

Dates to Remember

save the date

Children's
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Auditions for speaking roles
and solos **TODAY!**

Regular practices begin **October 12th**

Meet in Act #1 at NOON with a bagged lunch.
Auditions begin at 12:30 pm

Questions? Contact Kayla Floyd
KaylaFloyd3@gmail.com

FREE!

FALL
FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 18th
1pm-5pm

Operation
**Christmas
Child**

Pack a Shoebox!

Start Date: 10/26/2024

Return Date: 11/16/2024

Questions? Contact Ron & Iva Grahek rongrahek@verizon.net

Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)
FYTD as of September 28, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus
\$252,941	\$262,142	\$9,201

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

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 Right Time to Do Good

October 5, 2025

Pastor Matt Webster

Matthew 12:9-13

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, Nursery, Kidz Zone Pre-K-5th Grade 10:45 am

This Week at FCC

- Sunday (10/5)**
Adult Bible Study: Galatians - 9 am - Activity Room #1
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Room #8
Global Partner Prayer Meeting - 5 pm -Activity Room #1
Contact Jon Luman: missions@faithcommunity.net
- Monday (10/6)**
Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Ledo's Crofton
Contact Veronica Platt: Women@faithcommunity.net
Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm
Contact Chuck Phillips: men@faithcommunity.net
- Tuesday (10/7)**
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am - Activity Room #1
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
- Wednesday (10/8)**
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am
Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com
HS & MS Youth Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net
Choir Practice - 7 pm
Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net
- Thursday (10/9)**
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm -
Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
- Saturday (10/11)**
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am - Activity Room #1
Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net
Youth Game Night
Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Men & Women's Ministry

MEN'S
FRATERNITY

A new series
with Tony Evans

Beginning Sept. 15
Meets in Activity Room 2
Monday 7 - 9 pm

Contact: Chuck Phillips
men@faithcommunity.net

All Ladies Welcome

Ladies Summer
Lunch Bunch

October 6 & November 3- NOON

Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)

No Need To Sign Up - Just Come

This Week's Global Partner

T&R are transitioning into a new season of service and are facing financial challenges as they continue in their ministry. FCC is able to give them \$12,000 from our Missions Fund but there remains a \$22,000 need. To come alongside them, we are inviting the congregation to give toward this need. All gifts received in our Missions Fund from **October 1-19** will go to them. May God bless our generosity in giving beyond our normal offerings and may this provide encouragement and help to the them as they serve the Lord.

Upcoming Events

Wellspring Life Ministry Volunteer Training

October 15th @ 9:30 am
For Complete Details Contact Wellspring at: wellspringlife.org

Faith Community Church

FREE! Online
Blended Family
Workshop

Sundays 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Beginning September 7th

Faith-based solutions for everyday living!
Led by Jim and Jacquie Vegh, Missionaries with FamilyLife, a ministry of Cru.

Questions? Contact Jim and Jacquie: jacquie.vegh@familylife.com

Meet Our Newest Member

NEW MEMBER

Lori Yeager

We are led by the Holy Spirit to join Faith Community Church in membership. In doing so, we joyfully commit to God and the other members of Faith Community Church to:

**Glorify the Lord
Protect the unity
Share the responsibility
Serve the ministry
Support the testimony
Respect the authority**

of our Church family

The Right Time to Do Good
Matthew 12:9-13 (page 971)
Pastor Matt Webster
October 5, 2025
Sermon Notes

For Further Reflection:

I. The Pharisees' Malice (v.9-10)

1) What does Jesus' question—"Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath?"—reveal about God's intent for the Sabbath law? How does this passage contrast the Pharisees' motives with Jesus' heart?

2) Where might we be tempted to value rules, appearances, or traditions over compassion?

II. The Savior's Mercy (v.11-13)

3) What does it look like to "do good" in our own context, even when it costs us? Who in your life needs the kind of healing, encouragement, or compassion that Jesus demonstrated here?