

**The Book of Ecclesiastes
A Faithful Steward of the Gift of Life
Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:8 (pg. 663)
Sunday, August 2, 2026
Dr. David Hansen**

***A faithful steward sows generously (11:1-6)**

***A faithful steward rejoices in life (11:7-10)**

***A faithful steward remembers our Creator (12:1-8)**

*** A faithful steward is born**

For Further Reflection

1) In what areas of your life might you be **clinging to the predictable** to shelter yourself from fear of failure? What is one bold step of **initiative or generosity** you could take this week?

2) Is it a new idea to you that **God has commanded enjoyment** of the things He has given us? What does this show us about the **character of God**?

3) Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 paints a stark picture of the **brevity of life**. How does an **honest perspective on death** help us live? How does **the work of Christ** empower us to faithfully steward our short lives?

4) If you are **younger**, what **bold adventure** do you dream of pursuing for **the glory of God**? What small steps of bravery can you take with the opportunities God is setting before you now?

5) If you are older, who is one **younger person** you could intentionally invest in to help them “**remember their Creator**”? What is one practical step you could take with them this week?



LIFE UNDER *the* SUN

ECCLESIASTES

Dr. David Hansen, Elder

A Faithful Steward of the Gift of Life

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. [Click here](#) 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.

Spotify Playlist: Would you like to listen to the songs from recent Sunday services? Go to our **FCC Spotify Playlist** by [clicking here](#).

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

Follow Christ in Faith, Share the Gospel of Hope,

Unite in Love for God and One Another

This Week at Faith

Sunday (8/2)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Global Partner Prayer Meeting - 5 pm

Contact Jon Luman: missions@faithcommunity.net

Monday (8/3)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Crofton Ledo's

Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (8/4)

No Events

Wednesday (8/5)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

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

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

High School Pool Party- NO MS Meeting - 6:30 pm - Off Site

Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (8/6)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - FCC

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (8/7)

Parenting on Target - 5:30 pm

Contact Pastor Matt: Mattw@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (8/8)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events at FCC

PARENTING *On* TARGET

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE
Practical encouragement for today's parents.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
6:00 – 8:00 PM



DINNER
PROVIDED



CHILDCARE
AVAILABLE

Scan to
REGISTER



REGISTER BY AUGUST 5

PARENT PANEL • OPEN Q&A

Church-Wide **POTLUCK** **AUGUST 15** **SAVE THE DATE!**

More details coming soon.

FCC FAMILY OUTING **JOSHUA**

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

IN LANCASTER, PA

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

ADULTS
\$85

CHILDREN
\$44



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Upcoming Events at FCC



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AUG 18 - DEC 1, 2026

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM - 9:15 PM



WHERE

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

CERTIFICATE

\$285

COLLEGE CREDIT

\$525

SCHOLARSHIPS

Available

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INTERESTED IN HELPING? CONTACT JOHN BATTAN | JOHNBATTAN54@OUTLOOK.COM

R.O.M.E.O.

(Retired Old men Eating Out)

Men, if you are retired and would like to connect with other retired men at FCC, join Brian Showler each Wednesday at 11:30 am in the Cafe. Bring a bagged lunch and enjoy some laughter and fellowship!



All Ladies Welcome

Lunch Bunch Mondays

August 3 | NOON

Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)

No Need To Sign Up - Just Come

Ongoing Ministries at FCC

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



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& SIGN UP

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every Thursday @ 6:30 pm in various locations.
Contact Matt Hemphill for address.
youngadults@faithcommunity.net



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



SCAN THE QR CODE
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APPLICATION



Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)

FYTD as of July 5, 2026 Not Available

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$	\$	\$

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



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Brett Bujac
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Jon Luman
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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
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