

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



Welcome Back Friendship!

Rev. James Douglas delivers the 88th Church Anniversary sermon to a sanctuary filled with Friendship friends and family members. The service capped the 2022 year that marked the return to in-person worship and church activities.

After a 25-month absence from in-person worshiping, studying and serving, Friendship celebrated Easter Sunday 2022 in the sanctuary.

April 17 marked the official return to the church building after Covid-19 sent worship and Sunday School to virtual-only gatherings each Sunday and disrupted ministries and mission.

The Re-opening Committee, led by Trustee Deborah Sudduth, prepared for re-entry by ensuring member protection and social distancing was managed through installing directional signage, instituting cleansing and sanitation protocols, making masks available to those worshiping in person and providing on-going guidance on in-person interactions within the Church.

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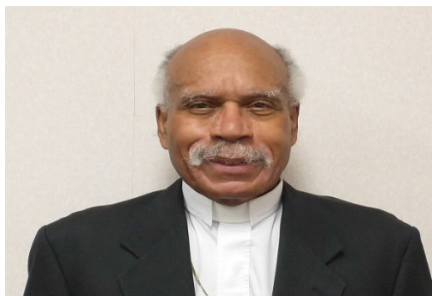
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Members were able to choose the method of church interaction that was most comfortable for them with Start Meeting and other teleconferencing services remaining a significant part of worship, Sunday School and church work and meetings.

By the time Friendship celebrated its 88th Church Anniversary on December 11, 2022, we had nailed the protocols that would keep us safe whether worshiping, studying or working in person.

Welcome back to in-person worship and community service Friendship! And if you haven't yet returned to worship and other activities in the building, we look forward to your coming back soon.

Trust In the Lord!



Message from Pastor Clyde D. Carnegie, Ph.D

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 throughout it all, God has blessed us with resources to continue our 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 and supplies to our neighbors to name a few.

The Church teleconference and telecast have allowed us to maintain Sunday School, Prayer Meeting, Bible Institute and Worship Service. We have taken in new and restored members. 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.

In the coming year, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Dr. Clyde Carnegie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Reverend Dr. Clyde Carnegie, Pastor

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3: 5-6 KJV

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild ministry produced the 2022 FBC Liturgical Colors Calendar and purchased refillable candlestick and oil supplies to enhance the beauty of the sanctuary for worship service. The Altar Guild is responsible for the purchase of Lilies for the sanctuary altar during the Easter Season and the purchase of Poinsettia plants for the altar during the Christmas Season.



How wonderful to see young people presenting the 2022 Friendship Sunday School Christmas Program.

Board of Christian Education

Bible Institute

The FBC Bible Institute re-launched August 10, 2022 with a curriculum designed to study all 66 books of the Bible through June 28, 2023. The study through 2022 ended with Israel's Golden Age featuring study of 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon.

Sunday School Department

Sunday School was offered virtually until the Church returned to in-person operations in 2022. Classes continued in person and with online teleconference access. The Black History committee again highlighted Black history-makers to Sunday School participants throughout Black History month. Sister Rise' Alexander and Deacon Robert Owens led the lessons each Sunday.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School continued to be suspended for 2022 while Friendship continued refining in-person protocols.

Church Anniversary

Friendship celebrated its 88th Church Anniversary Sunday, December 11, 2022 with the theme "Lifetime of Service to God." The event was guided by Matthew 25:23 from the New Living Translation:

"The Master said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"

Families of deceased members lost in 2020, 2021 and 2022, were invited to worship and we celebrated their loved ones with photo displays, remarks and printed memorial tributes.

Friendship legacy families were celebrated by a musical performance by Michaela and McKenzie Gladney, representing four generations of the Pernell and Gladney families and a reading of the late Deacon Herschel Duke's poem, *My Church*, by Sister Mildred Duke-Cain, representing her parents, siblings and nieces who are current Duke family members of Friendship.

The celebration was capped by the sermon preached by Reverend James Douglas and supported by the call to worship and responsive reading led by Deacon Lee Alexander and music by Sister Mary Ann Graham.

Deaconess Board

The Deaconess Board prepared Communion Kits for distribution by the Deacon Board to in-person congregants as well as made arrangements to continue distribution of Communion Kits, as requested, to those participating via teleconference. Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and during the Lenten season.

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

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 both recorded music and in person soloists in 2022.

