

**The Book of Matthew
True Greatness
Matthew 18:1-14 (pg. 978)
Sunday, August 23, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster**

***Who is the greatest in the kingdom?**

I. The Humble (v.2-4)

***The Hospitable (v.5)**

***The Holy (v.6-9)**

*** The Hopeful (v.10-14)**

For Further Reflection

- 1) Jesus answers a status question by pointing to a child. What does “greatness” competition actually look like in your everyday life — at work, at home, online? Where do you catch yourself chasing it?
- 2) To welcome a child “in my name” is to welcome Jesus himself. Who are the low-status, easy-to-overlook people in your world right now? What is the next step in growing toward Christ-like hospitality?
- 3) Jesus doesn’t mince words about causing others to stumble and sin. Is there something in your life that might be a stumbling block to someone watching you? Is there some kind of avoidable temptation you need to set boundaries for personally?
- 4) The parable of the lost sheep shows God pursues the one who wanders. Is there someone you’ve quietly written off — or a part of your own story where you need to hear that God still pursues? What is your next step towards them?
- 5) Of the four measures of greatness in God’s kingdom — humble, hospitable, holy, hopeful — which one costs you the most to actually live out right now, and why?



AUGUST 23, 2026

Unite in Love for God and One Another

ELDER REAFFIRMATION

Please prayerfully consider Brian for
the next two weeks.

AUGUST 23, 30



BRIAN JENKINS

ELDER REAFFIRMATION

Members, for the next two weeks (August 23, 30) please prayerfully consider Brian Jenkins for the role of Elder at Faith Community Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please approach Brian first, then the elders if unresolved.

This Week at Faith

Sunday (8/23)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Monday (8/24)

No Events

Tuesday (8/25)

Perspectives - 6:30 pm

Contact John Battan: johnbattan54@outlook.com

Wednesday (8/26)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

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

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

Middle School & High School Back to School Bash - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (8/27)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - The Dahl House

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (8/28)

No Events

Saturday (8/29)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net



Upcoming Events at FCC

FAITH COMMUNITY GROUPS

Small groups where you can connect,
grow, and build community.



SIGN-UPS OPEN
AUGUST 16-30



SCAN TO REGISTER



Back to School Bash

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30-8:30 PM AT FCC

Celebrating the start of the school year with a
cook out style meal, yard 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

August 30, 2026

Nursery & Pre-K Classes Only
Kindergarten- 12th Grade Students will sit
with their families in the
Worship Center
No Adult Bible Study

FAMILY WORSHIP

Upcoming Events at FCC

JOIN US!

PRAYER NIGHT & POTLUCK

 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 6 PM**

 **FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of
prayer, fellowship, and food.

Please note: childcare will not be provided



BRING A POT
OF SOUP
to share

OR



A TRAY OF
SANDWICHES
to share



DRINKS &
DESSERTS
provided



QUESTIONS? | Jim.h.avery@gmail.com



WALK & 5K RUN FOR LIFE



Join the FCC Team!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 • 8:00 AM



MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNITY CHURCH
2485 DAVIDSONVILLE RD., CAMBRILLS, MD 21054



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MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2



SCAN TO SIGN UP
FOR LUNCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GLOBAL PARTNER ROUNDTABLE + LUNCH



Hear from Patton + T & R
and join the conversation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:15 PM

MISSIONS TRIP REPORT + LUNCH



Hear what God did through
our teams in Peru and Boone, NC.

Ongoing Ministries at FCC

FALL MINISTRIES KICKOFF

MEN'S FRATERNITY



MONDAYS
7:00 PM



CONTACT PAUL SABOTA
men@faithcommunity.net

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
9:30 AM
THURSDAYS
7:00 PM



CONTACT VERONICA PLATT
women@faithcommunity.net



Let's grow together this fall!

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Faith Community Church has been invited to
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NURSING HOME Ministry

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
2-3 PM | Autumn Lake at Waugh Chapel

WAYS TO HELP

Music • Leading Singing • Sharing a Testimony
Visiting Residents • Set Up & Tear Down
Speakers • Special Talents



LEARN MORE
& SIGN UP

Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)
FYTD as of August 16, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$149,817	\$105,521	\$ (44,297)

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
- *Scanning 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

- 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
- Liesl Kopp.....Communications