

**The Book of Matthew  
Matthew 17:14-23 (pg.978)  
The Nature of Faith  
Sunday, May 10, 2026  
Pastor Matt Webster  
Sermon Notes**

I. Desperate Faith (v.14-18)

II. Deficient Faith (v.19-20)

III. Death and Resurrection Faith (v.22-23)

## For Further Discussion

- 1) Where or to what do you turn in desperate times (anxiety, fear, lack, etc.)? Is there something in your life currently that feels beyond your control?
- 2) Where might you be tempted to rely on your own strength, experience, knowledge, or routines instead of Christ? What would greater dependence practically look like this week?
- 3) Why is the object of our faith more important than the amount of our faith? In what ways can Christians subtly begin trusting in the quality of their faith, spiritual performance, or ministry effectiveness instead of Christ Himself?



# This Week at Faith

## Sunday (5/10)

Adult Bible Study - Hebrews - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

## Monday (5/11)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

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

## Tuesday (5/12)

No Events

## Wednesday (5/13)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

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

Wellspring Training - 9:30 am

Contact Sharon Greenip: [sharongreenip@wellspringlife.org](mailto:sharongreenip@wellspringlife.org)

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)

## Thursday (5/14)

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

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

## Friday (5/15)

No Events

## Saturday (5/16)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am


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




# Upcoming Events at FCC

JOIN US!

## PRAYER NIGHT & POTLUCK

 SUNDAY, MAY 17 | 6 PM

 FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of prayer, fellowship, and food.

Please note: childcare will not be provided



BRING A POT OF SOUP to share

OR



A TRAY OF SANDWICHES to share



DRINKS & DESSERTS provided



QUESTIONS? | [Jim.h.avery@gmail.com](mailto:Jim.h.avery@gmail.com)



## MOMS & TOTS

*playgroup* ♥



MAY 5TH & MAY 19TH  
9:30-11:00 AM



FAITH COMMUNITY  
CHURCH PLAYROOM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT RAVEN  
[momandtots@faithcommunity.net](mailto:momandtots@faithcommunity.net)

*Just show up!*

FOR MOMS WITH NEWBORNS, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS ♥

FAITH

**May 31st**

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



**FREE!**

# VBS KIDZ KAMP

ILLUMINATION STATION

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

ENTERING K-5TH GRADE

SCAN TO REGISTER!



FAITH



Save the Date

July 26-31

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Faith Community Church  
1306 Riedel Road  
Gambrills  
410-451-1220  
Faithcommunity.net

Details coming soon! Keep an eye on our website!

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

Contact Matt Hemphill for address.

[youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)



# Upcoming Events at FCC (con't)

## 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!



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# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



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# Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of May 3, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ <b>Deficit</b>
\$836,651	\$919,257	\$82,606

**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



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Caleb Gowan  
Mike Hite  
Jon Luman  
Kevin Williams  
Matt Zimmerman

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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