

**The Book of Matthew
The Moralists' Dilemma
Matthew 19:16-26 (pg. 980)
Sunday, September 13, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster**

*** Man's Doubt**

***Morality's Deception**

*** An Impossible Demand**

***The Possibility of Deliverance in Christ**

For Further Reflection

- 1) Do you have settled assurance of your salvation, or do you find yourself still asking, “What do I still lack?” What’s underneath that uncertainty? What religious “credentials” do you quietly lean on for assurance instead of Christ himself?

- 2) Jesus didn’t ask everyone to sell everything, but because possessions were the rich, young ruler’s particular idol, He made that particular demand. What’s the “one thing” Jesus might name for you if he stood in front of you today that keeps from you finding your delight solely in Him?

- 3) What does Jesus’ demand tell you about what’s actually required to follow Christ, and where are you tempted to substitute something less? If salvation is “impossible with man, but possible with God,” what changes about how you approach your own failures and shortcomings this week?



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

MATTHEW 19:16-26

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Pastor Matt Webster

Wealth & Difficulty of Salvation

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. [Click here](#) 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.

Spotify Playlist: Would you like to listen to the songs from recent Sunday services? Go to our **FCC Spotify Playlist** by [clicking here](#).

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

Follow Christ in Faith, Share the Gospel of Hope,

Unite in Love for God and One Another

This Week at Faith

Sunday (9/13)

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 am

Adult Bible Study - The Book of Matthew - 9:00 am

Prayer Night - 6:00 pm

Contact Jim Avery: jim.h.avery@gmail.com

Monday (9/14)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: men@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (9/15)

Perspectives - 6:30 pm

Contact John Battan: johnbattan54@outlook.com

Wednesday (9/16)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9:00 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

R.O.M.E.O (retired only men eating out) - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

Middle School & High School Student Ministry- 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net

Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (9/17)

Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am

Brian Showler: youngatheart@faithcommunity.net

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At The Jenkins' House

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (9/18)

Youth Game Night - 6:00 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (9/19)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Walk for Life - 8:00 am - MACC

Contact Robin Crane: mamarobin28@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at FCC

JOIN US!

PRAYER, POTLUCK & A HYMN SING

 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 6 PM**
 **FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of
prayer, fellowship, and food.

Please note: childcare will not be provided



BRING A POT
OF SOUP
to share

OR



A TRAY OF
SANDWICHES
to share



DRINKS &
DESSERTS
provided



QUESTIONS? | jim.h.avery@gmail.com



MEN'S FRATERNITY KICKOFF ~ SEPTEMBER 14



MONDAYS
7:00 PM



CONTACT:

PAUL SABOTA:men@faithcommunity.net



Let's grow together this fall!



MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2



SCAN TO SIGN UP
FOR LUNCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GLOBAL PARTNER ROUNDTABLE + LUNCH



Hear from Patton + T & R
and join the conversation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
12:15 PM

MISSIONS TRIP REPORT + LUNCH



Hear what God did through
our teams in Peru and Boone, NC.

Upcoming Events at FCC

Youth GAME Night

FOR GRADES 6-12

SEPTEMBER 18 | 7-10 PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
GAMBRILLS, MD



WALK & 5K RUN FOR LIFE



Join the FCC Team!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 • 8:00 AM

 MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNITY CHURCH
2485 DAVIDSONVILLE RD, GAMBRILLS, MD 21054



Scan to support
the FCC team!



Wellspring Life Ministry

SERVING WOMEN • SAVING LIVES • SHARING JESUS

Supporting Wellspring Life Ministry
Providing free medical care, counseling,
and the hope of the Gospel.



LEARN MORE: WALKANDRUN.ORG • QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROBIN OR LAUREN CRANE: MAMAROBIN26@GMAIL.COM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

KIDS IN 1ST - 8TH GRADE

CHRISTMAS PLAY
DECEMBER 12 • 4:00 PM

AUDITIONS
OCTOBER 4 • 12:00 PM
ACTIVITY ROOM #2

REGULAR PRACTICES
BEGIN OCTOBER 4 • 12:00 PM
ACTIVITY ROOM #2



SCAN TO
SIGN UP

QUESTIONS? AMY@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET

Ongoing Ministries at FCC

7 pm in classroom #8



Young at Heart

1st and 3rd Thursdays
11:30a -1:00p

We gather to encourage
each other, laugh together,
and reach out to seniors in
our community



THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped with our
recent furniture updates!

Whether you moved furniture, assembled new pieces, or hauled
away the old, thank you for giving your time and helping hands!

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Micki Bowers
Bridge Tutorial Ministry
Scott Downer
Chris Handel

Vince Kuyatt
Ike Lipscomb
Mike Malone
Diane Nameth

Teri Nameth
Chuck Phillips
Brian Swain
Gordie Walker

If we have forgotten anyone, we are truly sorry.

We are so grateful for your help!

Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)
FYTD as of September 6, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$216,912	\$153,562	\$ (63,350)

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

*Scanning 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

Cameron Dahl, staff
Chris Handel, non-staff
David Hansen, non-staff
Brian Jenkins, non-staff
Matt Webster, staff

FCC Staff

Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant
Liesl Kopp.....Communications