

Dates to Remember

save the date

Night of Praise and Pies

November 23 @ 6:30 pm

Bring a dessert to share

FCC will provide Ice Cream and Drinks



TURKEY BOWL

NOV. 27 | 9AM @ FCC

Everyone is invited to join us Thanksgiving morning for a friendly competition of Flag Football! Contact Dwayne Woodard for details: Dwaynewoodard@comcast.net

Deck the Halls

A CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING EVENT

November 29th

9am - Noon

Call the church office or email Kris Floyd to let her know you are coming. 410-451-1220 | kris@faithcommunity.net

Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)
FYTD as of November 9, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$369,683	\$369,888	\$205

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



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

GOSPEL COMMUNITY

The Thankful Church

November 23, 2025

Pastor Matt Webster

Colossians 3:12-17

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

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 (11/23)**
Adult Bible Study: Galatians - 9 am - Act. Rm #1
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Rm #8
Children's Christmas Play Practice - NOON - Activity Rm #1
Night of Praise and Pies - 6:30 pm
- Monday (11/24)**
Men's Fraternity- 7:00 pm
Contact **Chuck Phillips**: men@faithcommunity.net
- Wednesday (11/26)**
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact **Dave Cole**: davidcole3@verizon.net
- Thursday (11/27) Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed**
Turkey Bowl - 9 am at FCC
Contact **Dwayne Woodard**: Dwaynewoodard@comcast.net
- Friday (11/28) Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed**
- Saturday (11/29)**
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am
Contact **Ken Crane**: walk@faithcommunity.net
Christmas Decorating - 9 am
Contact the **Kris Floyd**: kris@faithcommunity.net

Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Mission Opportunities





"Adopt" a Child from Nantucket Elementary

This Christmas, we have the opportunity to support **11 children** from financially challenged families at Nantucket Elementary.

If you'd like to "adopt" a child, please sign out an envelope at the Connection Center. Each envelope includes clothing sizes and one or two suggested "wish list" items (you are not required to purchase everything).

We are seeking 11 families or groups to participate and return all gifts by **Sunday, December 14 (earlier if possible)**.



KIDS SERVING KIDS!

New **unwrapped** toys for the children of the Karis Home in Baltimore!

Drop your toys off **Nov 16th - Dec 14th** in the one of the bins located in front of the children's classrooms.



Meet Our Newest Member



New Member



Suzy Daubert

We are led by the Holy Spirit to join Faith Community Church in membership. In doing so, we joyfully commit to God and the other members of Faith Community Church to:

- Glorify the Lord
- Protect the Unity
- Share the responsibility
- Serve the Ministry
- Support the testimony
- Respect the authority of our Church Family.

Christmas Opportunities





scan to register

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FCC WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING

SEEKING THE Wonder OF CHRISTMAS



SATURDAY 12/6, 1PM
FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

\$12 SUGGESTED DONATION
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE WITH PRE-REGISTRATION

QUESTIONS? WOMEN@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET



YOUNG ADULT Christmas Party

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Contact Matt Hemphill for details:
youngadults@faithcommunity.net

THURSDAY | DEC. 11TH | 6:30PM



You're Invited to a Children's Christmas Program!

Come join us as the children share the love, hope, joy & peace of Jesus!

When:
Sunday, December 14th at 4PM

Where:
Faith Community Church
1306 Riedel Road
Gambrills, MD 21054



**A Thankful Church
Colossians 3:12-17 (page 1170)
November 23, 2025
Pastor Matt Webster
Sermon Notes**

I. The Root of Gratitude

II. The Rhythm of Gratitude

III. The Radiance of Gratitude

For Further Reflection:

1. Rooted - How does remembering that you (as a believer) are “chosen, holy, and beloved” by God in Christ reshape the way you view what you have—and what you don’t have?
2. Rhythm - Which of these virtues/attitudes do you need to continue “putting on”? Where does “the peace of Christ” need to rule in your own heart? Is “the word of Christ” dwelling in you richly?
3. Radiance - Where in your everyday life (home, work, relationships) can you intentionally express gratitude this week in a way that makes the grace of Christ visible to someone else? May “the name of Christ” be proclaimed through us this week.