

**The Book of Matthew
True Greatness - Pt. 2
Matthew 18:15-35 (pg. 979)
Sunday, August 30, 2026
Pastor Matt Webster**

*** The Gain of Confrontation (v.15-20)**

***The Grace of Forgiveness (v.21-35)**

For Further Reflection

1. What's our natural tendency when someone sins against us — to confront them directly, to talk about it with others first, or to avoid it altogether? Why?
2. Verse 15 says "if he listens to you, you have gained your brother." What does that phrase tell us about the goal of confrontation? How does that goal change the way we approach it?
3. Jesus promises His presence "where two or three are gathered" (v.20) right after describing church discipline. How does knowing Christ is present in these hard conversations change how we should approach them?
4. What makes forgiveness so hard to extend, even when we've received so much of it ourselves? Why do you think Jesus ties forgiving others so closely to how we've experienced God's forgiveness in Christ?
5. How do confrontation and forgiveness actually depend on each other? Can you truly forgive someone you've never honestly confronted, or truly confront someone you're not willing to forgive?
6. Is there a relationship in your life right now that needs either an honest confrontation or for forgiveness to be extended? What's one step you could take this week?



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

MATTHEW 18:15-35

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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

ELDER REAFFIRMATION

Please prayerfully consider Brian for
the next week.

AUGUST 30



BRIAN JENKINS

ELDER REAFFIRMATION

Members, for the next week (August 30) please prayerfully consider Brian Jenkins for the role of Elder at Faith Community Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please approach Brian first, then the elders if unresolved.

This Week at Faith

Sunday (8/30)

Family Sunday Worship - Nursery and Pre-K classes only during both services.

K- through 5th grade will join their families in Worship.

NO Youth Classes, students will join their families in the Worship Center.

NO Adult Bible Studies.

Monday (8/31)

No Events

Tuesday (9/1)

Perspectives - 6:30 pm

Contact John Battan: johnbattan54@outlook.com

Wednesday (9/2)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 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

Thursday (9/3)

Young at Heart and Renewed - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm - At FCC

Contact Matt Hemphill: youngadults@faithcommunity.net

Friday (9/4)

No Events

Saturday (9/5)

Men's Bible Study - 7:30 am

Contact Ken Crane: walk@faithcommunity.net

Upcoming Events at FCC

FAITH COMMUNITY GROUPS

Small groups where you can connect,
grow, and build community.



SIGN-UPS OPEN
AUGUST 16-30



SCAN TO REGISTER



FALL MINISTRIES KICKOFF ~ SEPTEMBER 14

MEN'S FRATERNITY



MONDAYS
7:00 PM



CONTACT **PAUL SARDYA**
men@faithcommunity.net

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
9:30 AM
THURSDAYS
7:00 PM



CONTACT **VERONICA PLATT**
women@faithcommunity.net



Let's grow together this fall!

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.

Upcoming Events at FCC

Young at Heart

1st and 3rd Thursdays
11:30a -1:00p

We gather to encourage
each other, laugh together,
and reach out to seniors in
our community



JOIN US!

PRAYER NIGHT & POTLUCK

 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 6 PM**

 **FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of
prayer, fellowship, and food.

Please note: childcare will not be provided



BRING A POT
OF SOUP
to share

OR



A TRAY OF
SANDWICHES
to share



DRINKS &
DESSERTS
provided



QUESTIONS? | Jim.h.avery@gmail.com



WALK & 5K RUN FOR LIFE



Join the FCC Team!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 8:00 AM



**MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNITY CHURCH
GAMBRILLS, MD**



Scan to support
the FCC team!



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROBIN OR LAUREN CRANE: MAMAROBIN28@GMAIL.COM

Upcoming Events at FCC

All Ladies Welcome

Lunch Bunch Mondays

September 7 at NOON

Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)

No Need To Sign Up - Just Come

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Faith Community Church has been invited to participate in the Light on a Hill Membership Program.



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NURSING HOME Ministry

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

2-3 PM | Autumn Lake at Waugh Chapel

WAYS TO HELP

Music • Leading Singing • Sharing a Testimony
Visiting Residents • Set Up & Tear Down
Speakers • Special Talents



LEARN MORE
& SIGN UP

Financial Update

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027)
FYTD as of August 16, 2026

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/ Deficit
\$149,817	\$105,521	\$ (44,297)

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
- Matt Webster, staff

FCC Staff

- Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
- Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant
- Liesl Kopp.....Communications