

August 31st Family Worship Sunday All K-5th graders will go to church with their parents. NO ABS Classes





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
- *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

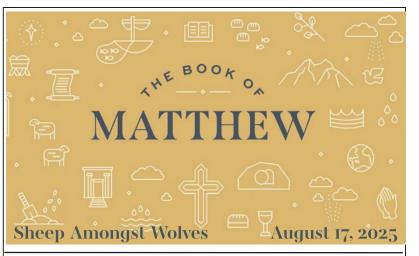
Brett Bujac
Adam Coleman
Caleb Gowan
Mike Hite
Jon Luman
Kevin Williams
Matt Zimmerman

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



Matt Webster

Matthew 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

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

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

R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

HS & MS Back to School Bash - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (8/21)

No Events

Fridsay (8/22)

No Events

Saturday (8/23)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net



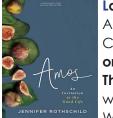
Upcoming Events







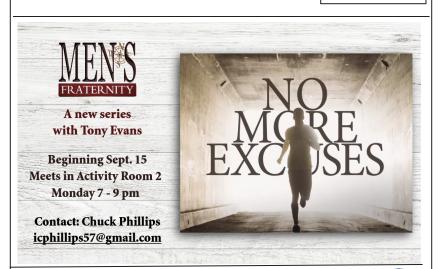
Women's & Men's Ministry



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



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

Outline	
S	by Jesus (v.16)
н	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)

For Further Reflection:

- 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?