

Dates to Remember

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Operation Christmas Child

Pack a Shoebox!

Start Date: 10/26/2025

Return Date: 11/16/2025

Questions? Contact Ron & Iva Grahek rongrahek@verizon.net

Fall Back



Work With Our Missionary Aaron Rosa
At the Harbor House Community in Annapolis with a

BIG DAY!

NOVEMBER 15TH | 10 am - 2 pm

Scan Here To Register to Help



FCC is providing food.

We need: grillers, popcorn makers, snow cone makers etc.

Contact Steve Bond to volunteer to help: sabond256@gmail.com

It is going to be a lot of fun! Stay tuned, details coming!

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of October 19, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$311,312	\$310,433	(\$879)

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

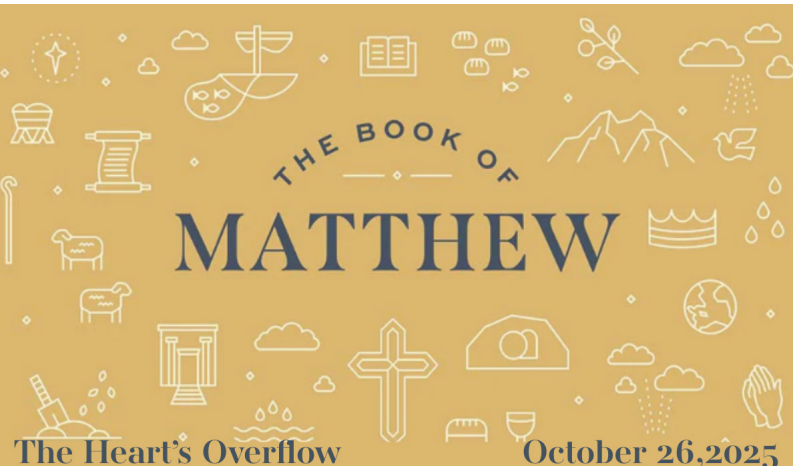
Matt Webster, staff

FCC Staff

Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator

Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator

Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant



THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

The Heart's Overflow

October 26, 2025

Pastor Matt Webster

Matthew 12:33-37

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 (10/26)
Adult Bible Study: Galatians - 9 am - Activity Rm #1
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Rm #8
Children's Christmas Play Practice - NOON - Activity Rm #2
Contact Kayla Floyd: kaylafloyd3@gmail.com

Monday (10/27)
Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm
Contact Chuck Phillips: men@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (10/28)
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
Moms and Tots - 9:30 am
Contact Raven Bethancourt
momsandtots@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (10/29)
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am
Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.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 (10/30)
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - Pastor Dahl's house
Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (11/1)
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am
Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Women's Ministry





Featured Speaker

Ellie Lofaro

Ellie is the author of five books and is published in many compilations as well as Christian magazines. Book titles: Leap of Faith, From Battle Scars to Beauty Marks; Spaghetti for the Soul (co-authored); Slices of Life and Bonding with the Blonde Women

Scan the QR Code to Register or Email Veronica Platt: Women@faithcommunity.net



QUAD OCCUPANCY STARTING AT	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY STARTING AT	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY STARTING AT	SINGLE OCCUPANCY STARTING AT
\$277	\$309	\$380	\$504

MOMS & TOTS: A PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP



Join us Tuesday 9:30 am – 11 am
September 30, October 14 & 28

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

Meet Our Newest Members



NEW MEMBERS



Kevin & Andrea Koo

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 family

Global Partner News





Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a world-wide Gospel outreach ministry. In October and November, people across the country will pack shoeboxes with hygiene items, school supplies, small toys and other age-appropriate gifts. Those shoeboxes are shipped worldwide to missionary teams who then host shoebox distribution parties where the Gospel is presented in the child's own language. For those children seeking to commit themselves to Jesus Christ, a 12-week follow-up discipleship program is available.

How to Pack a Shoebox: Operation Christmas Child 2025 kicks off today, **October 26th**. Shoeboxes should be returned by **November 16th**. **School supplies, hygiene packs, and assorted shoebox fillers are available for purchase in Activity Room #1**. You can get the latest information on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/FCCOCC) for this year's campaign, share tips, good deals on shoe box items, or just stay up to date on OCC news. **Contact Ron or Iva Grahek at rongrahek@verizon.net** with any questions.





Thanksgiving Cards for our missionaries are ready for you to pick up! Already stamped, all they need is your personal touch. Stop by the rack in the cafe' and get 1 or more.

The Heart's Overflow
Matthew 12:33-37 (page 971)
October 26, 2025
Pastor Matt Webster
Sermon Notes

For Further Reflection:

1. What kinds of things are you feeding your heart and mind on a daily basis (media, conversations, thoughts)? How might those “inputs” shape your spiritual fruit?
2. How do you intentionally plant good roots — through Scripture, prayer, or community — so that what grows from your life reflects Christ?
3. How can you create habits that regularly refill your heart with truth instead of negativity, fear, or pride?
4. If someone recorded your conversations this week, what would they learn about what you love and believe? What kinds of emotions or attitudes tend to overflow from your heart when you're under pressure or tired?
5. What's one area of speech (slander, sarcasm, gossip, complaining, exaggeration, judgmental, proud) you sense God calling you to surrender?