

# Dates to Remember

## NEW STUDY! *for Women 18+*

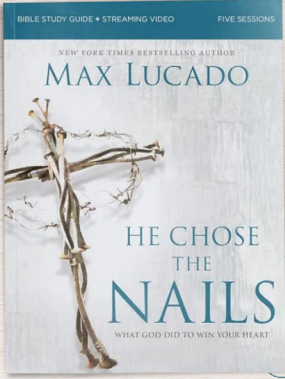
3 CLASSES AVAILABLE:  
Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 am  
Thursday Evening 7 pm

Childcare is available for the Wednesday  
class with advanced registration.

Scan  
to Register!



Beginning Tuesday, February 3rd

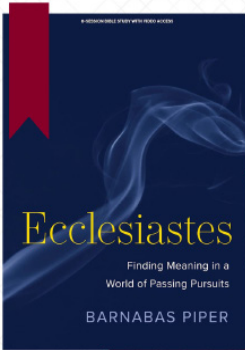


## Men's Bible Study

**MEN'S**  
**FRATERNITY**

Monday Evenings  
Time: 7 pm - 9 pm

Contact: Paul Sabota paul\_sabota@yahoo.com



Middle School & High School Students

**CENTRIFUGE CAMP**  
**JUNE 29 - JULY 3**

Total Cost \$430, Deposit \$125  
Scan the QR to register and reserve your spot!

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

# Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)  
FYTD as of January 18, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$564,253	\$639,434	\$75,181

**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



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

THE BOOK OF  
**MATTHEW**

MATTHEW 13:44-46

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Pastor Matt Webster

Hidden Jewels & Joyful Surrender

### 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. Use the QR code 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.

Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at  
home? Go to our Spotify playlist by scanning the QR code.



Faith Community Church  
1306 Riedel Road | Gambrills, MD 21054  
410.451.1220 | [faithcommunity.net](http://faithcommunity.net)  
Worship Service & Bible Study for all Ages 9 am  
Worship Service, Nursery, Kidz Zone Pre-K-5th Grade 10:45 am



# This Week at FCC



**Sunday (2/8)**  
Adult Bible Study - Galatians - 9 am - Activity Room #1  
Adult Bible Study - Matthew - 9 am - Classroom #8

**Monday (2/9)**  
Men's Fraternity- 7:00 pm  
Contact Paul Sabota: [men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)  
**Tuesday (2/10)**  
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am  
Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

**Wednesday (2/11)**  
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am  
Contact Dave Cole: [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)  
Wellspring Training - 9 am  
Contact: [Wellspringlife.org](http://Wellspringlife.org)  
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am  
Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)  
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)  
Choir Practice - 7 pm  
Contact Don Fast: [music@faithcommunity.net](mailto:music@faithcommunity.net)

**Thursday (2/12)**  
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm at The Dahl's house  
Matt Hemphill: [youngadults@faithcommunity.net](mailto:youngadults@faithcommunity.net)  
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm  
Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

**Friday (2/13)**  
No Events

**Saturday (2/14)**  
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am  
Contact Ken Crane: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)

# FCC Events



The nursery is looking for more workers to care for our little ones.

Commitment is 1 service a month.

Contact Carolyn Meesuk for details:  
[cmeesuk@gmail.com](mailto:cmeesuk@gmail.com)



**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!



*Wellspring Life Ministry Volunteer Training*



February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am  
Faith Community Church  
For Complete Details Contact Wellspring at: [wellspringlife.org](http://wellspringlife.org)

# Summer Mission Trips



**14 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**  
**MISSIONARY SUPPORT TRIP**  
June 14-23

Help our missionaries Dylan and Milly Bateman get some projects done in their home and at the Mission school.

- Total Cost \$2,200
- Fees for flights due March 1 \$1,800
- Balance due May 17

Contact Janine Dolinka for an application: [dolinkajanine@gmail.com](mailto:dolinkajanine@gmail.com) or scan the QR code



**MISSION TRIP TO:**  
**OSH, KYRGYZSTAN**  
June 21-July 1 6 SPOTS AVAILABLE

This is an opportunity to get to know the work that E. and S. are doing. We will minister alongside our Kyrg brothers and sisters as we serve and fellowship together.

- Total Cost \$2,800
- Fees for flights due March 1 \$2,300
- Balance due by May 24

Contact Steve Bond for an application: [sabond256@gmail.com](mailto:sabond256@gmail.com) or scan the QR code.



August 9-14 9 SPOTS AVAILABLE

**DISASTER RELIEF MISSION TRIP**  
**BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Help aid in the physical work of rebuilding flooded homes.

- Total Cost \$200 Due June 28

Contact John Battan for an application: [johnbattan54@outlook.com](mailto:johnbattan54@outlook.com) or scan the QR code.





**The Book of Matthew**  
**Hidden Jewels & Joyful Surrender | Matthew 13:44-46 (pg.974)**  
**Sunday, February 8, 2026**  
**Pastor Matt Webster**

I. The Treasure Hidden in a Field (v.44)

II. The Pearl of Great Value (v.45-46)

III. Corresponding Principles

**For Further Discussion**

1. When did the Kingdom of God first become “real” or compelling to you—not just true, but valuable? Are there ways familiarity with Christianity might dull our sense of the Kingdom's worth?

2. Where do you most instinctively look for security, joy, or identity when life feels shaky? What things in your life feel hardest to imagine letting go of—even hypothetically?

3. Why do you think Jesus emphasizes joy in surrender rather than reluctance or obligation? Are there areas where you are obeying Christ externally but still negotiating internally?

4. If someone looked at your calendar, spending, and emotional energy, what would they assume you treasure most? What would change in your life if you truly believed that gaining Christ is never a loss?