**The Book of Matthew**
**The King's Banquet, The King's Terms**
**Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 983)**
**Sunday, October 25, 2026**
**Pastor Matt Webster**

**** The Rejected Invitation (v.1-7)**

**** The Reissued Invitation (v.8-10)**

****The Required Attire (v.11-14)**

**For Further Reflection**

1. The invited guests rejected the king's invitation for various reasons—some were distracted by ordinary priorities, while others actively opposed him. What are some ways people today might passively dismiss or actively reject Jesus' authority? How can even good things become excuses for ignoring Him?

2. The king extended his invitation to the masses, gathering both the bad and the good. What does this teach us about God's grace and the scope of the gospel invitation? How does this serve as a warning to those who benefit from the Christian community, yet remain apathetic toward Jesus?

3. The improperly dressed guest appears to presume that his own attire is good enough. What is the difference between trusting in our own goodness and being clothed in the righteousness of Christ? How might someone today presume upon God's grace while still insisting on their own terms?




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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 (10/25**
**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**
**Members Meeting - 5:30 pm - Activity Room #2**

**Monday (10/26)**
**Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm**
**Contact Paul Sabota:** men@faithcommunity.net

**Tuesday (10/27)**
**Perspectives - 6:30 pm**
**Contact John Battan:** johnbattan54@outlook.com
**Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm**
**Contact Don Fast:** music@faithcommunity.net

**Wednesday (10/28)**
**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

**Thursday (10/29)**
**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 Women's Ministry:** women@faithcommunity.net

**Friday (10/30)**
**No Events**

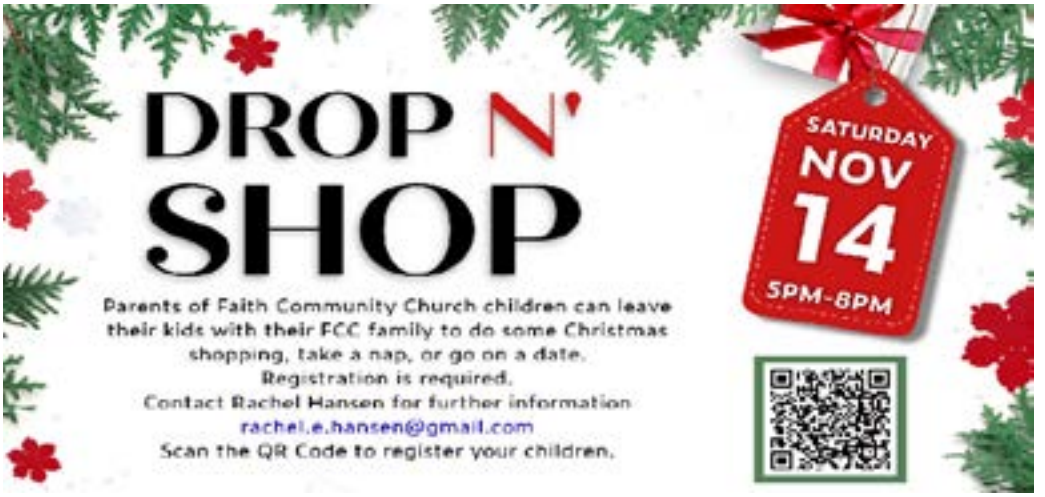
**Saturday (10/31)**
**Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am**
**Contact Ken Crane:** walk@faithcommunity.net

# Upcoming Events at FCC









# Opportunities at FCC









# Ongoing Ministries at FCC









# Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)
FYTD as of October 11, 2026

| Projected Income | Giving | Surplus/Deficit |
|---|---|---|
| $328,189 | $247,678 | $ (80,511) |

**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
Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant
Liesl Kopp.....Communications