

# Dates to Remember



The church office will be closed Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day.

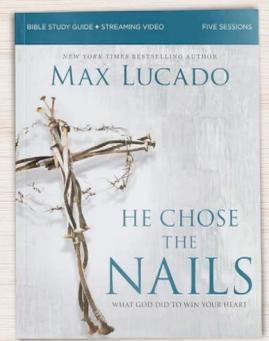
## NEW STUDY!

for Women 18+

3 CLASSES AVAILABLE:  
Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 am  
Thursday Evening 7 pm

Childcare is available for the Wednesday class with advanced registration.

Scan to Register!

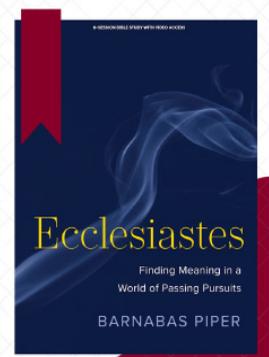


## Men's Bible Study



Monday Evenings  
Time: 7 pm - 9 pm

Contact: Paul Sabota paul\_sabota@yahoo.com



# Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)  
FYTD as of February 8, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$564,253	\$639,434	\$75,181

**Thank you for your faithful giving.** Ministry needs continue and have increased in some areas. There are several options for giving.

### Ways you can give:

- \*Dropping your tithe in the offering boxes (located by the doors as you exit the worship center)
- \*Via our website [www.faithcommunity.net](http://www.faithcommunity.net)
- \*Via our app or scan the QR code



Please remember with the new tax laws, some donors are choosing to support FCC using their retirement or brokerage accounts. **This allows them to reduce their tax bill while supporting disciple-making through the ministries of FCC.** Contact your financial advisor for detailed information.

### FCC Leadership

#### Deacons

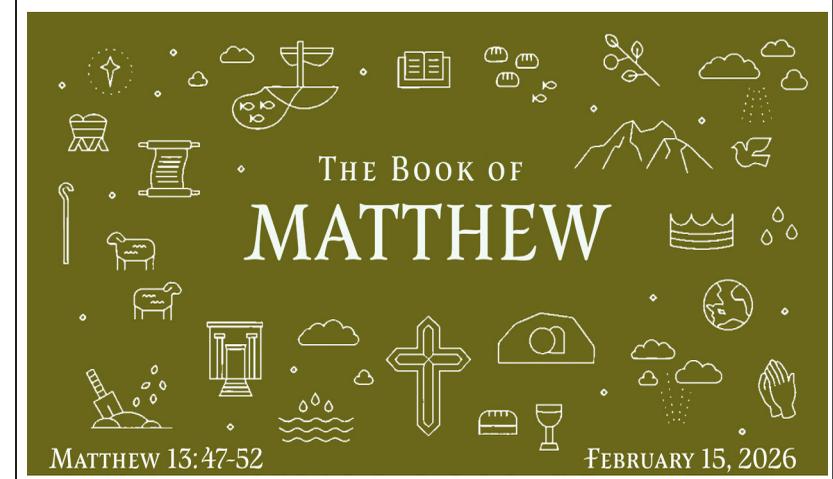
- Brett Bujac
- Adam Coleman
- Caleb Gowan
- Mike Hite
- Jon Luman
- Kevin Williams
- Matt Zimmerman

#### Pastors/Elders

- Steve Bond, non-staff
- Ken Crane, non-staff
- Cameron Dahl, staff
- Chris Handel, non-staff
- David Hansen, non-staff
- Matt Webster, staff

### FCC Staff

- Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
- Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant



Pastor Matt Webster  
Subtle Ingathering & Illuminated Ambassadors

### Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are a family of followers of Jesus Christ who desire to honor God by applying His sufficient Word to all areas of life. We seek to grow in our love for Jesus and in our love for the people around us. Whether you're uncertain about faith or already a follower of Jesus, we invite you to become part of our family. Use the QR code to fill out a Connection Card so we can get to know you better!



Our pastors, elders, and deacons are available to meet with you. Make an appointment by calling the church office at 410-451-1220. Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am - NOON.

Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist by scanning the QR code.



