonia Demps  
Dea. Larry Griffin  
Dea. Robert Owens  
Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernel  
Sis. Vivian Tansil

## Bible Institute

Dea. Larry Griffin  
Dea. Robert Owens  
Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernel  
Sis. Vivian Tansil

## Sunday School Department

Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernel,  
Superintendent  
Dea. Robert Owens,  
Asst. Superintendent  
Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick,  
Asst. Superintendent  
Dea. Lee Alexander,  
Treasurer  
Sis. Rise' Alexander  
Sis. Nona Brown  
Rev. Dr. Clyde Carnegie  
Sis. Norma Champion-Jones  
Deas. Zeferonia Demps  
Deas. Sallie Flanders  
Rev. Samuel Johnson  
Sis. Yvonne Pernel  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
Sis. Danielle Rhodes  
Dea. Julian VanDyke  
Bro. Frank Warren

## Vacation Bible School

Pastor Clyde Carnegie  
Deas. Zeferonia Demps,  
VBS Director  
Dea. Eugene Pernel  
Dea. Lee Alexander  
Sis. Rise' Alexander  
Sis. Ann Beard  
Bro. Herman Beard  
Sis. Nona Brown  
Bro. Charles Cain  
*(in memoriam)*  
Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain  
Sis. Gloria Cannon  
Sis. Norma Champion-Jones  
Bro. Ronald Cooke  
Sis. R. Jean Davis  
Deas. Marsie Douglas  
Sis. Cheryl Dudley  
Sis. Treyna Duke  
Dea. Amel Eiland  
Sis. Johnnie Eiland  
Dea./Tte. Dr. Lonnie Eiland  
Sis. Dee Evans  
Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick  
Deas. Sallie Flanders  
Sis. Zena Flanders  
Sis. Lori Fluker  
Sis. Tamera Fluker  
Sis. Evelyn Green  
Dea. Larry Griffin  
Deas. Roslin Griffin  
Tte. Albert Henry  
Sis. Teresa Jackson  
Sis. Gloria Jones  
Sis. Royce Mathis  
Sis. Sarah Reed  
Dea. Donald Suttles  
Sis. Edith Suttles  
Sis. Vivian Tansil  
Dea. Robert Owens  
Sis. Yvonne Pernel  
Bro. Frank Warren  
Sis. Lorraine Watkins  
Sis. Connie Wilson  
Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson  
Sis. Bernice Yarborough  
Dea. James Yarborough

## Church Clerk

Sis. Cheryl Howell  
Sis. Edith Suttles, Assistant

## Church Secretary

Sis. Connie Wilson  
Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain,  
Assistant  
Dea. Zeferonia Demps,  
Assistant  
Sis. Edith Suttles, Assistant

## Church Treasurer

Deas. Roslin Griffin  
Tte. Jokay Maxie, Assistant

## Church Anniversary Committee

Tte. Deborah Sudduth,  
Chairperson  
Sis. Rise' Alexander  
Sis. Jean Davis  
Sis. Norma Champion-Jones  
Deas. Roslin Griffin  
Dea. Robert Owens  
Dea. Donald Suttles  
Sis. Edith Suttles  
Dea. Karl Wilson  
Sis. Bernice Yarborough  
Dea. James Yarborough

## Communications Committee

Sis. Vivian Tansil  
Sis. R. Jean Davis  
*(photography)*  
Deas. Roslin Griffin *(bulletin)*  
Tte. Deborah Sudduth  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
Sis. Edith Suttles  
Sis. Lorraine Watkins  
*(photography)*

## Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernel,  
Chairperson  
Deas. Zeferonia Demps  
Deas. Sallie Flanders  
Sis. Cheryl Howell  
Dea. Robert Owens  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
Sis. Vivian Tansil  
Tte. Algie Watkins  
Dea. James Yarborough

## Facilities Use Committee

Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson  
Tte. Jokay Maxie

## Financial Secretary

Deas. Marsie Douglas  
Bro. Jeff Champion, Assistant

## General Missionary Society

Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick,  
President

## Circle No. 4

Sis. Ruby Daniel, Chairperson  
and Corresponding Secretary  
Sis. Linda Daniel,  
Vice-Chairperson and  
Devotional Leader  
Sis. Rise' Alexander, Teacher  
Sis. Ida Dulaney, Recording  
Secretary  
Sis. Norma Champion-Jones,  
Assistant Corresponding  
Secretary  
Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain,  
Assistant Recording  
Secretary  
Deas. Cynthia Carnegie,  
Emeritus  
Sis. Velma DeMyers  
Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick,  
Assistant Teacher

