

Dates to Remember

save the date

August 31st Family Worship Sunday  
All K-5th graders will go to church with their  
parents. NO ABS Classes

FAMILY  
WORSHIP

SUNDAY BAPTISM  
AUGUST 31, 2025



If you are interested in being baptized,  
please contact Pastor Matt at  
[mattw@faithcommunity.net](mailto:mattw@faithcommunity.net)

Explore Life at FAITH 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.

Scan the QR code  
to register.



Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)  
FYTD as of August 10, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus
\$116,742	\$145,312	\$28,570

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

Whom Shall I Fear?

August 24, 2025

Elder David HansenMatthew 10:24-33

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



# This Week at FCC



**Sunday (8/24)**  
Adult Bible Study: Proverbs - 9 am Activity Room 1  
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am Room 8

**Monday (8/25)**  
No Events

**Tuesday (8/26)**  
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm  
Contact Matt Hemphill: [youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)

**Wednesday (8/27)**  
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am  
Contact Dave Cole: [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)  
R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am  
Contact Brian Showler: [bkshowler@gmail.com](mailto:bkshowler@gmail.com)  
HS & MS Back to School Bash - 6:30 pm  
Contact Matt Hemphill: [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)

**Thursday (8/28)**  
No Events

**Friday (8/29)**  
No Events

**Saturday (8/30)**  
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am  
Contact Ken Crane: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)



# Upcoming Events



## Faith Community Groups

Scan the QR Code for details and to register.



Sign ups LIVE through September 1st

## ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

August 10th - August 31st

We will be accepting new and gently used winter coats for the men and women of the Baltimore Rescue Mission and Karls Home. Coats can be dropped off by the kids check-in station



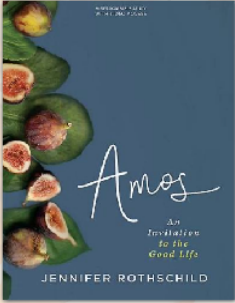
## FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Contact Pastor Matt - [mattw@faithcommunity.net](mailto:mattw@faithcommunity.net)

# Women's & Men's Ministry





## Women's Fall Study


Studying the book of Amos

Classes begin September 9th-11th

**Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings:**  
9:30 am - 11:15 am

OR

**Thursday Evenings:**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm




Scan QR Code to Register or Contact: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## MEN'S FRATERNITY

A new series with Tony Evans

Beginning Sept. 15  
Meets in Activity Room 2  
Monday 7 - 9 pm

Contact: Chuck Phillips  
[men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)



## This Week's Global Partner



**E and S work in a closed country** so we cannot give many details. In spite of persecution, the church has more than doubled in 3 years, including 20 members who are teaching in small groups. Also, amazingly, 16 business employing dozens of people have been launched. These businesses give church members the opportunity to stay in country and build the church, rather than go to another country to find work.



**Whom Shall I Fear?**  
**Matthew 10:24-33 (page 969)**  
**Elder, David Hansen**  
**August 24, 2025**

**For Further Reflection:**

\*\* 24-25: Being like our Master

\*\* 26-27: The unveiling of Jesus' message

\*\* 28: A healthy fear of God

\*\* 29-31: Our Father's watchful care for us

\*\* 32-33: The approval of Christ

- 1) What fears do you experience when you have the opportunity to talk to people about Jesus?
- 2) Which of the realities from this passage do you find most helpful in quelling these fears?
  - a) The privilege of being like our Master
  - b) The vindication of Jesus' message in the end
  - c) Fear of God that outweighs any earthly danger
  - d) Our all-knowing, sovereign Father's care for us
  - e) Christ's approval of those who acknowledge Him
- 3) A healthy fear of God does not push us away, but toward Him in trembling awe and loving dependence. When you think about God, is there any element of healthy fear in your mind? How can you nurture a healthy fear of God?
- 4) Read Exodus 20:18-21, which comes right after God gave the Israelites the 10 commandments. Why were the people afraid? What does Moses mean when he tells them not to fear, while at the same commending a proper fear of God?
- 5) Psalm 27 was written by a man whose healthy fear of God had quelled his fear of others. Read it aloud as a prayer praising your heavenly Father who cares for you!