### Dates to Remember



#### TONIGHT! September 14th @ 6 PM

Gather for an evening of sharing soup, sandwiches, and prayers for our summer outreaches.

Bring either a pot of soup or a tray of sandwiches to share. The church will provide drinks and desserts.

Contact Jim Avery with any questions.

Jim.h.avery@gmail.com

# Explore Life at FATH Luncheon

Sunday, September 21- 12:15PM Activity Room 1

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

Childcare provided with advanced registration.

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#### AN EVENING OF STARGAZING!



**Weather Permitting** 

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 | 7 PM-9 PM@ FCC

Spend an evening with friends as you join together to see some deep space stars though an amazing set of telescopes. Then relax around the fire pits and enjoy a quiet evening sipping on hot chocolate or hot apple cider and snacking on smores.



Contact: Steve Bond sabond256@gmail.com



### Giving Information



| Projected<br>Income | Giving    | Surplus |  |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| \$175,113           | \$181,582 | \$6,469 |  |

**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

\*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

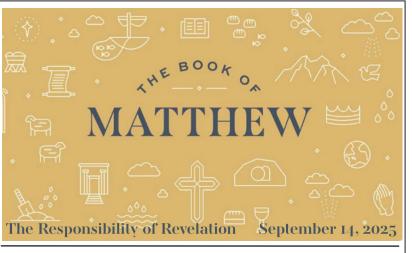
Brett Bujac
Adam Coleman
Caleb Gowan
Mike Hite
Jon Luman
Kevin Williams
Matt Zimmerman

#### 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

Matthew 11:20-24

#### 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
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 (9/14)**

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

Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Room #8

Prayer Night: Activity Room #1

#### Monday (9/15)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

Contact Chuck Phillips: men@faithcommunity.net

#### Tuesday (9/16)

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am - Activity Room #1 Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

#### Wednesday (9/17)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am - Activity Room #2 Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@amail.com

HS & MS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

#### Thursday (9/18)

Young at Heart & Renewed Fall Kick Off Pizza Party - 11:30

Contact Brian Showler: youngatheart@faithcommunity.net

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - Off Site

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm - Activity Room #2

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

#### Friday (9/19)

No Events

#### Saturday (9/20)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Walk for Life - Off site

## **Upcoming Events**



The annual Walk and 5K Run for **Life, September 20th**, is a fun, family-friendly event to raise money for Wellspring Life Ministry to support, strengthen,

and share the love of Jesus with women and families facing unexpected pregnancies, giving them the hope they need to choose Life. Your participation benefits women and families throughout our communities, by offering free medical, counseling, educational and material services. Go to Wellspringlife.org to register. If you would like to be our team captian, contact Pastor Steve: sabond256@gmail.com

# MOMS & TOTS: A PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP



Join us Tuesday 9:30 am - 11 am

#### September 16 & 30

Are you a mom to a newborn, toddler or preschool-aged children? Join us in Faith's Playroom for a time to chat with other moms as the children play!

Contact Raven Bethancourt for more details at: 803.646.7713 or momandtots@faithcommunity.net

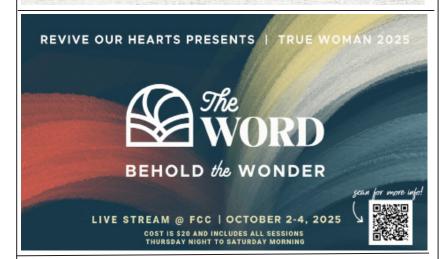
# **PARENTING** on **TARGET**





Psalm 127:4

# Men's & Women's Ministry A new series with Tony Evans Beginning Sept. 15 Meets in Activity Room 2 Monday 7 - 9 pm **Contact: Chuck Phillips**



### This Week's Global Partner

men@faithcommunity.net

Dylan & Milly Bateman: For security reasons we cannot give out the specific location in Peru. They share the good news of the Gospel in their community, and teach at a seminary that trains indigenous pastors.



The Responsibility of Revelation Matthew 11:20-24 (page 970) Pastor Matt Webster September 14, 2025 Sermon Notes

#### For Further Reflection:

1) Why is it sometimes easier to ignore truth rather than respond to it? (Think of the "ignorance is bliss" idea—what are the comforts of indifference?) How might we be guilty of taking God's light for granted—hearing truth, seeing God's work, but remaining unmoved?

2) What does this passage teach us about the seriousness of rejecting Christ? What might repentance look like in your life right now in light of the truth you've already received?

3) How can our awareness of judgment motivate us to share Christ with others who are ignoring or resisting His revelation?