

**The Book of Ecclesiastes
Heed the Shepherd's Words
Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 (pg. 664)
Sunday, August 9, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster**

***Delight in Carefully Given Words (v.9-10)**

***Submission to Divinely Given Words (v.11-12)**

***Obedience to Eternity-Preparing Words (v.13-14)**

For Further Reflection

- 1) What voice has the greatest authority in my life? Have I slowed down enough to appreciate God's care in revealing Himself through Scripture?

- 2) When God's Word confronts my opinions or preferences, which one wins? Am I more shaped by Scripture than by news, podcasts, social media, or popular opinion?

- 3) Is my pursuit of knowledge leading me toward greater obedience or simply more information? How is the knowledge I'm gaining shaping my heart and my life?

- 4) What would fearing God look like in my current season of life? What is one area where God is calling me to obey His Word today?

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August 9, 2026



LIFE UNDER *the* SUN

ECCLESIASTES

Pastor Matt Webster

Heed the Shepherd's Words

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 (8/9)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Mission Trip to Boone North Carolina

Monday (8/10)

Mission Trip to Boone North Carolina

Tuesday (8/11)

Mission Trip to Boone North Carolina

Wednesday (8/12)

Mission Trip to Boone North Carolina

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 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

Ms & HS Summer Hangout - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (8/13)

Mission Trip to Boone North Carolina

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At Pastor Dahl's House

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (8/14)

Mission Trip to Boone North Carolina

Saturday (8/15)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

FCC Summer Family Gathering - 5 pm

Contact Pastor Matt: Mattw@faithcommunity.net



Upcoming Events at FCC

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

BOONE, NC RELIEF TEAM

AUGUST 9-14

Serving families by helping rebuild homes damaged by flooding.

MISSION TEAM

John Batten	Tim Hoy
Duke Meesuk	Paul Hoy
Carolyn Meesuk	Sara Vars
Dave Jarvis	Stella Vars
Martin Chaffee	Chuck Phillips

Church-Wide **POTLUCK** SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 5:00-7:00 PM

Hot Dogs & Watermelon Provided

Bring lawn chairs, a favorite yard game,
and a dish or a drink to share.

A-M
SIDE DISH
OR DESSERT

N-Z
MAIN DISH
AND DRINKS

FCC FAMILY OUTING

JOSHUA

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES[®]

IN LANCASTER, PA

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

ADULTS
\$85

CHILDREN
\$44

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS 8/23/2026



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FAITH

Upcoming Events at FCC



PERSPECTIVES USA

DISCOVER GOD'S GLOBAL PURPOSE.

A life-changing course that helps Christians see God's heart for the nations.



WHEN

AUG 18 – DEC 1, 2026
TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM – 9:15 PM



WHERE

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

CERTIFICATE
\$285

COLLEGE CREDIT
\$525

SCHOLARSHIPS
Available

LEARN MORE &
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[PERSPECTIVES.ORG](https://perspectives.org)



INTERESTED IN HELPING? CONTACT JOHN BATTAN | JOHNBATTAN54@OUTLOOK.COM



R.O.M.E.O.

(RETIRED ONLY MEN EATING OUT)

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP FOR RETIRED MEN

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 11:30 AM IN THE CAFE
CONTACT BRIAN SHOWLER: BKSHOWLER@GMAIL.COM

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



LEARN MORE
& SIGN UP

Ongoing Ministries at FCC

MISSIONS

EMPHASIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 1

Find Your Place
in God's Mission

Missionary Guests • Missionary Q&A

FULL SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every Thursday @ 6:30 pm in various locations.

Contact Matt Hemphill for address.

youngadults@faithcommunity.net



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO DOWNLOAD AN
APPLICATION



Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)

FYTD as of July 5, 2026 Not Available

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$	\$	\$

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
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