Inspirational Choir

The Inspirational Choir, directed by Deacon James Yarborough, provided both recorded traditional gospel choral music and occasional in-person soloists for the first and third Sunday worship services in 2022.

Voices of Praise

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

Ministry in Action

Musicians

Brother Joseph Washington served as the primary church pianist for both virtual and in-person worship in 2022 with assistance from Sister Mary Ann Graham and 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.

Prayer Meeting

Weekly prayer meeting was held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. providing opportunity for corporate prayer and testimony. Each session was led by Pastor Carnegie and the assigned Deacon in-charge for the week.



Sister Zena Flanders provides a solo performance for First Sunday worship service.



Deacons stand for the invitation to membership during Sunday worship service.

"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,

Friendship Baptist Church was blessed and highly favored again during the 2022 calendar year.

We continued our emphasis on protecting the safety and well-being of our members as the Covid-19 pandemic appeared to wane in the Greater Lansing Community and in the severity of its effects among those who contracted the disease. However, it was still necessary to practice safe protocols to help ensure the safety and well-being of our members which we continue to do even now.

Following are some of the highlights which were dominant in our efforts during the course of the year:

- Re-instituted Prayer Meeting and Bible Institute on Wednesday, February 16 via teleconference.
- Resumed in-person worship and other activities beginning on Easter Sunday, April 17 following all of the protocols established by the Reopening Committee.
- Entertained proposals for the upgrade of the FBC sound system.
- Established a workgroup of Deacons and Trustees whose task was to examine and develop procedures to improve Church security.

Deacon Board Report

- On October 15, FBC hosted the Mobile Food Pantry.

- In conjunction with the Advisory Council, held a Leadership Strategy Session on October 22 to determine the specific objectives FBC would work towards in the next year. The result was to focus our attention and resources on growing our membership consistent with our vision and mission.

- On the 2nd Sunday in December, FBC celebrated its 88th Church Anniversary.

With the help of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Church and the Deacon Board has once again taken on some mighty tasks. Although some of the tasks have yet to be completed, we now have a much better understanding of what needs to be done to help Friendship Baptist Church come closer to fulfilling the Vision and Mission God has given to us. We remain so very grateful for His generous Blessings.

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



New members Sister D'Mia Duke-Booker, Sister Demeka Duke and returning member Sister Vivian Tansil are welcomed into the congregation the first Sunday in December by Pastor Carnegie, Deacon Board Chair James Yarborough and Church Clerk, Sister Cheryl Howell.

Benevolence Committee

Benevolence support provided by Friendship in 2022 was made possible by the generosity of Deacons, Church Secretaries, Missionary Members and the Lenten offering contributed by Friendship members. Friendship provided \$822.47 in benevolence support and assistance to individuals and families in need in 2022.

General Missionary Society

Friendship Baptist Church has four mission groups who work to take Christ into the community.

Friendship continues to embrace Mission work as a key component of its vision and mission. This commitment was celebrated on November 13, Mission Sunday.

These are the services the missions have provided to the Greater Lansing community in 2022:

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 2022, the Laymen assisted the Reachout Mission, and Circle No. 4, 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. They suspended school projects due to the Covid-19 virus.

Mission Circle No. 4

The purpose of Mission Circle No. 4 is to "Reach inward to nurture our membership through mission study, education, fellowship and prayer; and to, Reach outward through personal witnessing, evangelizing, helping the needy and less fortunate, and seeking justice and liberty for all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In 2022, Friendship's Mission Circle No. 4:

1. Increased meeting numbers by 10% thanks to the attendance of a regular returning guest.
2. Worked with the Cardboard Prophets in March to provide blankets/throws, pillows and personal hygiene items to the homeless and needy at Reuter Park in Lansing.
3. Coordinated the Lansing Rescue Mission Food Drive in April and May in which Friendship donated 66 #10 sized cans of vegetables, eight #10 sized cans of fruit, and toiletries that were delivered on June 3, 2022.
4. Led the Willow School Supply Drive from September through November to collect crayons, pencils, washable markers and glue sticks.
5. Led the program to collect girls and boys hats, gloves, and mittens for Head Start families during November in which Friendship gave 33 hats and 50 pairs of mittens and gloves.
6. Assisted other auxiliaries in preparing for funerals at the church and helped facilitate the Mobile Food Bank's food distribution at the church in October.

