

**The Book of Ecclesiastes
Finding Joy in the Riches of God
Ecclesiastes 5:13-6:12 (pg. 659)
Sunday, July 5, 2026
Dr. David Hansen**

***The empty-handed hoarder (5:13-17)**

***The joyful receiver (5:18-20)**

***The insatiable striver (6:1-9)**

***The generous Giver (5:18-20; 6:10-12)**

For Further Discussion

1. Can you think of ways you are currently gripping resources or possessions that you could be enjoying or sharing with others?
2. Ecclesiastes 6:9 says, "Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the appetite". What "next thing" are you currently chasing? How does pursuing what you don't have yet keep you from enjoying what you have already?
3. Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 shows us that everyday food, drink, and our daily work are gifts from God. Which of these gifts do you tend to take for granted, and what specific practices could you adopt to remind yourself to enjoy them with thankfulness to God?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 and contrast verse 9 with the hoarding described in Ecclesiastes 5:13-17. What effect is Jesus' radical generosity meant to have on our hearts, and what is one specific way you can reflect it to someone else this week?

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July 5, 2026



LIFE UNDER *the* SUN

ECCLESIASTES

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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 (7/5)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Global Partner Prayer Meeting - 5 pm

Contact Jon Luman: missions@faithcommunity.net

Monday (7/6)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch at Ledo's - 12 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (7/7)

No Events

Wednesday (7/8)

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

High School and Middle School Student Ministry Hangout - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (7/9)

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

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (7/10)

No Events

Saturday (7/11)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net



Upcoming Events at FCC

FAMILY GATHERING

JULY 12 | 6 PM

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



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!



Upcoming Events at FCC

All Ladies Welcome

Lunch Bunch Mondays

July 6 | NOON

Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)

No Need To Sign Up - Just Come

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.org



JOSHUA

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

IN LANCASTER, PA

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

ADULTS
\$85

CHILDREN
\$44



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HERE



FAITH

Ongoing Ministries at FCC

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every Thursday @ 6:30 pm in various locations.
Contact Matt Hemphill for address.
youngadults@faithcommunity.net



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

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



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APPLICATION



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



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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