

Dates to Remember

save the date

BUNCO!

Women's Ministry

October 24th | 6:45pm @ FCC
RSVP by October 23rd



Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot,
or email women's ministry:
women@faithcommunity.net



Operation Christmas Child

Pack a Shoebox!

Start Date: 10/26/2025

Return Date: 11/16/2025

Questions? Contact Ron & Iva Grahek rongrahek@verizon.net

Work With Our Missionary Aaron Rosa
At the Harbor House Community in Annapolis with a

BIG DAY!

NOVEMBER 15TH

Scan Here To Register to Help



FCC is providing food.

We need: grillers, popcorn makers, snow cone makers etc.

Contact Steve Bond to volunteer to help:
sabond256@gmail.com

It is going to be a lot of fun! Stay tuned, details coming!

Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)
FYTD as of October 12, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus
\$291,855	\$299,202	\$7,347

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

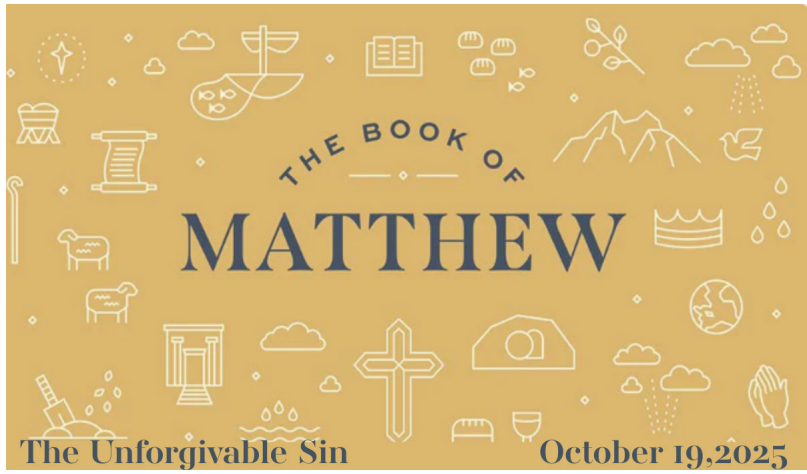
Brett Bujac
Adam Coleman
Caleb Gowan
Mike Hite
Jon Luman
Kevin Williams
Matt Zimmerman

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



The Unforgivable Sin

October 19, 2025

Pastor Matt WebsterMatthew 12:22-32

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 (10/19)
Adult Bible Study: Galatians - 9 am - Activity Rm #1
Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Rm #8
Children's Christmas Play Practice - NOON - Activity Rm #2
Contact Kayla Floyd: kaylafloyd3@gmail.com

Monday (10/20)
Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm
Contact Chuck Phillips: men@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (10/21)
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (10/22)
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) - 11:30 am
Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com
HS & MS Youth Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net
Choir Practice - 7 pm
Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (10/23)
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At FCC
Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Friday (10/24)
Ladies' Bunco - 6:45 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (10/25)
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am
Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events

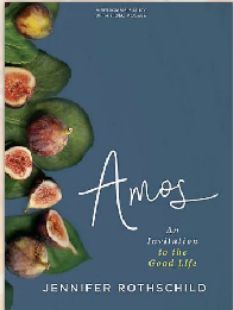
MEN'S
FRATERNITY

With Tony Evans

Meets in Activity Room 2
Monday 7 - 9 pm

Contact: Chuck Phillips
men@faithcommunity.net





Women's Fall Study

Studying the book of Amos

Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings:
9:30 am - 11:15 am

OR

Thursday Evenings:
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Scan QR Code to Register
or Contact: women@faithcommunity.net



MOMS & TOTS: A PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP



Join us Tuesday
9:30 am - 11 am
September 30,
October 14 & 28

Are you a mom to a
newborn, toddler or
preschool-aged children?
Join us in Faith's Playroom for a
time to chat with other moms as
the children play!

Contact Raven Bethancourt
for more details at:
803.646.7713 or
momandtots@faithcommunity.net

Meet Our Newest Members

NEW MEMBERS



Mike & Donna
Malone

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

Global Partner News

T&R are transitioning into a new season
of service and are facing financial
challenges as they continue in their ministry.
FCC is able to give them \$12,000 from our
Missions Fund but there remains a \$22,000 need. To come
alongside them, we are inviting the congregation to give
toward this need. All gifts received in our Missions Fund
from **October 1-19** will go to them. May God bless our
generosity in giving beyond our normal offerings and may
this provide encouragement and help to the them as they
serve the Lord.

Last Day!



John and Celia Fletcher - Pioneers:

John and the International Initiatives
Team focus their efforts coordinating
Pioneers' relationships with
international missions agencies,
focusing on mentoring new and
emerging leaders. John is also
presently in partnership discussions with Good News Jail
& Prison Ministry International as they seek to expand into
other countries.

The Unforgivable Sin
Matthew 12:22-32 (page 971)
October 19, 2025
Pastor Matt Webster

For Further Reflection:

I. Healing that Reveals (v.22-23)

1. How does this miracle reveal both Jesus' compassion and His divine authority? Can you recall a time when God's work in someone's life led you to greater faith or awe?

II. Hardening that Resists (v.24-29)

2. Why do you think the Pharisees refused to believe even when the evidence was undeniable? What are some modern ways people "explain away" or resist the clear work of God's Spirit today? What warning does this give us about our own hearts?

III. Heresy that Condemns (v.30-32)

3. Why is this sin described as "unforgivable"? How would you explain the difference between a one-time offense and persistent, willful unbelief?

4. How can we cultivate humility and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading? If someone came to you afraid they had "blasphemed the Holy Spirit," how would you gently explain this passage to them?