

Dates to Remember

save the date

# KIDS SERVING KIDS!

New unwrapped toys for the children of the Karis Home in Baltimore!

Drop your toys off  
Nov 16th - Dec 14th  
in the one of the bins located in front of the children's classrooms.

## MEN'S CHILI COOKOFF

November 17 @ 7 pm in Activity Room #2

Bring a medium sized crockpot of chili (enough for everyone to sample) and see who we crown the Chili Champion!

If making chili isn't your thing, that's ok, bring some cornbread.

Scan the QR code to register.

# DROP N' SHOP

Parents of Faith Community Church can leave their kids with the FCC youth to do some last minute shopping, take a nap, or go on a date.

Scan the QR Code to register your children

## Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)  
FYTD as of November 9, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$369,683	\$369,888	\$205

**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

## THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

The Household of God November 16, 2025

Pastor Matt Webster Matthew 12:46-50

**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](http://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 (11/16)**  
Adult Bible Study: Galatians - 9 am - Rm #9  
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Rm #8  
Children's Christmas Play Practice - NOON - Activity Rm #1

**Monday (11/17)**  
Men's Dinner- 7:00 pm  
Contact **Chuck Phillips**: [men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)

**Tuesday (11/18)**  
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm  
Contact **Veronica Platt**: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

**Wednesday (11/19)**  
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am  
Contact **Dave Cole**: [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)  
Women's Bible Study - 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)  
HS & MS Youth Group - 6:30 pm  
Contact **Matt Hemphill**: [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)  
Choir Practice - 7 pm  
Contact **Don Fast**: [music@faithcommunity.net](mailto:music@faithcommunity.net)

**Thursday (11/20)**  
Young at Heart and Renewed - 11:30 am  
Contact **Brian Showler**: [youngatheart@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngatheart@faithcommunity.net)  
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - Amy & Brian Jenkins  
Contact **Matt Hemphill**: [youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)

**Saturday (11/22)**  
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am  
Contact **Ken Crane**: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)  
Drop & Shop - 4 pm  
Contact **Matt Hemphill**: [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)

# Upcoming Events



*Night of Praise and Pies*  
November 23 @ 6:30 pm  
Bring a dessert to share  
FCC will provide Ice Cream  
and Drinks

**TURKEY BOWL**  
NOV. 27 | 9AM @ FCC  
Everyone is invited to join us Thanksgiving morning  
for a friendly competition of Flag Football!  
Contact **Dwayne Woodard** for details:  
[Dwaynewoodard@comcast.net](mailto:Dwaynewoodard@comcast.net)

*Deck the Halls*  
A CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING EVENT  
*November 29th*  
9am - Noon  
Text (preferred) or call **Nicole Peloquin**  
to become part of the decorating team!  
831-402-1395

# Christmas Happenings



*ANNUAL Ladies' Christmas Gathering*  
Saturday | December 6th | 1:00 PM  
Let's prepare our hearts for the Christmas season  
by Seeking the Wonder of Christmas!  
Suggested donation of \$12 is appreciated.  
Childcare available with advanced registration.  
Scan QR to Register!

**YOUNG ADULT**  
*Christmas Party*  
**Food, Fun, and Fellowship!**  
Contact **Matt Hemphill** for details:  
[youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)  
**THURSDAY | DEC. 11<sup>TH</sup> | 6:30PM**

# Meet Our Newest Members



Heather Melton  
Angie Hornberger



Bob & Rebekah  
Seitz



Denisha & Zoie  
Tesheria

**Mistaking Cleanliness for Conversion**  
**Matthew 12:46-50 (page 972)**  
**November 16, 2025**  
**Pastor Matt Webster**  
**Sermon Notes**

**I. Earthly Realities (v.46-47)**

**II. Eternal Redefinition (v.48-49)**

**III. Essential Requirement (v.50)**

**For Further Reflection:**

1. What expectations did Jesus' earthly family seem to have of Him in this account? How might your earthly family identity shape your decisions, priorities, and view of God, others, and self?
2. What does it mean for you personally that Jesus considers His disciples His true family? How does this challenge or encourage your understanding of Christian community?
3. How might the holiday season create opportunities to live out these truths in meaningful ways? What is one step you can take to move toward someone in your church who may feel isolated?