





# Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of September 14, 2025

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus	
\$214,027	\$233,752	\$19,725	

**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**

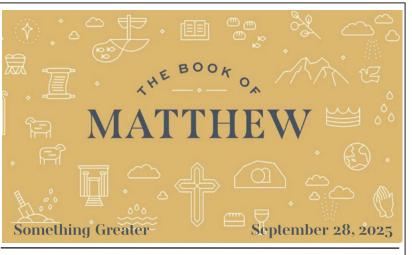
Brett Bujac Adam Coleman Caleb Gowan Mike Hite Jon Luman Kevin Williams Matt Zimmerman

### 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



Dr. Cameron Dahl

Matthew 12:1-8

#### 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 (9/28)**

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

Adult Bible Study: Matthew - 9 am - Room #8

### Monday (9/29)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

Contact Chuck Phillips: men@faithcommunity.net

#### Tuesday (9/30)

Moms and Tots - 9:30 am Room #1

**Contact Raven Bethancourt:** 

Momsandtots@faithcommunity.net

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am - Activity Room #1

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

### Wednesday (10/1)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Wellspring Training - 9:30 am - Room #9

Contact Sharon Greenip: wellspringlife.org

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 (10/2)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - Off Site

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Women's Conference - 6:30 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

## Friday (10/3)

Women's Conference - 9 am

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

## Saturday (10/4)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am - Activity Room #1 Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Women's Conference - 9 am

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

# **Upcoming Events**



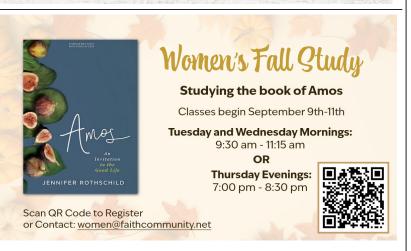


For Complete Details Contact Wellspring at: wellspringlife.org









# This Week's Global Partner



## The Baltimore Rescue

Mission is a faith-operated mission whose key purpose is to proclaim Jesus Christ to every person who enters its doors. Pastor George Jones is the Director



and long time director Chuck Buettner and his wife Janna work alongside George leading Bible studies.

# Something Greater Matthew 12:1-8 (page 970) Dr. Cameron Dahl September 28, 2025 Sermon Notes

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the	(v. 6)
At Issue:	
	(v. 6, 8)
	(v. 7)
	(Mark 2:27-28)

#### So What?

- Where are you trying to earn God's favor through righteous works?
- Where are you seeking authority in someone or something other than Jesus?
- Where are you neglecting or withholding mercy from others?
- · Where are you feeling the burden of religion instead of the peace and rest of Jesus?

#### For Further Reflection:

- 1. What do you think is the importance of Sabbath?
- 2. The Pharisees were honestly trying to honor God through keeping the law and "fencing the law." What might a true and sincere follower of God, a Pharisee, be objecting to if it is not just strictly following a set of pointless rules?
- 3. Do you think Jesus was saying that the law no longer mattered? What might Jesus be arguing for if it is not just "stop worrying about the obeying the law?"
- 4. Do you consider God's law to be a set of picky, pointless rules? Do you think God's law is something to be followed strictly? How do you honor the spirit of the law without getting caught up in the letter of the law?
- 5. Are there ways in which we, like the Pharisees, might focus more on the rules of the Sabbath than its intended purposes? What about other rules, regulations, expectations?
- 6. What are ways that we may unconsciously be seeking to earn God's favor through our righteous practices?
- 7. In what practical ways can we apply the principles of mercy and grace demonstrated by Jesus in this passage?
- 8. If Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath, what are the implications? What are the implications if Jesus came not to abolish the law, but to fulfill the law (Matt. 5:17-20)? What does that even mean?
- 9. Why do you think this exchange and the ones that follow incensed the Pharisees so much that these highly religious men began to plot Jesus' death?