

**The Book of Matthew
Clean Hands, Dirty Hearts
Matthew 14:34-15:20 (pg.975)
Sunday, March 22, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster
Sermon Notes**

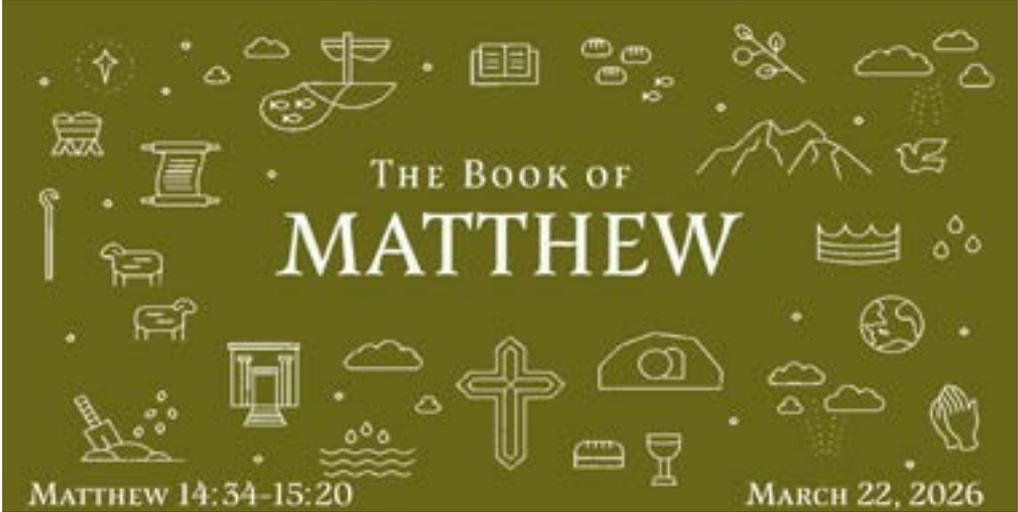
I. Confrontation with the Religious Leaders

II. Command for the Crowds

III. Clarification for the Disciples

For Further Discussion

- 1) Where am I relying on religious habits to feel right with God? Am I more concerned with appearing godly or actually being transformed?
- 2) When I think about sin, do I focus more on external actions or internal motives? How often do I trace my sinful actions back to the heart attitudes behind them? Am I judging others by God's Word—or by my own traditions and preferences?
- 3) What comes out of my mouth—and what does that reveal about my heart? Do I minimize “respectable sins” like pride, bitterness, envy, or anger because they're internal?
- 4) Where do I use spiritual reasoning to avoid practical obedience when it's inconvenient or costly? Where am I using technical obedience to avoid sacrificial love?



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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 (3/22)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Monday (3/23)

Men's Fraternity Dinner - 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: men@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (3/24)

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (3/25)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Wellspring Training- 9:30 am

Contact Sharon Greenip: sharongreenip@wellspringlife.org

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

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (3/26)

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

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Women's Bible Study -7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Friday (3/27)

No Events

Saturday (3/28)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events at FCC

MEN'S DINNER-NEW DATE

MARCH 23 - 7 pm

Special Speaker Ron Quarto from Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Please bring a main dish or a dessert and/or a drink. It's St. Patrick's Day - something green would be welcomed!

Let Paul Sabota know you are coming by scanning the QR code or emailing him at paul_sabota@yahoo.com.



March 29th

Nursery & Pre-K Classes Only
NO classes for grades K-12th
(Please sit with your parents in the worship center)

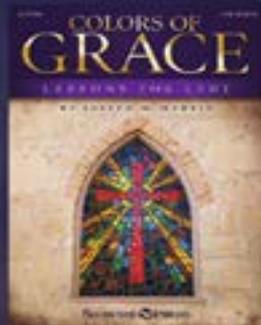
NO Adult Bible Study

FAMILY WORSHIP

Good Friday Worship Service

April 3, 2026 | 7 pm

Contemplate Jesus' Final Hours featuring Narration, Choir, Congregational Singing and Reflection, and a short Devotional.



Upcoming Events at FCC (con't)

EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISM
APRIL 5, 2026

If you are interested in being baptized,
please contact Pastor Matt at
mattw@faithcommunity.net

Easter Services

April 5, 2026

9 am & 10:45 am

HE IS RISEN!

Women's Workshop

Come gain new skills or sharpen existing skills
for going deeper in studying your Bible

Attend any of the 3 sessions

Tuesday, April 7th | 9:30 am

Wednesday, April 8th | 9:30 am

Thursday, April 9th | 7 pm

Childcare available for Wednesday and Thursday
sessions with advanced registration.

Scan the QR code to register or email:

women@faithcommunity.net

BIBLE
STUDY
TOOLS

FOR CATHOLIC, EVANGELICAL
LEARNING



Upcoming Events at FCC

BUNCO!

Women's Ministry

April 17th | 6:45pm @ FCC

RSVP by April 16th

**Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot,
or email women's ministry:**

women@faithcommunity.net

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



Explore Life at FAITH Luncheon

April 19th, 2026 @ 12:15
Activity Room 1

For anyone who has begun attending
Faith within the last 6 months.

Childcare provided with
advanced registration.

OUR MISSION AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH IS TO

follow
CHRIST IN
faith

share
THE GOSPEL OF
hope

unite
IN
Love
FOR GOD AND ONE
ANOTHER

WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME

Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of March 8, 2026

| Projected Income | Giving | Surplus/ Deficit |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| \$700,452 | \$794,789 | \$94,337 |

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