Mission in Action

7. Coordinated the delivery of 10 poinsettias to members on the Sick and Shut in List and a poinsettia for Pastor and Deaconess Carnegie on December 9, 2022.
8. Made calls and sent cards to sick and shut in members to ensure their well-being and continued connection to the church.
9. Live-streamed the Chain Lake District Association's Women's Auxiliary Presidential Address on July 13, 2022.

Reachout Mission Circle

Reachout Mission Circle continues its commitment to serving the spiritual and physical needs of our members and the community.

In 2022, we helped facilitate the hosting of the Mobile Food Pantry at Friendship in October and we were able to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for 47 families.

We are grateful to the Deacons and Laymen for their ongoing assistance.

We studied God's word through our weekly Teleconference meeting each Monday led by the teaching of Sister Evelyn Green. Again, we learned, we grew and were united in Prayer with Faith and Praise in our Lord.

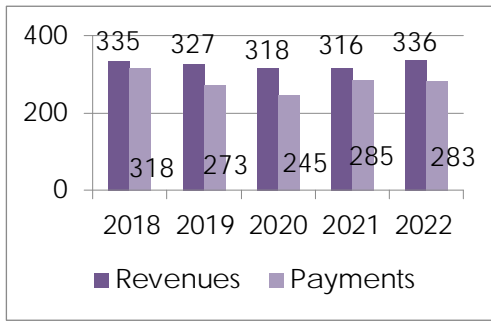
Our purpose is to serve the membership and the community as we promote Christ in our actions.

Youth Mission Seekers

The Youth Mission Seekers work to bring youth into the Church family through community outreach. All of God's children of any age are welcome to join the Youth Mission Seekers. Members supported the work of other mission circles in 2022.

Ushers and Greeters Board

With the re-opening of the Church building in April 2022, Friendship's ushers and greeters returned to duty each Sunday and provided service for funerals and other special events hosted by the Church.



Financial Secretary Report

For the sixth year in a row, Friendship Baptist Church's revenue exceeded our payments. Total payments decreased slightly and revenue increased substantially. Total revenue of \$336,339 exceeded payments (\$282,695) by \$53,644.

Overall, our financial position has improved from 2021. Our mortgage liability has been reduced by the extra monthly principal payments and our cash reserve has improved as well.

All glory goes to God for what He has done for us.

Trustee Board Report

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testings of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

James 1:2-4 NV

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, war and the unprecedented worldwide pandemic.

Through it all, our Lord showered his blessings on our church. The Trustees are responsible for the business operations of the Church which includes the management of our property, personnel and finances.

This year the Trustees worked hard to prepare our church for reentry for onsite worship services and other onsite activities. We were able to resume onsite worship services and other activities in April.

We were able to get our church website online for the world to view. The Trustees also worked to enhance our online worship services.

Our Trustees developed and implemented a plan to reduce our outstanding mortgage balance and increase our reserve account for long term and high cost projects.

We ended the year with a positive fund balance enabling us to meet our loan covenant with our mortgage banker.

Our office staff and financial officers continued to provide outstanding service to the church each week.

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.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Deacon/Trustee Donald Suttles
Chairman Board of Trustees



The Facilities Use and the Events Coordinating Committees are working to encourage and support rental of Friendship facilities when not in use by the Church.



Trustee David Duke trains Sister Lori Fluker and Brother Kenny Duke (and maybe for the future – Skye and Autumn Fluker?) to become soundboard technicians during worship service.

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council prepared and delivered the 2021 Friendship Annual Report in March 2022.

At the request of the Church governing boards, the council also planned and hosted a Friendship Leadership Strategy Meeting in October 2022 to review previous Friendship unmet goals and objectives and consider new opportunities with the goal of creating a plan for priority action for the 2023 operating year.

Audio, Video and Teleconference Committee

The Audio, Video and Teleconference Committee continued to provide access to Sunday worship through the Start Meeting System and to Sunday School through another teleconference vehicle.

Now that these protocols have been well-established as part of Church operations, the committee will continue to provide these services even though the Church has returned to in-person operations.

The committee also maintains the various audio and video systems within the church.

Budget Committee

Given the continued reduced operations of the Church, the Budget Committee proposed and the church approved an operational budget of \$310,827.32 in 2022.

