The Book of Matthew
Responding to the Authority of Jesus
Matthew 21:23-46 (p. 982)
Sunday, October 18, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster

**** Recognition of Truth (v.23-27)**

**** Repentance of Sin (v.28-32)**

****Reception of His Kindness (v.33-46)**

For Further Reflection

1) When God's Word challenges your assumptions, convictions, or desires, how do you typically respond? What might it look like to pursue the truth humbly, even when it requires you to admit you're wrong or change your mind?

2) What is the difference between appearing obedient to God and genuinely responding to Him in repentance and faith?Where might you be tempted to settle for religious words or appearances rather than the fruit of a transformed life?

3) How might we presume upon God's patience while continuing to resist His authority? What would it look like this week to receive His kindness with genuine repentance and submission to Jesus?



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Responding to the Authority of Jesus

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 (10/18)

Classes for all children birth - 5th grade - 9 am & 10:45 am
Middle School Bible Study- 9 am - Activity Room #2
High School Bible Study - 9 am - Classroom #2
Adult Bible Study - 9:00 am - Activity Room #1
Adult Bible Study - 9:00 am - Room #8
Children's Christmas Play Practice - 12:15 pm Activity Room #2

Monday (10/19)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm
Contact Paul Sabota: men@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (10/20)

Perspectives - 6:30 pm
Contact John Battan: johnbattan54@outlook.com

Wednesday (10/21)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9:00 am
Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Women's Ministry: women@faithcommunity.net
Retired Only Men Eating Out - 11:30 am
Contact Brian Showler: romeo@faithcommunity.net
Middle School & High School Student Ministry- 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (10/22)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At FCC
Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Women's Ministry: women@faithcommunity.net

Friday (10/23)

No Events

Saturday (10/24)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am
Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net
High School Hike - 9:00 am - Off Site
Contact Matt Hamphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events at FCC







Opportunities at FCC







Ongoing Ministries at FCC







Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)
FYTD as of September 6, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
$216,912	$153,562	$ (63,350)

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	**Pastors/Elders**
Brett Bujac	Cameron Dahl, staff
Adam Coleman	Chris Handel, non-staff
Caleb Gowan	David Hansen, non-staff
Mike Hite	Brian Jenkins, non-staff
Jon Luman	Matt Webster, staff
Kevin Williams	
Matt Zimmerman	

FCC Staff

Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant
Liesl Kopp.....Communications