Faith Community Church  
1306 Riedel Road | Gambrills, MD 21054  
410.451.1220 | [faithcommunity.net](http://faithcommunity.net)  
Worship Service & Bible Study for all Ages 9 am  
Worship Service, Nursery, Kidz Zone Pre-K-5th Grade 10:45 am

# This Week at FCC



**Sunday (2/15)**  
**Youth Winter Retreat**  
 Adult Bible Study - Galatians - 9 am - Activity Room #1  
 Adult Bible Study - Matthew - 9 am - Classroom #8

**Monday (2/16) - President's Day - Office Closed**  
**Youth Winter Retreat**  
 Men's Fraternity- 7:00 pm  
 Contact Paul Sabota: men@faithcommunity.net

**Tuesday (2/17)**  
 Moms and Tots - 9:30 am  
 Contact Raven Bethancourt:  
 momsandtots@faithcommunity.net

**Wednesday (2/18)**  
 Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am  
 Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net  
 R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out) 11:30 am  
 Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com  
 MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm  
 Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net  
 Choir Practice - 7 pm  
 Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

**Thursday (2/19)**  
 Elder Retreat  
 Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am  
 Contact Brian Showler: youngatheart@faithcommunity.net  
 Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm at The Jenkins' house  
 Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

**Friday (2/20)**  
 Elder Retreat  
 No Events

**Saturday (2/21)**  
 Elder Retreat  
 Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am  
 Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

# FCC Events



The nursery is looking for more workers to care for our little ones.

**Commitment is 1 service a month.**

Contact Carolyn Meesuk for details:  
[cmeesuk@gmail.com](mailto:cmeesuk@gmail.com)



## R.O.M.E.O.

(Retired Old men Eating Out)

Men, if you are retired and would like to connect with other retired men at FCC, join Brian Showler each Wednesday at 11:30 am in the Cafe. Bring a bagged lunch and enjoy some laughter and fellowship!



## Wellspring Life Ministry Volunteer Training



February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am



Faith Community Church

For Complete Details Contact Wellspring at: [wellspringlife.org](http://wellspringlife.org)

# Summer Mission Trips



## MISSION TRIP TO: OSH, KYRGYZSTAN

**June 21-July 1 6 SPOTS AVAILABLE**

This is an opportunity to get to know the work that E. and S. are doing. We will minister alongside our Kyrg brothers and sisters as we serve and fellowship together.

- Total Cost \$2,800
- Fees for flights due March 1 \$2,300
- Balance due by May 24

Contact Steve Bond for an application:  
[sabond256@gmail.com](mailto:sabond256@gmail.com) or scan the QR code.



**August 9-14 9 SPOTS AVAILABLE**

## DISASTER RELIEF MISSION TRIP BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

Help aid in the physical work of rebuilding flooded homes.

- Total Cost \$200 Due June 28

Contact John Battan for an application:  
[johnbattan54@outlook.com](mailto:johnbattan54@outlook.com) or scan the QR code.



# Prayer Requests



**Please be in prayer for our student ministry** as many of our students are on a retreat. **They are studying Romans 15:13. HOPE - Hope is a person...His name is Jesus.** Pray that God's presence would be at work throughout the weekend.

**Please be in prayer for our elders and deacons next week. They will be on a retreat February 19-21.** Pray for discernment in following God's will, for wisdom in planning for FCC, and for a deepening of their love for God and for one another through the bond of fellowship.

**The Book of Matthew**  
**Hidden Jewels & Joyful Surrender | Matthew 13:47-52 (pg.974)**  
**Sunday, February 15, 2026**  
**Pastor Matt Webster**

**For Further Discussion**

I. Reception: Embracing the Unassuming Kingdom (v.47)

1) How aware am I of the ways God is at work around me, even in ordinary or "hidden" ways? What areas of my life am I failing to recognize God's presence or the value of His kingdom?

II. Reckoning: Inevitable Separation and Judgement (v.48-50)

2) Are there areas of complacency in my life where I ignore God's call or the consequences of my choices? How does the reality of judgment motivate me to live differently today? How does the reality of God's judgment make me appreciate the grace and mercy offered in Jesus?

III. Responsibility: Kingdom Learners and Teachers (v.51-52)

3) Christ's disciples are called to both understand His revelation and steward it by teaching others. How am I pursuing a deeper understanding of God's Word, and how am I sharing that knowledge of His kingdom with others in my life?