

The Book of Matthew
Family Matters
Matthew 19:1-15 (pg. 979)
Sunday, September 6, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster

*** God's Design (v.1-6)**

***Man's Depravity (v.7-9)**

*** Singular Devotion (v.10-12)**

*** Childlike Dependence (v.13-15)**

For Further Reflection

1. Jesus grounds marriage in God's creation intent, not cultural convenience. Where have you let culture (or your own preferences) quietly redefine what God designed, rather than submitting to it?
2. Moses' concession was for hardened hearts, not God's ideal. What's one area of your life where you've settled for a "permitted" compromise instead of pursuing God's actual design?
3. If someone watched your (or your family's) calendar and bank statement this month, would they see evidence of singular devotion to Christ, or divided loyalty? What's one honest adjustment you could make?
4. Is there someone in your life — a child, a newcomer, someone overlooked — that you (like the disciples) have subtly treated as less worthy of time or attention? What would it look like to welcome them the way Jesus welcomed the children?
5. Whether married or single, this chapter confronts our tendency to negotiate with God's design rather than submit to it. What's one place in your life where you're currently negotiating instead of surrendering?



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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

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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 (9/6)

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 am

Adult Bible Study - The Book of Matthew - 9 am

Global Partners Prayer Meeting - 5:00 pm

Contact Jon Luman: missions@faithcommunity.net

Monday (9/7)

Labor Day - Office Closed

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - Ledo's Crofton - NOON

Contact Women's Ministry: women@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (9/8)

Perspectives - 6:30 pm

Contact John Battan: johnbattan54@outlook.com

Wednesday (9/9)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

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

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

Middle School & High School Student Ministry- 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net

Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (9/10)

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

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (9/11)

No Events

Saturday (9/12)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events at FCC

7 pm in classroom #8
Beginning September 9

CHOIR

Rehearsal

Wednesday Nights

JOIN US!

PRAYER NIGHT & POTLUCK

 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 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

*All are
welcome!*



QUESTIONS? | Jim.h.avery@gmail.com

FALL MINISTRIES

KICKOFF ~ SEPTEMBER 14

MEN'S FRATERNITY



MONDAYS

7:00 PM



CONTACT **PAUL SABOTA**
men@faithcommunity.net

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
9:30 AM

THURSDAYS
7:00 PM



CONTACT **VERONICA PLATT**
women@faithcommunity.net



Let's grow together this fall!

Upcoming Events at FCC

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2



SCAN TO SIGN UP
FOR LUNCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GLOBAL PARTNER ROUNDTABLE + LUNCH



Hear from Patton + T & R
and join the conversation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:15 PM

MISSIONS TRIP REPORT + LUNCH



Hear what God did through
our teams in Peru and Boone, NC.

All Ladies Welcome

Lunch Bunch Mondays

September 7 at NOON

Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)

No Need To Sign Up - Just Come

Youth GAME Night



FOR GRADES 6-12

SEPTEMBER 18 | 7-10 PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
GAMBRILLS, MD



Upcoming Events at FCC



WALK & 5K RUN FOR LIFE



Join the FCC Team!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 8:00 AM



MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNITY CHURCH
GAMBRILLS, MD



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the FCC team!



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Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)
FYTD as of August 16, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$149,817	\$105,521	\$ (44,297)

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

Brett Bujac
Adam Coleman
Caleb Gowan
Mike Hite
Jon Luman
Kevin Williams
Matt Zimmerman

Pastors/Elders

Cameron Dahl, staff
Chris Handel, non-staff
David Hansen, non-staff
Brian Jenkins, non-staff
Matt Webster, staff

FCC Staff

Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
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