

**The Book of Matthew  
The Sign of the Times  
Matthew 16:1-4 (pg.976)  
Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Pastor Matt Webster  
Sermon Notes**

I. The Sign We Want

II. The Signs We Miss

III. The Only Sign We Need

## For Further Discussion

### 1. The Sign We Want

- \* What “signs” do you tend to demand from God before you act in faith?
- \* What keeps you from noticing God’s work in everyday life rather than demanding a “miracle”?

### 2. The Signs We Miss

- \* Are there ways you’ve overlooked God’s work because it didn’t match your expectations?
- \* How might your life change if you looked more closely at what God may already be doing?

### 3. The Only Sign We Need

- \* For Christians: How does the Resurrection of Jesus truly change—or challenge—the way you live today?
- \* For non-Christians: What holds you back from trusting Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection as the answer to your greatest need: salvation from sin?



# This Week at Faith

## Sunday (4/5)

Adult Bible Study - Hebrews - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

## Monday (4/6)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Ledo's Crofton

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: [men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)

## Tuesday (4/7)

Women's Workshop: Tools for Context & Further Learning - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## Wednesday (4/8)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)

Women's Bible Workshop: Tools for Context & Further Learning - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: [bkshowler@gmail.com](mailto:bkshowler@gmail.com)

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)

## Thursday (4/9)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm at the Dahl's

Contact Matt Hemphill: [youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)

Women's Bible Workshop: Tools for Context & Further Learning - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## Friday (4/10)

No Events

## Saturday (4/11)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)

Women's Walking Group - Crofton Elementary School - 8:30 am

Contact Katie Laubert: [katie.r.laubert@gmail.com](mailto:katie.r.laubert@gmail.com)

HS Scavenger Hunt - 1 pm - Meet at FCC

Contact Matt Hemphill: [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)

# Upcoming Events at FCC

## Explore Life at FAITH Luncheon

April 19th, 2026 @ 12:15  
Activity Room 1

For anyone who has begun attending  
Faith within the last 6 months.

Childcare provided with  
advanced registration.

**FREE KIDZ KAMP (AKA VBS) | JULY 13-17 | 5:30 PM**

**ALL KIDS**

**ENTERING**

**KINDERGARTEN**

**THROUGH**

**5TH GRADE**

(PER AACPS GUIDELINES)

SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

**ILLUMINATION  
STATION**

JOHN 8:12

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



*All Ladies Welcome*

**Lunch Bunch Mondays**

**February 2, 2026**

**Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)**

**No Need To Sign Up - Just Come**

## Women's Workshop

Come gain new skills or sharpen existing skills for going deeper in studying your Bible.

Attend any of the 3 sessions

Tuesday, April 7th | 9:30 am

Wednesday, April 8th | 9:30 am

Thursday April 9th | 7 pm

Childcare available for Wednesday and Thursday sessions with advanced registration.

Scan the QR code to register or email:

[women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

**BIBLE  
STUDY  
TOOLS**

For women and further learning



## *Walk By Faith*

*Women's walking group. Women of all ages welcome.  
Meets monthly.*

*April 11th we will meet at the Crofton Elementary at 8:30 am.*

*\*\*1405 Duke of Kent Dr, Crofton, MD 21114\*\**

*Questions? Contact Katie Laubert: [katie.t.laubert@gmail.com](mailto:katie.t.laubert@gmail.com)*

## **BUNCO!**

*Women's Ministry*

April 17th | 6:45pm @ FCC

RSVP by April 16th

**Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot,  
or email women's ministry:**

**[women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)**

**Fun for all ladies from young adults to  
our senior sisters!**



# Upcoming Events at FCC (con't)



## Crofton Spring Festival April 25, 2020

Faith Community Church will have a booth at the festival. We will have some giveaways, kids games, opportunities to pray, and connect with our community! If you can help man the booth or need more information contact Steve Bond at [sabond256@gmail.com](mailto:sabond256@gmail.com).

## Faith's Family Dinner May 1st @ 6:30 pm

Enjoy a delicious dinner with your FCC Family and do some early shopping at the Free Flea.



## Faith Community Church's Annual **Free Flea | May 2nd**

Bring your excess to the Family Free Flea and Fellowship!  
Donations of anything one adult can lift: clothing, books, toys, housewares, etc will be accepted.  
**NO LARGE FURNITURE or car seats.**

Donations can be made  
Wednesday, April 29, 9 am through NOON Friday, May 1.

### **\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\***

We also need hangers, copy paper boxes, and uniformly sized small and medium moving boxes.



# Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of March 22, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$739,366	\$829,726	\$90,360

**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