Communications Committee

In 2022, the Communications Committee prepared and distributed the weekly church bulletin and kept the Church informed of upcoming programs, memorial notifications and details on the plans for restarting face-to-face worship in the Church.

Operations in Action

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

There were no Constitution and Bylaws updates made in 2022.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recruited and provided the 2023 FBC officer slate that was presented for election at the November 19, 2022 Annual Business meeting. The ballot was elected by unanimous vote.

Reopening Committee

The Reopening Committee implemented the plan developed in 2021 for re-entry for in-person worship service in preparation for the return to in-building operations beginning Easter Sunday 2022.

As in-person worship and other activities got underway in the church building, they continued to monitor both CDC guidance and Covid-19 infection rates locally to provide guidelines for the protection of staff and congregants in the return to in-person worship and church activities.

Safety Committee

As members returned to activities within the Church building and the building became open to the public, concerns about ongoing safety were addressed by the establishment of a safety committee to review security protocols and establish methods for security monitoring within the church building.

Transportation Committee

With a review of the age and cost of maintaining the single remaining Church van, the transportation committee recommended and implemented the sale of the van.

With no remaining church vehicles, the transportation ministry was suspended for 2022.



Multiple generations of Friendship Legacy Families – Fluker, Gladney and Pernell – are seated with Deacon Larry Griffin for the Church's 88th Anniversary celebration.

2022 Friendship Baptist Church Auxiliaries, Boards and Committees

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, At-Large
Sis. Rise' Alexander, Vice-Chairperson, Music Department
Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain, Usher Board
Sis. Marilyn Crosby, At Large
Deas. Sallie Flanders, Deaconess Board
Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick, General Missionary Society
Sis. Norma Champion-Jones, Youth Department
Tte. Jokay Maxie, At-Large
Dea. Robert Owens, Christian Education Board
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles, Trustee Board
Bro. Frank Warren, Laymen's League
Dea. James Yarborough, Deacon Board

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 Pernell
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles
Dea. Julian VanDyke
Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson

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

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

Announcement Clerks

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

Audio, Video and Teleconference Committee

Tte. David Duke, Chairperson
Tte. Tommie Culpepper
Bro. Kenny Duke
Dea. Amel Eiland
Sis. Lori Fluker
Deas. Roslin Griffin
Tte. Albert Henry
Tte. Jokay Maxie
Bro. Zion Owens
Bro. Harold Singleton
Tte. Deborah Sudduth

Budget Committee

Dea. Robert Owens, Chairperson
Dea. Lee Alexander
Sis. Marilyn Crosby
Tte. Tommie Culpepper
Deas. M arsie Douglas, Ex-Officio
Sis. Evelyn Green, Acting
Chairperson
Deas. Roslin Griffin, Ex-Officio
Tte. Albert Henry
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles
Sis. Lorraine Watkins

Board of Christian Education

Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernell,
Chairperson
Dea. Robert Owens, Vice-
Chairperson
Rev. Dr. Clyde Carnegie
Deas. Zeferonia Demps
Dea. Larry Griffin
Sis. Vivian Tansil

Bible Institute

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

Sunday School

Department

Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernell,
Superintendent
Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick,
Assistant Superintendent
Dea. Robert Owens,
Assistant 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 Pernell
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles
Sis. Danielle Rhodes
Dea. Julian VanDyke
Bro. Frank Warren

Vacation Bible School

Deas. Zeferonia Demps, Director
Dea. Lee Alexander
Sis. Risé Alexander
Sis. Ann Beard
Bro. Herman Beard
Sis. Nona Brown
Pastor Clyde Carnegie

Vacation Bible School

(continued)
Sis. Gloria Cannon
Sis. Norma Champion-Jones
Bro. Ronald Cooke
Sis. R. Jean Davis
Deas. M arsie Douglas
Sis. Cheryl Dudley
Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain
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 *(In memoriam)*
Sis. Sarah Reed
Dea. Robert Owens
Dea. Donald Suttles
Sis. Edith Suttles
Sis. Vivian Tansil
Dea. Robert Owens
Dea. Eugene Pernell
Sis. Yvonne Pernell
Bro. Frank Warren
Sis. Lorraine Watkins
Sis. Connie Wilson
Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson
Sis. Bernice Yarborough
Dea. James Yarborough

