

Faith Community Groups

Sign ups LIVE through September 1st

Scan the QR Code for details and to register.



September 3rd in Room #8

CHOIR

Rehearsal

Wednesday Nights

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 17, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus
\$136,199	\$152,282	\$16,083

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

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

The Dividing Sword of Christ August 31, 2025


Pastor Matt Webster Matthew 10:34-42

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
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 (8/31)
Family Sunday Worship - Nursery and Pre-K classes only during both services.
Kindergarten through 5th grade will join their families in Worship.
No Youth Classes, students are encouraged to sit with their families in the Worship Center.
NO Adult Bible Studies.

Monday (9/1)
Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed
Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Ledo's Crofton
Contact Veronica Platt: Women@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (9/2)
No Events

Wednesday (9/3)
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
HS & MS Back to School Bash - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (9/4)
No Events

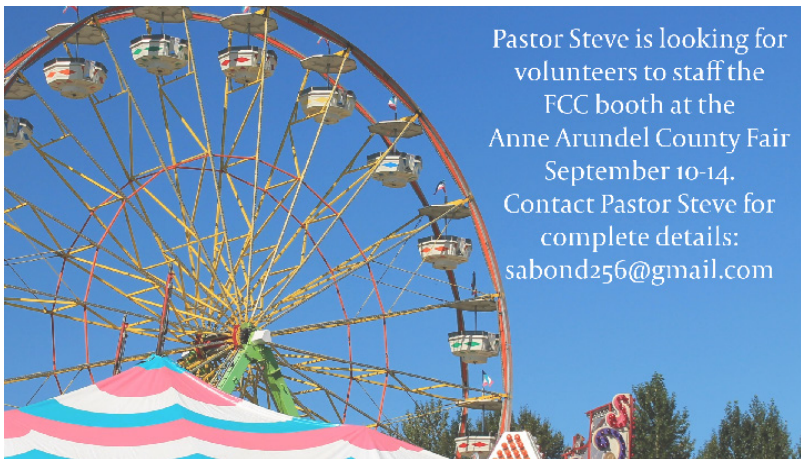
Friday (9/5)
No Events

Saturday (9/6)
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am
Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events



The annual Walk and 5K Run for Life, September 20th, is a fun, family-friendly event to raise money for **Wellspring Life Ministry** to support, strengthen, and **share the love of Jesus with women and families facing unexpected pregnancies, giving them the hope they need to choose Life.** Your participation benefits women and families throughout our communities, by offering free medical, counseling, educational and material services. Go to Wellspringlife.org to register. If you would like to be our team captian, contact Pastor Steve: sabond256@gmail.com

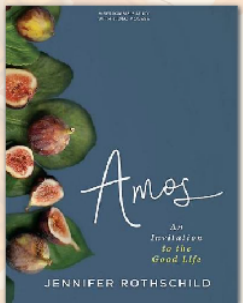


Pastor Steve is looking for volunteers to staff the FCC booth at the Anne Arundel County Fair September 10-14. Contact Pastor Steve for complete details: sabond256@gmail.com



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






A new series with Tony Evans

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

Contact: Chuck Phillips
men@faithcommunity.net



This Week's Global Partner



Andy and Carol Pattom are FCC "Sent Ones" to the Upper Amazon region where they are involved in river ministry on the Amazon and its tributaries. Andy teaches at the Iquitos Baptist Bible Institute and provides training and mentoring for pastors in various local churches. Carol also serves at the Bible Institute, and participates in children's and women's ministries.



**The Dividing Sword of Jesus
Matthew 10:34-42 (page 969)
Pastor Matt Webster
August 31, 2025**

For Further Reflection:

True peace is not the absence of conflict, but the presence of Christ—and allegiance to Him may divide before it unites.

1) The Gospel Divides (v.34-36)

1) Why does following Jesus cause division, even within families?
Have you or someone you know experienced relational tension because of faith in Christ?

2) Undivided Loyalty to Christ (v.37-39)

2) In what areas of your life is it hardest to put Jesus first?
What steps could you take to reorder those priorities?

3) Hospitality That Unites (v.40-42)

3) What do the “reward” statements in verses 41–42 reveal about how God values even small acts of faithfulness? How can we be more aware of the way we “receive” others in Jesus' name?

Read Colossians 3:1-17. May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts this week!