

**The Book of Matthew
The Church's Firm Foundation
Matthew 16:13-20 (pg.977)
Sunday, April 19, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster
Sermon Notes**

I. The Speculative Crowds

II. The Great Confession

III. The Overcoming Church

For Further Discussion

- 1) Why do you think the crowds' answers about Jesus are positive but still insufficient? Why is it significant that this truth is revealed by the Father, not discovered by human reasoning alone?

- 2) In what ways are you tempted to hold a reduced or incomplete view of Jesus (teacher, helper, example—but not Lord)? Who in your life needs to be challenged with the same question: “Who do you say that Jesus is?”

- 3) How can a church unintentionally drift into holding an incomplete view of Jesus?

- 4) What does it mean practically for the church to be built on the confession of Jesus as the Christ? If Jesus has promised that His church will prevail, what would it look like for us to actually live like we believe that?



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The Church's Firm Foundation

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 (4/19)

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

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

Explore Life at Faith Luncheon - Activity Room #1 - 12:15 pm

Monday (4/20)

Men's Fraternity - 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Sabota: men@faithcommunity.net

Tuesday (4/21)

No Events

Wednesday (4/22)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Wellspring Training - 9:30 am

Contact Sharon Greenip: sharongreenip@wellspringlife.org

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

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: music@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (4/23)

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

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (4/24)

No Events

Saturday (4/25)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Crofton Spring Festival on the Green - 9 am

Contact Steve Bond: sabond256@gmail.com

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.
Please R.S.V.P No later than April 15th
Kris@faithcommunity.net

Childcare provided with
advanced registration.

Muffins

with Moms, Grandmas, and Special Someones

May 10th | 8-9 am | Activity Room # 1

You are invited to join your child for
"Muffins with Mom" to celebrate
YOU on Mother's Day!



PARENT – CHILD DEDICATION

MAY 10TH
DURING BOTH SERVICES.
CONTACT AMY McDOUGALL
IF INTERESTED:
AMY@FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET



Upcoming Events at FCC (con't)

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




Spring Festival on the Green

Saturday, April 25, 2020
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FAMILY ACTIVITIES/FOOD TRUCKS/LIVE MUSIC

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.



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.

Free Flea VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

April 29– May 2

LOTS of help is needed for setup, greeting, staffing, and yard work too! Scan the QR Code to see where your talents can be used OR contact Amy Jenkins at abjenkins5@gmail.com for more information.



Scan to register to help



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 29, 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.*

FAITH

National Day of Prayer 2026

May 7, 2026
6:30 pm - 8 pm
Lawyers Mall
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD
For information
awakenaaco.org



Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2025 - June 2026)

FYTD as of March 29, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$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

*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