## Circle No. 4 (Continued)

Sis. Claudria Flourry  
Sis. Sharyn McIntyre  
Sis. Yvonne Pernel, Pianist  
Sis. Rosemary Reed, Emeritus  
Sis. Jackie Warren, Emeritus,  
Sis. Willa Williams, Emeritus

## Layman's League

Bro. Frank Warren, President  
Dea. Lee Alexander  
Bro. Herman Beard  
Bro. Charles Cain  
*(In memoriam)*

Rev. Dr. Clyde Carnegie  
Bro. Ronald Cooke  
Tte. Tommie Culpepper  
Dea. Amel Eiland  
Dea./Tte. Dr. Lonnie Eiland  
Tte. Theo Fulwiley  
Dea. Larry Griffin  
Tte. Albert Henry  
Bro. Jayson Howell  
Rev. Samuel Johnson  
Dea. Robert Owens  
Dea.. Dr. Eugene Pernel  
Bro. Fannie Price  
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
Bro. Fred Whiting  
Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson  
Dea. James Yarborough  
Tte. Xavier Yarborough  
Bro. Thomas Yarrell

## Reachout Mission Circle

Sis. Gloria Jones, Chairperson  
Deas. Zeferonia Demps,  
Vice-Chairperson  
Deas. Marsie Douglas,  
Secretary  
Sis. Nona Brown,  
Corresponding Secretary  
Sis. Sarah Reed, Treasurer  
Sis. Leon Bounds  
Sis. Ashley Brown  
Sis. Adella Christian  
Sis. Marilyn Crosby  
Sis. Treyna Duke  
Sis. Temekia Gibbs  
Sis. Mary Ann Graham  
Sis. Evelyn Green  
Deas. Roslin Griffin  
Sis. Teresa Jackson  
Sis. Elise Kaufman *(In memoriam)*  
Tte. Jokay Maxie  
Sis. Diane Owens  
Sis. Pauline VanDyke  
Sis. Lorraine Watkins  
Sis. Connie Wilson  
Sis. Bernice Yarborough

## Youth Mission Seekers

Sis. Denise Evans, Chairperson  
Sis. Lori Fluker, Vice-Chair  
Sis. Nyla Hughes,  
Secretary  
Dea. Lee Alexander,  
Deacon Liaison  
Sis. Rise' Alexander  
Sis. Dr. Danielle Eiland  
Sis. Zena Flanders  
Rev. Samuel Johnson  
Sis. Danielle Rhodes  
Sis. Ra'chal Rhodes  
Tte. Xavier Yarborough



**Kitchen Committee**

Sis. Norma Champion-Jones  
 Sis. Nona Brown  
 Sis. Ethel Culpepper  
 Deas. Zeferonia Demps  
 Deas. Roslin Griffin  
 Sis. Gloria Jones  
 Sis. Sarah Reed  
 Sis. Edith Suttles  
 Sis. Connie Wilson  
 Sis. Bernice Yarborough

**Moderator**

Sis. Vivian Tansil

**Music Department**

Sis. Rise' Alexander  
 Dea. Amel Eiland  
 Deas. Sallie Flanders  
 Dea. Adell Flourry, Jr.,  
 Sis. Mary Ann Graham  
 Sis. Dorothy Hudson  
 Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernell  
 Sis. Yvonne Pernell  
 Sis. Dr. Gloria Smith  
 Bro. Joseph Washington  
 Tte. Algie Watkins  
 Sis. Bernice Yarborough  
 Dea. James Yarborough

**Chancel Choir**

Sis. Dr. Gloria Smith, Director  
 Sis. Rise' Alexander, President  
 Sis. Norma Champion-Jones  
 Sis. Johnnie Eiland  
 Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick, Chaplain  
 Deas. Sallie Flanders  
 Dea. Adell Flourry, Jr.  
 Deas. Terri Johnson

**Inspirational Choir**

Dea. James Yarborough, Director  
 Deas. Sallie Flanders, President  
 Deas. Roslin Griffin,  
 Vice-President  
 Sis. R. Jean Davis, Secretary  
 Sis. Velma DeMyers  
 Dea. Adell Flourry, Jr.,  
 Sis. Dr. Evelyn Gladney  
 Tte. Albert Henry, Librarian  
 Sis. Elise Kaufman,  
 (In memoriam)  
 Sis. Yvonne Pernell  
 Sis. Rosemary Reed  
 Tte. Deborah Sudduth,  
 Communications  
 Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles  
 Sis. Edith Suttles  
 Bro. Frank Warren