Church Anniversary Committee

Tte. Deborah Sudduth, Chairperson
Dea. Lee Alexander
Sis. Rise' Alexander
Sis. R. Jean Davis
Dea. Amel Eiland
Dea. Lonnie Eiland
Deas. Sallie Flanders
Sis. Zena Flanders
Dea. Adell Flourry
Sis. Claudria Flourry
Sis. Gloria Jones
Sis. Yvonne Pernell
Bro. Harold Singleton
Sis. Pauline VanDyke
Dea. Karl Wilson

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

Communications Committee

Sis. Vivian Tansil
Sis. R. Jean Davis (photography)
Sis. Mildred Duke-Cain (bulletin)
Deas. Roslin Griffin (bulletin)
Sis. Cheryl Howell (website)
Tte. Deborah Sudduth
Dea./Tte. Donald Suttles
Sis. Edith Suttles
Sis. Lorraine Watkins (photography)

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernell, 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

Events Coordinating Committee

Sis. Marilyn Crosby, Chairperson
Tte. Jokay Maxie
Sis. Edith Suttles
Sis. Vivian Tansil

Facilities Use Committee

Dea./Tte. Karl Wilson, Chairperson
Tte. David Duke
Tte. Jokay Maxie

Financial Secretary

Deas. M arsie 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

Sis. Claudria Floury

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

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 Yarell

Reachout Mission Circle

Sis. Gloria Jones, Chairperson

Deas. Zeferonia Demps, Vice-Chairperson

Deas. M arsie 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

Tte. Jokay Maxie

Sis. Diane Owens

Sis. Pauline VanDyke

Sis. Lorraine Watkins

Sis. Connie Wilson

Sis. Bernice Yarborough

2022 Friendship Baptist Church Auxiliaries, Boards and Committees (continued)

Youth Mission Seekers

Sis. Denise Evans, Chairperson

Sis. Lori Fluker, Vice-Chairperson

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. Rise' Alexander

Sis. Nona Brown

Sis. Ethel Culpepper

Deas. Zeferonia Demps

Sis. Patricia Fitzpatrick

Deas. Roslin Griffin

Sis. Gloria Jones

Sis. Katrina Kaufman

Sis. Sarah Reed

Sis. Edith Suttles

Sis. Connie Wilson

Sis. Bernice Yarborough

Moderator

Sis. Edith Suttles

Music Department

Sis. Rise' Alexander

Dea. Amel Eiland, Chairperson

Deas. Sallie Flanders

Dea. Adell Floury, Jr.,

Sis. Mary Ann Graham

Sis. Dorothy Hudson (Emeritus)

Dea. Dr. Eugene Pernel

Sis. Yvonne Pernel

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 Floury, Jr.

Deas. Terri Johnson

In Memoriam

Friendship remembers
these members lost in 2022:

Sister Jevelyn Ann Bonner
March 1, 1933 – June 15, 2022

Sister Sharon Denise Champion
October 2, 1958 – July 21, 2022

Brother Roland Lee Demps
March 30, 1954 – February 28, 2022

Brother Wardell Floury, Sr.
November 11, 1924 – July 31, 2022

Sister Royce Ann Mathis
January 19, 1948 – September 5, 2022

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 Floury, Jr.,
Sis. Dr. Evelyn Gladney
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Sis. Yvonne Pernell
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Ushers Sister Mildred Duke-Cain and Sister Evelyn Green bow in prayer after collecting the Sunday offering.

Friendship Baptist Church Standing Meetings 2023

WEEKLY

Monday

@ 5:00 p.m. Reachout Mission
@ 6:00 p.m. Inspirational Choir

Wednesday

@ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
@ 6:30 p.m. Bible Institute

Thursday

@ 11:00 a.m. Circle No.4
@ 12:30 p.m. Bible Study
@ 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
@ 6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

MONTHLY

Second Tuesday

@ 6:30 p.m. Deacon Board

Second Saturday

@ 10:30 a.m. Trustee Board

Second Sunday

@ 1:00 p.m. Youth Mission Seekers

Third Saturday

@ 9:00 a.m. Laymen's League
@ 10:00 a.m. Church Business Meeting

Fourth Saturday

@ 10:30 a.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!

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Dial: 605-468-8725

Access Code: 953202#

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Worship in Person:

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Worship by Phone:

Dial: 701-801-1211

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