### Dates to Remember

# Today at noon

### Picnic with the Bateman's

FCC's very own Missionaries in Peru FCC will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and water

- If your last name begins with A-N please bring a side dish that will feed your family and a few more.
- If your last name begins with O-Z please bring a dessert that will feed your family and a few more.

Scan to Register

### FAITH'S FAMILY NIGHT AT THE O'S GAME **AUGUST 13**

Cost \$10 - includes ticket to the game, light rail and a bag of snacks. Meet at 5 pm @ Cromwell Light Rail

Contact Jim Laubert to reserve your tickets. apollo7@erols.com

### **Back to School Bash** WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

#### 6:30-8:30 PM AT FCC

Celebrating the start of the school year with a cook out style meal, vard games & gaga ball! All new 6th-12th grade students are welcome.

FCC will provide the main food items. Male students please, bring side dishes and female students provide desserts

Contact: Matt Hemphill matth@faithcommunity.net

# Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026) FYTD as of July 13, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$38,914	\$26,277	\$(12,637)

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)

Deacons

\*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

### Pastors/Elders

Brett Bujac Adam Coleman Mike Hite Jon Luman Kevin Williams Matt Zimmerman 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



Pastor Matt Webster

Matthew 9:9-17

### 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, Adult Bible Study and Kidz Zone Pre-K-5th Grade 10:45 am





# This Week at FCC

### Sunday (7/20)

Adult Bible Study: Proverbs - 9 am Activity Room 1 Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am Room 8 Picnic with the Batemans - 12:15 pm Activity Room #2 Worship Arts Camp - 5:30 pm Contact Cameron Dahl: cameron@faithcommunity.net

#### Monday (7/21) Worship Arts Camp - 5:30 pm Contact Cameron Dahl: cameron@faithcommunity.net

### Tuesday (7/22)

Worship Arts Camp - 5:30 pm Contact Cameron Dahl: cameron@faithcommunity.net Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm Contact Matt Hemphill: matt@faithcommunity.net

### Wednesday (7/23)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am Contact Dave Cole: dave@faithcommunity.net Wellspring Ministry Training - 9:00 am Contact Sharon Greenip: wellspringlife.org Ladies Brunch with Milly Bateman - 10 am Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am Contact Brian Showler: romeo@faithcommunity.net Worship Arts Camp - 5:30 pm Contact Cameron Dahl: cameron@faithcommunity.net

### Thursday (7/24)

Worship Arts Camp - 5:30 pm Contact Cameron Dahl: cameron@faithcommunity.net

### Friday (7/25)

Worship Arts Camp - 5:30 pm Contact Cameron Dahl: cameron@faithcommunity.net Worship Arts Camp Presentation - 6:00 pm

Saturday (7/26) Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am Contact Bob Crane: bob@faithcommunity.net

# Upcoming Events





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Ladies, join us for a time of food and fellowship with Milly Bateman. Milly will share about her family's ministry in Peru and answer questions about their ministry. Open to all women and teens. Invite a friend to attend with you. Childcare available for elementary age and younger.

# New Deacon Candidate



#### Deacon Candidate

Members, for the next three weeks (July 6,13,20) please prayerfully consider **Caleb Gowan** for the role of Deacon at Faith Community Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please approach Caleb first, then the elders if unresolved.

### This Week's Global Partner



David and Chrissy Bowers are field linguists and church planting team members living in Pittsburgh, PA. Please pray for their language work among the refugees living in Pittsburgh

as the Bowers lay a foundation for future translation work. Pray that God would cause the seeds, David and Chrissy plant to grow among their refugee friends, American neighbors, and David's classmates at medical school.

### Disaster Relief

Many of us have been following the tragic news of the flooding in Kerr County, Texas with heavy hearts. It is difficult to comprehend such devastation, yet as people of faith, we hold fast to the truth that God is sovereign and is present even in the midst of tragedy. Several of you have asked how we can respond.

Our normal partner when there is a disaster in the United States is Samaritan's Purse, the same organization behind Operation Christmas Child, in which we participate as a church every year.



Samaritan's Purse is known for its nimble and well-organized disaster response. They are already on the ground in Texas, providing both immediate relief and long-term rebuilding assistance to communities

affected by the flooding along the Guadalupe River.

If you would like to support their work, there are two main ways to help: giving financially and volunteering your time. You can explore both of these options at **samaritanspurse.org**.

In addition Southern Oaks Church in Kerrville, TX, is a local congregation offering practical support through

gift cards, Amazon wish lists, an volunteer opportunities. You can learn moreand cotribute to their efforts at **southernoakschurch.com**.



Thank you for your prayers and for your

compassionate consideration of how you might help in this time of need.

Cameron for the elders

Mercy's Table Matthew 9:9-17(page 967) Pastor Matt Webster July 20, 2025	For Further Discussion:
Outline:	For Further Reflection:
1. The Redefining Call	1) Where do you see symptoms of self-righteousness or religious pride in your own life? Are there people or groups you instinctively look down on spiritually?
2. The Reorienting Table	2) Do you identify more with Matthew or the Phar- isees? How does that affect the way you relate to others?
3. The Renewing Change	3) How might you reflect Jesus' mercy this week by welcoming or reaching out to someone others might overlook? What practical steps can you take to cultivate humility and grace in your relationships with others, especially those who are struggling?