

**The Book of Matthew**  
**Physical Concern, Spiritual Danger**  
**Matthew 16:5-12 (pg.976)**  
**Sunday, April 12, 2026**  
**Pastor Matt Webster**  
**Sermon Notes**

I. The Account

II. The Accusation

III. The Application

## For Further Discussion

- 1) What does this passage reveal about the real problem the disciples have? Why is it easier to focus on physical or immediate concerns than spiritual realities?
- 2) In what ways can “forgetting” what God has done in the past affect our faith in the present? How does unbelief distort the way we interpret situations, challenges, or even Jesus’ words?
- 3) Are you more prone toward performance-based thinking (like the Pharisees), or skepticism/doubt (like the Sadducees)? How does that show up in your life?
- 4) What practical steps can you take to guard against unhealthy or unbiblical influences? What is one area of your life where Jesus might say, “You’re worried about the wrong thing”?



# This Week at Faith

## Sunday (4/12)

Adult Bible Study - Hebrews - 9 am - Activity Room #1

Adult Bible Study - Matthew - 9 am - Classroom #8

## Monday (4/13)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: [men@faithcommunity.net](mailto:men@faithcommunity.net)

## Tuesday (4/14)

Moms and Tots - 9: 30 am

Contact Raven Bethancourt: [momsandtots@faithcommunity.net](mailto:momsandtots@faithcommunity.net)

## Wednesday (4/15)

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)

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

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

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: [music@faithcommunity.net](mailto:music@faithcommunity.net)

## Thursday (4/16)

Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: [Youngatheart@faithcommunity.net](mailto:Youngatheart@faithcommunity.net)

## Friday (4/17)

Young Adult Secret Church - 6:30 pm

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

Ladies' Bunco - 6:45 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## Saturday (4/18)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: [walk@faithcommunity.net](mailto:walk@faithcommunity.net)



# Upcoming Events at FCC

## Explore Life at FAITH Luncheon

April 19th, 2026 @ 12:15  
Activity Room 1

For anyone who has begun attending  
Faith within the last 6 months.

Childcare provided with  
advanced registration.

## PARENT – CHILD DEDICATION

MAY 10TH

DURING BOTH SERVICES.

CONTACT AMY McDOUGALL

IF INTERESTED:

[AMY@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET](mailto:AMY@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET)



FREE KIDZ KAMP (AKA VBS) | JULY 13-17 | 5:30 PM

ALL KIDS

ENTERING

KINDERGARTEN

THROUGH

5TH GRADE

(PER AACPS GUIDELINES)

SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



# Upcoming Events at FCC (con't)

FCC Family Dinner  
May 1st | 6:30 pm

Enjoy a delicious dinner with  
your FCC family and do  
some early bird shopping at  
the Free Flea.



## Faith Community Church's **Free Flea | May 2nd**

*Bring your excess to the Family Free Flea and Fellowship!  
Donations of anything one adult can lift: clothing, books,  
toys, housewares, etc will be accepted.*

**\*\*\*NO LARGE FURNITURE or car seats.\*\*\***

*Donations can be made*

*Wednesday, April 20, 9 am through NOON Friday, May 1.*

**\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\***

*We also need hangers, copy paper boxes, and uniformly  
sized small and medium moving boxes.*

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# **BUNCO!**

*Women's Ministry*

April 17th | 6:45pm @ FCC

RSVP by April 16th

**Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot,  
or email women's ministry:**

**women@faithcommunity.net**

**Fun for all ladies from young adults to  
our senior sisters!**



# Upcoming Events at FCC (con't)



## Crofton Spring Festival April 25, 2026

Faith Community Church will have a booth at the festival. We will have some giveaways, kids games, opportunities to pray, and connect with our community! If you can help man the booth or need more information contact Steve Bond at [sabond256@gmail.com](mailto:sabond256@gmail.com).

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



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## National Day of Prayer 2026

May 7, 2026  
6:30 pm - 8 pm  
Lawyers Mall  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD  
For information  
[awakenaaco.org](http://awakenaaco.org)



# Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of March 29, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ <b>Deficit</b>
\$739,366	\$829,726	\$90,360

**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