

**The Book of Colossians
A People Presented (pg. 1168)
Sunday, August 16, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster**

***To a Preeminent Christ (v.15-20)**

***By a Sufficient Gospel (v.21-23)**

***Through Sacrificial Labor (v. 24-29)**

For Further Reflection

1. When you hear Paul's goal of "presenting everyone mature in Christ" (v. 28), where do you see the greatest opportunity for growth in your own life right now? Who knows you well enough to speak honestly into your spiritual growth?
2. What would it look like to take responsibility not merely for gathering together, but for helping one another grow in Christ? Who in your life at church might need encouragement, correction, teaching, or practical help to take their next step toward maturity?
3. How does Christ's supremacy (vv. 15–20) and the sufficiency of His gospel (vv. 21–23) give us confidence to speak about Him with others? What would one concrete "next step" of gospel faithfulness look like with those in your life—praying, initiating a conversation, inviting them into your home, sharing your testimony, opening Scripture, or inviting them to church?

Personally: What is my next step?

Corporately: Who am I helping take their next step?

Missionally: Who needs to take their first step toward Christ?

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Colossians 1:15-29



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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

ELDER REAFFIRMATION

Please prayerfully consider Brian
during the three-week review period.

AUGUST 16, 23, 30



BRIAN JENKINS

ELDER REAFFIRMATION

Members, for the next three weeks (August 16, 23, 30) please prayerfully consider Brian Jenkins for the role of Elder at Faith Community Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please approach Brian first, then the elders if unresolved.

This Week at Faith

Sunday (8/16)

Adult Bible Study - 9 am - Activity Room #1

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

Monday (8/17)

No Events

Tuesday (8/18)

Perspectives - 6:30 pm

Contact John Battan: johnbattan54@outlook.com

Wednesday (8/19)

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

Ms & HS Summer Hangout - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net

Orioles Game - Off Site - 6:30 pm

Contact the Church Office: office@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (8/20)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At the Jenkins' House

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (8/21)

No Events

Saturday (8/22)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net



Upcoming Events at FCC

FCC FAMILY OUTING

JOSHUA

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

IN LANCASTER, PA

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

ADULTS

\$85

CHILDREN

\$44

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS 8/23/2026



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WHEN

AUG 18 - DEC 1, 2026

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM - 9:15 PM



WHERE

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

CERTIFICATE

\$285

COLLEGE CREDIT

\$525

SCHOLARSHIPS

Available

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INTERESTED IN HELPING? CONTACT JOHN BATTAN | JOHN.BATTAN54@OUTLOOK.COM



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SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 • 8:00 AM



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROBIN OR LAUREN CRANE: MAHAROBIN28@GMAIL.COM

Upcoming Events at FCC

MISSIONS

EMPHASIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 1

Find Your Place
in God's Mission

Missionary Guests • Missionary Q&A

FULL SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

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



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



R.O.M.E.O.

(RETIRED ONLY MEN EATING OUT)

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP FOR RETIRED MEN

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 11:30 AM IN THE CAFE
CONTACT BRIAN SHOWLER: BKSHOWLER@GMAIL.COM

Ongoing Ministries at FCC

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every Thursday @ 6:30 pm in various locations.
Contact Matt Hemphill for address.
youngadults@faithcommunity.net



NURSING HOME Ministry

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
2-3 PM | Autumn Lake at Waugh Chapel

WAYS TO HELP

Music • Leading Singing • Sharing a Testimony
Visiting Residents • Set Up & Tear Down
Speakers • Special Talents



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& SIGN UP

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



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APPLICATION



Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)
FYTD as of August 9, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$126,240	\$95,650	\$ 30,590

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
- Matt Webster, staff

FCC Staff

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