

Dates to Remember

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### Back to School Bash

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

**6:30-8:30 PM AT FCC**

Celebrating the start of the school year with a cook out style meal, yard games & gaga ball! All new 6th-12th grade students are welcome.

FCC will provide the main food items. Male students please bring side dishes and female students provide desserts

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

### August 31st Family Worship Sunday

All K-5th graders will go to church with their parents. NO ABS Classes

# FAMILY WORSHIP

## SUNDAY BAPTISM

AUGUST 31, 2025



If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Matt at [mattw@faithcommunity.net](mailto:mattw@faithcommunity.net)

## Giving Information


Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)  
FYTD as of August 3, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus
\$97,285	\$134,223	\$36,938

**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

**Sheep Amongst Wolves** August 17, 2025


Matt WebsterMatthew 10:16-23

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, Adult Bible Study and Kidz Zone Pre-K-5th Grade 10:45 am



# This Week at FCC



**Sunday (8/17)**  
**Adult Bible Study: Proverbs - 9 am Activity Room 1**  
**Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am Room 8**  
**Missions Prayer Meeting: - 5 pm - Activity Room 1**  
**Contact Jon Luman:** [missions@faithcommunity.net](mailto:missions@faithcommunity.net)

**Monday (8/18)**  
No Events

**Tuesday (8/19)**  
No Events

**Wednesday (8/20)**  
**Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am**  
**Contact Dave Cole:** [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)  
**R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am**  
**Contact Brian Showler:** [bkshowler@gmail.com](mailto:bkshowler@gmail.com)  
**HS & MS Back to School Bash - 6:30 pm**  
**Contact Matt Hemphill:** [matth@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matth@faithcommunity.net)

**Thursday (8/21)**  
No Events

**Friday (8/22)**  
No Events

**Saturday (8/23)**  
**Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am**  
**Contact Ken Crane:** [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)



# Upcoming Events



## Faith Community Groups

Sign ups **LIVE** through September 1st

Scan the QR Code for details and to register.

## FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Contact Pastor Matt - [mattw@faithcommunity.net](mailto:mattw@faithcommunity.net)

## ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

August 10th - August 31st

We will be accepting new and gently used winter coats for the men and women of the Baltimore Rescue Mission and Karls Home. Coats can be dropped off by the kids check-in station

# Women's & Men's Ministry



**Ladies**, join us in studying the book of Amos. This is your invitation to the good life! Choose from one of these classes: **Tuesday or Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:15 am**, or **Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm**. Childcare will be available for Wednesday and Thursday sessions. **Classes begin September 9th.** Register by scanning the QR code or by contacting women's ministry: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## MEN'S FRATERNITY

A new series with Tony Evans

Beginning Sept. 15  
Meets in Activity Room 2  
Monday 7 - 9 pm

Contact: Chuck Phillips  
[icphillips57@gmail.com](mailto:icphillips57@gmail.com)

# This Week's Global Partner



**Chris and Megumi are TEAM** missionaries who have served in Japan since 2009. They help lead and support two different churches in Matsumoto (Abundant Life Christ Church) and Azumino (Azumino Family Chapel). They also helped plant a church in the mountain village of Norikura. Chris and Megumi were married in 2003 and graduated from Capitol Bible Seminary in 2004. They have three children: Rachel, Sarah, and Hannah.

**Sheep Amongst Wolves**  
**Matthew 10:16-23 (page 969)**  
**Pastor Matt Webster**  
**August 17, 2025**

**For Further Reflection:**

**Outline:**

**S\_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus (v.16)**

**H\_\_\_\_\_ for His Sake (v.17-18, 21-22)**

**E\_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit (v.19-20)**

**E\_\_\_\_\_ unto Salvation (v.22)**

**P\_\_\_\_\_ in Urgency & Faith (v.23)**

- 1) What does it mean to be ‘sent out like sheep among wolves’ today? We are to be as wise as serpents, yet innocent as doves (v.16). What does this balance look like in your daily life? In what situations do you struggle more with wisdom or innocence?
  
- 2) How should Christians prepare for opposition in today’s world (Religious, Governmental, Familial)? Have you or someone you know experienced conflict because of faith? How can we love unbelievers while staying true to Christ?
  
- 3) How can the church be both bold and gentle in its witness? How can we as a group encourage one another to “endure to the end”? What habits or disciplines can we cultivate together?