



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...

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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.
We are neighbors helping neighbors.

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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

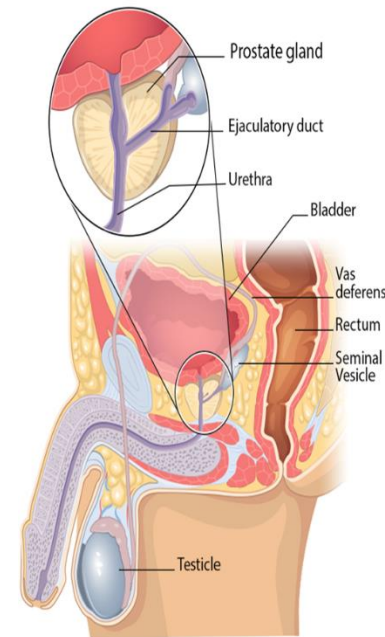
- FREE breast cancer screening for uninsured and underinsured individuals.
- Navigation service to assist client(s) through the healthcare process.
- Survivorship programs to encourage cancer survivors to eat healthy, and exercise to establish and maintain good health.

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	CHOOSE HOPE HELPING SURVIVORS LIVE LONGER 1-888-340-HOPE www.choosehope.com

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What Is Prostate Cancer?



This diagram shows the location of the prostate, in front of the rectum and just below the bladder.

Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow out of control. When cancer starts in the prostate, it is called *prostate cancer*. Not including skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men.

What Is the Prostate?

The *prostate* is a part of the male reproductive system, which includes the penis, prostate, seminal vesicles, and testicles. The prostate is located just below the bladder and in front of the rectum. It is about the size of a walnut and surrounds the urethra (the tube that empties urine from the bladder). It produces fluid that makes up a part of semen.

As a man ages, the prostate tends to increase in size. This can cause the urethra to narrow and decrease urine flow. This is called benign prostatic hyperplasia, and it is not the same as prostate cancer.