



## 2022 Faith-Based Initiative Participating Churches

### **First African Baptist Church**

Columbus, GA, Pastor: Rev. Rodrick B. Green

### **Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**

Columbus, GA, Pastor: Rev., Dr. Emmett Aniton, Jr.

### **Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church**

Phenix City, AL, Pastor: Rev. Pryce Battle, Sr.

### **New Beginnings Baptist Church**

LaGrange, GA, Pastor: Rev. William E. Harris

### **Revelation Missionary Baptist Church**

Columbus, GA, Pastor: Rev. Valerie Thompson

### **Kingdom Lady Emerge Ministry**

Columbus, GA & Macon, GA, Minister: Sis. Denita Hike

### **The Relentless And Victorious Christian Church**

Phenix City, AL, Pastor: Rev. Marshall Boykin, Sr

## Special Thanks...

## 2021 Faith-Based Initiative Churches

### **Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church,**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Johnny H. Flakes III.

**Antioch Baptist Church,** Pastor: Rev. Fredrick Small

**Friendship Baptist Church,** Pastor: Rev. Lacya Day

**Greater Peace Baptist Church,** Pastor: Rev. Corey Neal

**Lewis Memorial Baptist Church,** Pastor: Rev. B. F. McGruder Jr.

### **St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church,**

Pastor: Rev. Adriane Burgess

**Galilee Baptist Church,** Pastor: Rev. John Ford



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## FAITH-BASED INITIATIVE

Reducing the burden of cancer in the communities that we serve.  
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## WCGCC Programs

### Community Outreach & Education

- Volunteer Community Health Advisors.
- Education on breast, colorectal, cervical, and prostate cancer.
- Education training for professionals on Vaping/Tobacco prevention.
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) education and prevention for middle and high school students (virtual).

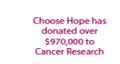
### Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) Financial Assistance Program

Cancer assistance funds to help reduce the financial burden for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer and is in active chemotherapy infusion or radiation treatment.

### Screening and Survivorship Programs

- FREE breast cancer screening for uninsured and underinsured individuals.
- Navigation service to assist client(s) through the healthcare process.
- Survivorship programs to encourage cancer survivors to eat healthy, and exercise to establish and maintain good health.

### Calendar of Cancer Awareness Months

January	February	March	April
 Cervical Cancer	 Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer	 Anal Cancer Colon Cancer Kidney Cancer Multiple Myeloma	 Testicular Cancer Esophageal Cancer Head & Neck Cancer
May	June	July	August
 Melanoma & Skin Cancer Brain Cancer Bladder Cancer	 National Cancer Survivor Month	 Sarcoma/Bone Cancer	 Choose Hope has donated over \$970,000 to Cancer Research
September	October	November	December
 Childhood Cancer Leukemia Lymphoma Ovarian Cancer Prostate Cancer Thyroid Cancer Uterine Cancer	 Breast Cancer Metastatic Breast Cancer Liver Cancer	 Honoring Caregivers Lung Cancer Neuroendocrine Cancer Pancreatic Cancer Stomach Cancer	 <b>CHOOSE HOPE</b> MEMBER DONOR TO THE WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA 1-888-340-HOPE www.choosehope.com

## October 2022

### Breast Cancer: Things You Should Know

There are things you should know to understand what breast cancer is, know your chances for getting it, and how to find it early.

Finding breast cancer early is critical because when it is found early, it is easier to treat. Read to learn more about the common symptoms of breast cancer and the best way many women find breast cancer early.

### What is breast cancer?

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women, after skin cancer. It is a disease in which cells in the breast grow out of control. Cancer cells can also spread, or metastasize, to other parts of the body.

### What symptoms should I look for?

#### Some warning signs of breast cancer are:

- New lump in the breast or underarm (armpit).
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.
- Pulling in of the nipple.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.
- Any change in the size or shape of the breast.
- Pain in the breast. These symptoms can happen with other conditions that are not cancer.

If you notice any of these symptoms, talk to your health care provider right away.

### What can I do to find breast cancer early?

Breast cancer screening involves checking a woman's breasts for cancer before there are signs or symptoms of the disease. A mammogram is an X-ray picture of the breast. Doctors use a mammogram to look for early signs of breast cancer. The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends that most women who are at average risk and are 50 to 74 years old get one every 2 years.

USPSTF recommendations state that women with a parent, sibling, or child with breast cancer are at a higher risk for breast cancer and may benefit from beginning screening in their 40s. If you're 40 to 49 years old, talk to your health care provider about when to start screening. Are you concerned that you cannot afford to have a mammogram? Most health insurance plans cover the cost of screening mammogram. If you have a low income or do not have insurance, you may qualify for a free or low-cost mammogram, contact West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition for more information.