

**The Book of Ecclesiastes (pg.656)**  
**Introduction to Ecclesiastes**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2026**  
**Pastor Matt Webster**  
**Sermon Notes**

MAY 31, 2026

ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11



# LIFE UNDER *the* SUN

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ECCLESIASTES

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Introduction to Ecclesiastes

## 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](http://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 (5/31)

Family Sunday Worship - Nursery and Pre-K classes only during both services.

K- through 5th grade will join their families in Worship.

NO Youth Classes, students will join their families in the Worship Center.

NO Adult Bible Studies.

## Monday (6/1)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Ledo's Crofton

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

Men's Fraternity - 7 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: [men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)

## Tuesday (6/2)

No Events

## Wednesday (6/3)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)

Women's Bible Study - 10 am

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

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

Contact Brian Showler: [bkshowler@gmail.com](mailto:bkshowler@gmail.com)

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## Thursday (6/4)

Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: [bkshowler@gmail.com](mailto:bkshowler@gmail.com)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At FCC

Contact Matt Hemphill: [youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)

## Friday (6/5)

No Events

## Saturday (6/6)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)

# Current Events at FCC

*All Ladies Welcome*

## Lunch Bunch Mondays

June 1 & July 6 | NOON

Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)

No Need To Sign Up - Just Come

## Ladies' Summer Study | Lamentations

2 class options | Wednesday 10 am & 7 pm

May 27 - June 24



Childcare available with  
advanced registration.  
Scan the QR code to register.

## Donuts with Dad

June 21st

8 am - 9 am

Activity Room #1



# Upcoming Events at FCC



**FREE!**

## VBS KIDZ KAMP

ILLUMINATION STATION

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

ENTERING K-5TH GRADE

SCAN TO REGISTER!



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Save the Date

July 26-31

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Details coming soon! Keep an eye on our website!

FCC FAMILY OUTING

# JOSHUA

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES<sup>®</sup>

IN LANCASTER, PA

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

ADULTS	CHILDREN
\$85	\$44



REGISTER HERE



FAITH

# A Few Ongoing Ministries

## Young at Heart

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
11:30a - 1:00p

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



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

# Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of May 24, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ <b>Deficit</b>
\$895,022	\$995,461	\$100,439

**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](http://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