

Life Under the Sun
How to Live When Life Feels Meaningless:
Wisdom on Relationships & Rulers, Worship & Wealth
Ecclesiastes 4:9-5:12 (p. 658)
Sunday, June 28, 2026

On _____ (4:9-12)

_____ is better than _____

On _____ (4:13-16)

_____ is better than _____

On _____ (5:1-7)

_____ is better than _____

(To _____ is better than _____)

On _____ (5:8-12)

_____ is better than _____

(Relationships, Community, Isolation, Rulers, Humility, Pride, Worship,
Reverence, Piety, Obey, Sacrifice, Wealth, Contentment, Accumulation)

For Further Discussion

1. Community is better than Isolation

- * What do you think is the importance of living in community with others? What are the dangers of isolation?
- * Who is in your circles of community from large groups to those closest to you?
- * Who will be there to help when you fall down?

2. Humility is better than Pride

- * From whom do you seek approval?
- * Describe the instability of popularity and power

3. Reverence is better than Piety

- * When was the last time I experienced silence in the presence of God – not just absence of words but also the quieting of my thoughts?
- * Do I listen to God more than I talk to Him?
- * Why is it uncomfortable sitting quietly in His presence?
- * How can I prepare my heart to come into the presence of God on a daily basis and on a weekly basis in our gathered worship?

4. Contentment is better than Accumulation

- * Does corruption in our world surprise me?
- * Am I satisfied with what God has given you or do you seek more?
- * Am I pursuing God and using money, or pursuing money and using God?

Ecclesiastes 4:9 - 5:12

June 28, 2026



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ECCLESIASTES

Dr. Cameron Dahl

How to Live When Life Feels Meaningless

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 (6/28)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Prayer Night - 6 pm - Activity Room #1

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

Monday (6/29)

No Events

Tuesday (6/30)

No Events

Wednesday (7/1)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

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

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

Thursday (7/2)

Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: youngatheart@faithcommunity.net

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - Location TBD

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (7/3) Independence Day Observed - Office Closed

No Events

Saturday (7/4)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net



Current Events at FCC

JOIN US!

PRAYER NIGHT & POTLUCK

 SUNDAY, JUNE 28 | 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



The church office
will be closed
on July 3, 2026,
in observance of the
Independence Day
Holiday.



FAMILY GATHERING

JULY 12 | 6 PM

Celebrating God's faithfulness
in 2025/2026 and looking
ahead to 2026/2027.



Upcoming Events at FCC



FREE!

VBS KIDZ KAMP

ILLUMINATION STATION

JULY 13-17 | 5:30-8:30 PM

ENTERING K-5TH GRADE

SCAN TO REGISTER!



FAITH



WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

Learn a musical in a week!

A NOT SO TERRIBLE PARABLE

JULY 26-31
SUNDAY-FRIDAY
5:30 - 8:30 PM

CHILDREN
ENTERING
2ND-8TH
GRADE

PERFORMANCE
JULY 31
6:30 PM

SCAN TO REGISTER!



BUNCO!

Women's Ministry

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH | 6:45 PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

• RSVP BY JULY 23RD •

*Fun for all ladies
from young adults
to our senior sisters!*

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
OR EMAIL WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

women@faithcommunity.net



Upcoming Events at FCC

FCC FAMILY OUTING

JOSHUA

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES®

IN LANCASTER, PA

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

ADULTS
\$85

CHILDREN
\$44



REGISTER
HERE



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Welcome HERBERT STOCKSCHLAEDER III

PASTORAL INTERN

This summer, Herbert will be serving as our Pastoral Intern, supporting youth and young adults, assisting with summer ministries, and working alongside our pastoral team.



NURSING HOME Ministry

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
2-3 PM | Autumn Lake at Waugh Chapel

WAYS TO HELP

Music • Leading Singing • Sharing a Testimony
Visiting Residents • Set Up & Tear Down
Speakers • Special Talents



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& SIGN UP

Deacon Reaffirmation

DEACON REAFFIRMATION

Please prayerfully consider Jon during
the three-week review period.

JUNE 14, 21, & 28



JON LUMAN

DEACON REAFFIRMATION

Members, our by-laws provide for deacons and elders to serve three-year terms and require them to be reaffirmed for successive terms. For the next three weeks, please prayerfully consider Jon Luman for the role of Deacon at Faith Community Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please approach Jon first, then the elders if unresolved.

Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)
FYTD as of May 24, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$895,022	\$995,461	\$100,439

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

- 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
- Liesl Kopp.....Communications
- Herbert Stocksclaeder III.....Summer Pastoral Intern