



News from the Ship

ANNIVERSARY EDITION

MARCH 2025

Fulfillment Hour
9:30AM

Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Prayer Meeting/Bible
Study Wednesday 9:30
AM - 7:00PM

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From the Pastor's Heart

The expression “thank you from the bottom of our heart” is said to be an expression that goes back to the Ancient Greek culture. It is saying” Thank you” in a deep and meaningful way. The heart being the seat of our emotions, metaphorically, is like a container that fills up with deep fillings. The fillings go from the bottom all the way to the top. So, when we say “from the bottom of our heart”, we are saying, this feeling of gratitude is a deep feeling that extends from the bottom to the top of our hearts. With this said, Sis Kim and I would like to thank the P.B. Ministry, the leadership and members of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, for your tremendous acts of love shown during this time leading up to our 30th year Pastoral Appreciation. Your kindness in word and deed shall never be forgotten. God has allowed us to work together for going on 30 years. He has brought as our fore-parents would say “from a Mighty long way”. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your pastor and for trusting me to lead you on this journey. Through these years, there have been some ups, as well as downs, but God has been faithful and a constant source of encouragement and strength. As we continue on this journey, my prayer is that we will continue to walk and work together, fulfilling the mandate of the Word and Will of God.



Pastor Ronald & Kim Covington Sr.

A mother took her five year old daughter to church every Sunday morning. Her mother always told her, we are going to God's house./ One Sunday morning, the little girl while sitting in the pew, asked her mother with a loud voice, “How come God is never home? (Something to think about!)”

Change & Growth

Change is Inevitable
It will happen whether you like it or not.
You have nothing to do with it.
Growth is Optional
It can only happen if you respond correctly.
You have everything to do with it.
You can change without growing.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church ~Pastor Ronald Covington Sr.

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Living Out The Sermon

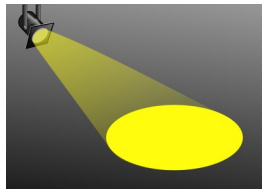
**Matthew
25: 14-18**

**LIVING
OUT
THE
SERMON**



**Beginning March 2, 2025
To
May 4, 2025**

**Community Bazaar
May 10, 2025 11:00AM**



Spotlight

Lathaniel Harrell, Jr. Assistant Pastor



Greetings in the Majestic and Powerful Name of our Savior. I count it a joy and a privilege to serve the saints of the Savior. Thank you all for welcoming me home and for the love that you have shown to my wife and me. Let us continue to serve and trust God in these uncertain times. My siblings of the Savior, "let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Kingdom Blessings
Lathaniel Harrell Jr.
Assistant Pastor

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Caption describing picture or graphic.

Calendar

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bro. Robert Thompson Funeral 12:00
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 # 2 usher Rehearsal 11:00am
9 Pastor Tim Taylor Tabernacle Here 3:30	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Puritan using fellowship hall 5 pm	29 Men's Breakfast 9:30
30	31					

Trívía

On what street was the Old friendship located?

What year did we move into our new edífice?

How many restrooms are in our church?

Besides the church, what other properties does Friendship own?

What is the name of our building on west 16th?

How many pastors have we had at Frienship?