

**The Book of Ecclesiastes
The Advantage of Wisdom
Ecclesiastes 7:1-22 (pg. 660)
Sunday, July 12, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster**

***Wisdom's Perspective (v.1-8)**

***Wisdom's Practice (v.9-14)**

*** Wisdom's Posture (v.15-22)**

For Further Reflection

- 1) Why are difficult experiences often better teachers than comfortable ones? How have you seen that in your own life?

- 2) Where are you tempted to romanticize the past and look backward in nostalgia? How can looking backward keep us from trusting what God is doing today?

- 3) Read verses 13–14. Why is it difficult to accept both prosperity and adversity as coming under God's sovereign hand? How does believing God is wise change the way we respond to circumstances we cannot control?

- 4) How does remembering our own limitations and sin help us become more humble, more teachable, and more willing to listen to God? How does the gospel help us trust God's voice above every other?

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LIFE UNDER *the* SUN

ECCLESIASTES

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The Advantage of Wisdom

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 (7/12)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Family Gathering - 6 pm

Monday (7/13)

Kidz Kamp/VBS - 5:30 pm

Contact Amy McDougall: amy@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (7/14)

Kidz Kamp/VBS - 5:30 pm

Contact Amy McDougall: amy@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (7/15)

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

Kidz Kamp/VBS - 5:30 pm

Contact Amy McDougall: amy@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (7/16)

Kidz Kamp/VBS - 5:30 pm

Contact Amy McDougall: amy@faithcommunity.net

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - TBD

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (7/17)

Kidz Kamp/VBS Closing Program - 5:30 pm

Contact Amy McDougall: amy@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (7/18)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events at FCC

FAMILY GATHERING

JULY 12 | 6 PM

Celebrating God's faithfulness
in 2025/2026 and looking
ahead to 2026/2027.



FREE!

VBS KIDZ KAMP

ILLUMINATION STATION

JULY 13-17 | 5:30-8:30 PM

ENTERING K-5TH GRADE

SCAN TO REGISTER!



WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

Learn a musical in a week!

A NOT SO TERRIBLE PARABLE



SCAN TO REGISTER!



	JULY 26-31 SUNDAY-FRIDAY 5:30 - 8:30 PM		CHILDREN ENTERING 2ND-8TH GRADE		PERFORMANCE JULY 31 6:30 PM
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Upcoming Events at FCC

FCC FAMILY OUTING

JOSHUA

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES[®]

IN LANCASTER, PA

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

ADULTS	CHILDREN
\$85	\$44



REGISTER
HERE



FAITH

Young at Heart

1st and 3rd Thursdays
11:30a - 1:00p

We gather to encourage
each other, laugh together,
and reach out to seniors in
our community



BUNCO!

Women's Ministry

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH | 6:45 PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

• RSVP BY JULY 23RD •



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

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
OR EMAIL WOMEN'S MINISTRY:
women@faithcommunity.net



Ongoing Ministries at FCC

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every Thursday @ 6:30 pm in various locations.

Contact Matt Hemphill for address.

youngadults@faithcommunity.net



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

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



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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



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
Herbert Stocksclaeder III.....Summer Pastoral Intern