

**The Book of Matthew
An Unexpected Payday
Matthew 19:27-20:16 (pg. 980)
Sunday, September 20, 2026
Dr. David Hansen, Elder**

*** A failed follower and a follower who would fail (19:27)**

*** A King who bestows undeserved honor (19:28-30)**

*** A Lord who pays undeserved wages (20:1-16)**

For Further Reflection

1) **The trap of counterfeit identity**

Do you see more of yourself in the rich young man or in Peter? Apart from Christ, we construct an identity around things like possessions, family, or reputation. How can even service to Jesus be a subtle counterfeit identity that keeps us from resting in God's grace?

2) **The hundredfold blessings of the King**

Jesus assures His followers that whatever we leave behind will be outweighed "a hundredfold", even beginning in this present life. How have you experienced these blessings through your church family? What is one specific way you could be a blessing to a brother or sister in Christ who may lack earthly family support right now?

3) **The antidote for a grumbling heart**

Like the workers in Jesus' story, do you ever find yourself reacting negatively when others receive blessings, success, or recognition? What steps can you take this week to reset your heart to appreciate the undeserved grace God has shown you in Christ Jesus?

4) **The joy of working for a generous Lord**

What does it look like to cheerfully serve God even while ultimately resting in Jesus' finished work? Read Philippians 3:4-14 and think through how Paul navigated this tension.



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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

This Week at Faith

Sunday (9/20)

Classes for all children Birth - 5th grade - 9 am & 10:45 am

Middle School Bible Study- 9 am - Activity Room #2

High School Bible Study - 9 am - Classroom #2

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 am - Activity Room #1

Adult Bible Study - The Book of Matthew - 9:00 am - Classroom #8

Monday (9/21)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: men@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (9/22)

Perspectives - 6:30 pm

Contact John Battan: johnbattan54@outlook.com

Wednesday (9/23)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9:00 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

Middle School & High School Student Ministry- 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: Matth@faithcommunity.net

Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (9/24)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At The Dahl's House

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (9/25)

No Events

Saturday (9/26)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Missions Week Round Table Discussion - 9:00 am

Contact Jon Luman: missions@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events at FCC

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2



SCAN TO SIGN UP
FOR LUNCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GLOBAL PARTNER ROUNDTABLE + LUNCH



Hear from Patton + T & R
and join the conversation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:15 PM

MISSIONS TRIP REPORT + LUNCH



Hear what God did through
our teams in Peru and Boone, NC.

EXPLORE
LIFE AT FAITH

NEWCOMERS' WELCOME LUNCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 12:15 PM

Activity Room 1

New to Faith in the last 6 months?
Come enjoy lunch, and learn more about Faith!

Childcare available with registration.



Baptism Sunday October 11, 2026

*If you are interested in being baptized,
please contact Pastor Matt at
mattw@faithcommunity.net*



Opportunities at FCC



OUR KIDS MINISTRY *Needs You!*

LOVE WORKING WITH LITTLE ONES?

We're looking for 1-2 adults to assist in our
10:45 AM Pre-K class on a rotating Sunday
schedule beginning October 18



Interested? Scan the QR code or contact:
Amy McDougall
amy@faithcommunity.net

FREE ADMISSION

Fall

FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 17 | 1-5 PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

KIDS IN 1ST - 8TH GRADE

CHRISTMAS PLAY
DECEMBER 12 • 4:00 PM

AUDITIONS
OCTOBER 4 • 12:15 PM
ACTIVITY ROOM #2

REHEARSALS
BEGIN OCTOBER 4 • 12:15-2:30
ACTIVITY ROOM #2

**SCAN TO
SIGN UP**

QUESTIONS? AMY@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET

Ongoing Ministries at FCC

7 pm in classroom #8



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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every Thursday @ 6:30 pm in various locations.

Contact Matt Hemphill for address.

youngadults@faithcommunity.net



Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)

FYTD as of September 6, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$216,912	\$153,562	\$ (63,350)

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
Brian Jenkins, 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