**Voices of Praise**

Deas. Roslin Griffin  
 Tte. Albert Henry  
 Sis. Marilyn James Crosby  
 Sis. Lori Fluker  
 Tte. JoKay Maxie  
 Tte. Deborah Sudduth  
 Sis. Edith Suttles  
 Dea/Tte.. Donald Suttles  
 Sis. Vivian Tansil

**Nominating Committee**

Sis. Mildred Duke Cain, Chair  
 Dea. Lee Alexander  
 Sis. Linda Daniel  
 Dea. Larry Griffin  
 Tte. Albert Henry  
 Sis. Gloria Jones  
 Dea. Robert Owens  
 Sis. Sarah Reed  
 Dea/Tte. Karl Wilson

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 Sis. Gloria Jones  
 Sis. Temekia Logue  
 Sis. Sarah Reed

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 Sis. Asa Hill  
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 Sis. Channing Lucas  
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 Sis. Zaria Williams

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 Sis. Marilyn James Crosby,  
 Secretary  
 Sis. Sarah Reed, Usher-in-Charge  
 and Youth Coordinator  
 Sis. Pauline Anderson  
 Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain  
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 Sis. Ida Dulaney  
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 Sis. Erma Whiting, Emeritus

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 Director  
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 Sis. Sharon Champion  
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 Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick  
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*We continue to offer great appreciation to Sister R. Jean Davis for always sharing her Friendship Family photo album!*

**MEMBERS IN FELLOWSHIP**



**All Joy and Laughter!**

Its clear Sister Cheryl Howell, Sister Marilyn Crosby, Deacon/Trustee Karl Wilson and Sister Rosemary Reed were having a wonderful time at this Friendship Celebration.



**Remember When?**

Even if throughout 2021, we didn't get to reach deep into our closets to pull out our best for Sunday morning worship, we are reminded what it was like to dress up for Church by the always elegant Deaconess Pearl Welch and the very dapper Trustee Albert Henry.



**Happy to Be Together!**

Sister Yvonne Pernell, Sister Jean Davis and Sister Johnnie Eiland share a hug and a smile.

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## About the Annual Report

The Friendship Baptist Church Annual Report is a publication of the Advisory Council.

The report documents for the membership the work of the Church in its fiscal year.

The content reflects a compilation of the annual reports submitted by the officers, auxiliaries, boards, and committees of the Church for the 2021 operating year.

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## 2022 FBC Annual Calendar

### MARCH

19 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
21 Sunday Youth Sunday  
27 Sunday Quarterly Special Giving

### APRIL

10 Sunday Palm Sunday  
14 Thursday Maundy Thursday Service  
15 Friday Good Friday Service  
16 Saturday Holy Saturday  
17 Sunday Easter Sunday  
24 Sunday Youth Sunday

### MAY

14 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
22 Sunday Youth Sunday

### JUNE

18 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
26 Sunday Youth Sunday  
Quarterly Special Giving

### JULY

16 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
24 Sunday Youth Sunday

### AUGUST

14 Sunday Ushers and Greeters Annual Day  
20 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
28 Sunday Youth Sunday

### SEPTEMBER

17 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
Officer Nominations Due  
25 Sunday Youth Sunday  
Quarterly Special Giving

### OCTOBER

8 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
15 Saturday FBC Host Lansing Mobile  
Food Pantry  
23 Sunday Youth Sunday

### NOVEMBER

13 Sunday Annual Mission Day  
19 Saturday Church Annual Meeting and  
Election of 2023 Officers  
21 Monday Mission Delivers Thanksgiving  
Baskets  
25 Thursday Thanksgiving Day Service  
27 Sunday Youth Sunday

### DECEMBER

11 Sunday 88th Church Anniversary  
Quarterly Special Giving  
17 Saturday Church Business Meeting  
18 Sunday Sunday School Christmas Program  
25 Saturday Christmas Day Worship Service  
Youth Sunday

## FBC Standing Meetings

### WEEKLY

Monday @ 5 p.m. Reachout Mission  
@ 6 p.m. Inspirational Choir  
Wednesday @ 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
@ 6:30 p.m. Bible Institute  
Thursday @ 11 a.m. Circle No.4  
@ 12:30 p.m. Bible Study  
@ 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  
@ 6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise  
Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
@ 11 a.m. Worship Service

### MONTHLY

Second Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Deacon Board  
Second Saturday @ Noon Trustee Board  
Second Sunday @ 1 p.m. Youth Mission Seekers  
Third Saturday @ 9 a.m. Laymen's League  
@ 10 a.m. Church  
Business Meeting  
Fourth Saturday @ 12:30 p.m. Advisory Council

## OUR VISION

A Church of love who helps  
people know Jesus!

## OUR MISSION

To grow in Christ and in  
service to the community!