

# Friendship Baptist Church

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Follow us on Instagram and our  
Livestream Service on Facebook  
10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Rev. Dr. Norwood G. Carson, *Pastor*

*“Love God, Love Others & Serve Our Community”*



Black History Month Theme:  
*“The Untold Story and the Story Teller” John 8:12*



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Rev. Dr. Norwood G. Carson, Pastor

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Tabernacle Divinity School ((804) 458-0276  
TV Broadcast (Comcast Channel 3)  
6:30 PM Every Tuesday & Thursday  
Friendship Prayer Line: 712-432-3900  
Access Code: 114424

## Morning Service

via Friendship's Facebook page  
or dialing 929-205-6099, enter the meeting ID  
of 536-710-9543, and enter the passcode of 282609

**Drive-In Parking Lot Service**  
**Tune on your car radio to FM 89.9**

**Sisters In the Spirit**  
(Wednesdays at 6 p.m.)  
Dial in at Meeting ID: 894-8958-9865  
Passcode: Sistahs

**Men's Fellowship & Bible Study**  
(Wednesdays at 6 p.m.)  
Dial in at Meeting ID: 577-743-1981  
Passcode: 6364463

## Ministers of Congregational Care

Rev. James Clements, Sr.  
Rev. Iver E. Watkins  
Rev. Sylvia E. Jones  
Rev. Dr. Rebecca Moody  
Rev. Lawana Simpson  
Rev. Benjamin Jackson, Jr.  
Rev. L. Dianne Pollard  
Rev. L. René Peterson  
Minister Angela Jackson

## Officers

Deacon Goldie Bailey, Diaconate Chairperson  
Trustee Kirk Jones, Trustees Chairperson

## Sermonic Topic To Study for the Week

“Before Abraham Was, I Am”  
John 8:55-58 (ESV)



Rev. Iver E. Watkins (Home)  
Trustee Lorenzo Butler (Home)  
Sis. Rebecca Carr (Home)  
Bro. Joseph Gant (Home)  
Sis. Charlene Butler (Home)  
Sis. Mary Hill (Home)  
Bro. Wilbur Oliver (Home)  
Sis. Geneva Fountain (Home)  
Sis. Shirley Stith (Home)  
Sis. Doris Griffin (Home)  
Bro Veldon Lawton  
Bro. John Washington (Petersburg Health Care Ctr.)  
Sis. Beatrice King (Battlefield Health & Rehab. Rm. 103)  
Sis. Indiana Delane (Home)  
Sis. Thelma Thomas (Home)  
Sis. Lorraine Hill (Home)  
Sis. Janie Roach (Home)  
Sis. Barbara Winchester (Home)  
Bro. Maston “Mack” Sessom (Home)  
Sis. Patricia Ann Brown (Home)  
Sis. Shala Proctor (Home)  
Bro. Marshall Brown  
Sis. Candace Ford-Reeves  
Sis. Shirley Brown (Baltimore)  
Sis. Lucille Cook (Georgia)  
Sis. Rhonda Anderson (Georgia)  
Bro. Brandon Hargrave (Montana)  
Sis. Ariel Stephenson (George Washington University)  
Sis. Mia Stephenson (Norfolk State University)  
Sis. Lauren Stephenson (St. Augustine’s University)  
Bro. Caleb Brown (Benedict College)  
Bro. Zion Allen (Virginia State University)

*To report hospitalization, illness, death of a loved one, or to remove one  
from our sick list, contact Pastor Carson at (804) 458-0276.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call To Worship

“My brothers and sisters, be very happy when you are tested in different ways. You know that such testing of your faith produces endurance.”

### Opening Song

Friendship Music Ministry  
(Selected)

### Morning Prayer

Diaconate Ora Bailey

### Gospel Offering

Friendship Music Ministry  
(Selected)

### God's Message to Us

Pastor Carson  
“The Inoculator”  
John 14:16-17 (MSG)

### Invitation/Offering/Benediction

Pastor Carson

### Closing Song

Friendship Music Ministry  
(Selected)

*“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”*

*1 Corinthians 13:4-15*



*Happy  
Valentine's Day*

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### Morning Worship Back in the Sanctuary

- All attendees must wear mask at all times
- All attendees will have temperature taken before entering into the church (those who are sick or with fever will not be permitted in)
- All attendees must sit 6 ft apart during worship experience **\*No Exceptions**
- All attendees must follow all signs requiring washing of hands and sanitization before and after using restroom
- All attendees must return to their vehicles immediately after the benediction.

The Hopewell Food Pantry Clothing Place is in need of clothing donations. Please donate fairly used or new clothing (clean and in useable condition) to the Church, placing them in the designated bins for distribution. Thank you in advance for ministering to the needs of those in our community. ‘I was naked and you clothed me...’ (Matthew 25:36)

†Cub Scout Pack 925 Zoom Meeting (meeting ID: meeting ID: 836-4008-3445; Passcode:757480, Mon. Feb. 15th at 7:00 pm

†Zoom Virtual/Conference-Ash Wednesday Service , Wed. Feb. 17th at 6:00 pm

†Praise Dance Rehearsal (Youth), Thurs. Feb. 18th at 6:00 pm

•Permanent custodial position for Suffolk County Public Schools. \$10.00 per hour with full insurance benefits. Dependable transportation a must. Apply through the online application process at [spsk12.net](https://spsk12.net)

•Meals On Wheels does deliver to Hopewell! Go to the Meals On Wheels website for complete details.