

## Dates to Remember



# Faith Community Groups

Sign ups **LIVE 1/19 through 2/1**

**Scan the QR code to register**

## Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of January 18, 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

## THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

MATTHEW 13:31-35



FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Pastor Matt Webster

Embedding & Exponential Growth

## 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

## 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!

Beginning Tuesday, February 3rd

## STUDENT MINISTRY WINTER RETREAT

AT NEW LIFE BIBLE CAMP

FEBRUARY 13TH-16TH \$100 PER STUDENT  
6TH-12TH GRADE

SCAN TO REGISTER

# This Week at FCC



## Sunday (2/1)

Adult Bible Study - Galatians - 9 am - Activity Room #1

Adult Bible Study - Matthew - 9 am - Classroom #8

## Monday (2/2)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Ledo's Crofton

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

Men's Fraternity- 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: [men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)

## Tuesday (2/3)

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## Wednesday (2/4)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out) 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: [bkshowler@gmail.com](mailto:bkshowler@gmail.com)

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: [music@faithcommunity.net](mailto:music@faithcommunity.net)

## Thursday (2/5)

Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: [youngatheart@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngatheart@faithcommunity.net)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm at FCC

Matt Hemphill: [youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## Friday (2/6)

No Events

## Saturday (2/7)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)

# Nursery Needs



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)



## Meet Our Newest Members



John & Meredith Battan



Matthew & Anne Lombardo



Paul Sabota

We are led by the Holy Spirit to join Faith Community Church in membership. In doing so, we joyfully commit to God and the other members of Faith Community Church to:

Glorify the Lord  
Protect the unity  
Share the responsibility  
Serve the ministry  
Support the testimony  
Respect the authority of our church.



# Summer Mission Trips

14 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

## MISSIONARY SUPPORT TRIP

June 14-23

Help our missionaries Dylan and Milly Bateman get some projects done in their home and at the Mission school.

- Total Cost \$2,200
- Fees for flights due March 1 \$1,800
- Balance due May 17

Contact Janine Dolinka for an application: [dolinkajanine@gmail.com](mailto:dolinkajanine@gmail.com) or scan the QR code



## 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.



**The Book of Matthew**

**Embedding & Exponential Growth | Matthew 13:31-35 (pg.973)**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**Pastor Matt Webster**

**For Further Discussion**

- Humble Beginnings
- Hidden Working
- Holy Fulfillment

1) In what areas of your life might you feel that your faithfulness is "small and hidden"? How does this parable encourage you?

2) How can we participate in God's kingdom in ways that are patient, quiet, and transformative, rather than seeking instant results? How do these parables make you think about and measure "success" in Christ's kingdom?

3) Is there a "kingdom work" in your life right now that feels slow, hidden, or insignificant? How can you trust God while waiting?