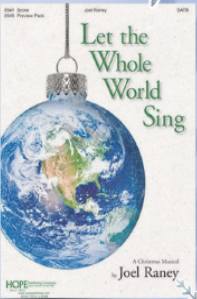


Dates to Remember

TONIGHT 6 pm!  
“Let the Whole  
World Sing”  
Choir Musical  
Cake & Coffee Fellowship



Christmas Eve  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
4PM & 5:30PM



December 28th  
Special Service  
Light Breakfast at 9:15 am  
Kids Movie at 9:45 am  
One Worship Service at 10 am



Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)  
FYTD as of December 7, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$466,968	\$476,941	\$9,973

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

December 21, 2025  
Romans 8:31-39



God with Us, God for Us  
ADVENT THROUGH ROMANS  
LOVE

Pastor Matt WebsterAn Inseparable Love

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 (12/21)**  
Adult Bible Study: Galatians - 9 am - Act. Rm #1  
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Rm #8  
Choir Musical - 6 pm
- Monday (12/22)**  
Men's Fraternity- 7:00 pm  
Contact Chuck Phillips: [men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)
- Wednesday (12/24) - Christmas Eve - Office Closed**  
Candle Light Service - 4 pm  
Candle Light Service - 5:30 pm
- Thursday (12/25) Christmas Day - Office Closed**
- Friday (12/26) Christmas Holiday - Office Closed**
- Saturday (12/27)**  
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am  
Contact Ken Crane: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)



# Upcoming Events



FCC Kids'  
**Pajama/Movie Day!**  
**December 28 @ 9:45 am**

Have fun, be comfy cozy in your pj's while we watch the movie "Light of the World". Bring your favorite stuffy too!

**NEW YEAR'S DAY CUBED**  
**JANUARY 3, 2026 | NOON - 8 PM**

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL NEW YEARS "LOCK IN" DAY EVENT.

THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES, MOVIES AND LOADS OF FUN!

CONTACT MATT HEMPHILL FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.  
[MATTH@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET](mailto:MATTH@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET)

**Explore Life at FAITH Luncheon**  
January 11, 2026  
Activity Room 1

For anyone who has begun attending Faith within the last 6 months.

Childcare provided with advanced registration.

# THANK YOU FCC FAMILY!



**A huge thank you** to all who participated in the Nantucket Elementary toy drive! The school counselor said, "I've been discouraged in this world that is so full of bad characters and chaos but the people at your church have given me hope". **Praise the LORD!! You are part of the story God is weaving!** - Pastor Steve Bond - Elder

**Thank you to everyone** who brought new toys in for the Kids Serving Kids Toy Project. Your generous act of love and kindness will bring joy to many children. **Four big clear bins were overflowing with toys** and delivered to the Baltimore Rescue Mission's Karis Home. - Amy McDougall Children's Ministry Coordinator.

# FCC News



**CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY NEEDS**

DECEMBER 24TH  
5 PM  
CONTACT AMY McDOUGALL  
IF INTERESTED:  
443-883-1837  
[AMY@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET](mailto:AMY@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET)

**End of Year Check Writing:**  
Due to **IRS regulations**, we are unable to accept checks dated December 2025 in January 2026. **Please do not ask our treasurer, Brett Bujac to violate this law.**

**God With Us God For Us  
An Inseparable Love  
Romans 8:31-39 (p. 1123)  
Sunday, December 21, 2025  
Pastor Matt Webster**

**For further reflection:**

I. Love Proven (v.31-32)

1) Paul grounds assurance in what God has already done: "He did not spare His own Son." How does looking backward at the cross strengthen your confidence moving forward?

II. Love Pleading (v.33-34)

2) When Paul asks - "If God is for us, who can be against us?" - what are the "against us" voices or realities you feel most strongly right now? As a believer, how does it change your perspective to know that God is for you?

III. Love Preserved (v.35-39)

3) How should a church shaped by Romans 8:31-39 treat struggling, doubting, or wounded believers? Paul says "Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?" (Answer: Nobody!) How does this truth affect how we speak to one another about sin, repentance, and grace?

4) How does the inseparable love described in verses 38-39 give believers courage to live and speak boldly for Christ? Who in your life can you share this great love of Christ with?