

Dates to Remember

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FREE!

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 18th
1pm-5pm

SUNDAY BAPTISM

OCTOBER 19, 2025



If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Matt at mattw@faithcommunity.net



Operation Christmas Child

Pack a Shoebox!

Start Date: 10/26/2025

Return Date: 11/16/2024

Questions? Contact Ron & Iva Grahek rongrahek@verizon.net

Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)
FYTD as of September 28, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus
\$252,941	\$262,142	\$9,201

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

Marks of Messiah


October 12, 2025

Deacon Mike Hite

Matthew 12:14-21


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 (10/12)**
Adult Bible Study: Galatians - 9 am - Activity Rm #1
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Rm #8
Children's Christmas Play Practice - NOON - Activity Rm #2
Contact Kayla Floyd: kaylafloyd3@gmail.com
- Monday (10/13)**
Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm
Contact Chuck Phillips: men@faithcommunity.net
- Tuesday (10/14)**
Moms and Tots - 9:30 am **Contact Raven Bethancourt:** momsandtots@faithcommunity.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
- Wednesday (10/15)**
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am
Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com
HS & MS Youth Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net
Choir Practice - 7 pm
Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net
- Thursday (10/16)**
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - The Jenkins' House
Contact Matt Hemphill for address: youngadults@faithcommunity.net
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
- Saturday (10/18)**
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am
Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net
Fall Festival - 1 pm
Contact Matt Webster: mattw@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events

MOMS & TOTS: A PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP



Join us Tuesday
9:30 am – 11 am
**September 30,
October 14 & 28**

Are you a mom to a newborn, toddler or preschool-aged children? Join us in Faith's Playroom for a time to chat with other moms as the children play!

Contact Raven Bethancourt for more details at:
803.646.7713 or
momsandtots@faithcommunity.net

BUNCO!

Women's Ministry

October 24th | 6:45pm @ FCC
RSVP by October 23rd

Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot, or email women's ministry:
women@faithcommunity.net



Help Missionary Aaron Rosa
Serve our Community with a

BIG DAY!

NOVEMBER 15TH

FCC is providing food for 500 people.
We need: grillers, popcorn makers, snow cone makers etc.
Contact Steve Bond to volunteer to help:
sabond256@gmail.com

It is going to be a lot of fun! Stay tuned, details coming!



Upcoming Events cont

Wellspring Life Ministry Volunteer Training



October 15th @ 9:30 am
For Complete Details Contact Wellspring at: wellspringlife.org




Faith Community Church

Global Partner News



T&R are transitioning into a new season of service and are facing financial challenges as they continue in their ministry. FCC is able to give them \$12,000 from our Missions Fund but there remains a \$22,000 need. To come alongside them, we are inviting the congregation to give toward this need. All gifts received in our Missions Fund from **October 1-19** will go to them. May God bless our generosity in giving beyond our normal offerings and may this provide encouragement and help to the them as they serve the Lord.



HELENA CRISIS RESPONSE TO NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP UPDATE DURING BOTH SERVICES TODAY

Marks of Messiah
Matthew 12:14-21
October 12, 2025
Deacon Mike Hite

- 1. Controversy & Compassion (v. 14-16)
- 2. Calling and Credibility (v.17-18)
- 3. Considerate & Caring (v.19-20a)
- 4. Conquering & Consummation (v.20b-21)

For Further Reflection:

- 1.In which areas of your life do you find it most difficult to surrender your personal expectations to The Lord?
- 2. Why is it important to remember the compassionate, considerate and caring nature of Jesus? What dangers are there in not understanding these attributes correctly?
- 3. How would you respond to someone who says: “I believe all religions are valid and lead to Heaven; Christianity is just one of many. People shouldn’t be bigoted with their religious beliefs.”