

September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

# WELCOME

*"Restoring lives and developing committed disciples of Jesus Christ"*

Lead Pastor: Logan Ames  
Pastor of Evangelism & Visitation: Benny Sorbello

## WEEKLY SERVICES & KIDS CHURCH

SATURDAY SERVICE // 6 PM

SUNDAY SERVICES // 9 AM & 10:45 AM

CHILDREN BIRTH TO 3 YEARS

Nursery care during the entire service

CHILDREN PRE-K TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Kids Church during the sermon

Children should be picked up in their classrooms following the service

TEENS GRADES 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>

Stay in for the whole service

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LADIES LUNCH PICNIC

September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM

At the home of Pam Westerhold.

Bring a chair and a snack to share.

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### LADIES FALL CRAFT NIGHT

September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Sign up at the Welcome Center. Making

angel tassels. \$5 donation suggested

### FAITHWEAVERS & DEEP BLUE FAITH

October 19<sup>th</sup> 6 - 7:45 PM

Ages 4 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### BRAD STINE: LAUGH WHILE IT'S LEGAL!

Join us for a night of clean Christian comedy on Friday, October 23 at 7 PM!

**FREE for our congregation.**

Sign up at the Welcome Center for your free ticket code. Immediate family only; no childcare provided.

Where Did I Put My Keys? Normal Aging or Something More? Alzheimer's Seminar  
Saturday October, 10<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Light refreshments will be provided.  
RSVP: Teri.Conklin@HomesaleMortgage.com  
Or sign up at the Welcome Center.  
Everyone is welcome to attend!

## SOUP SALE - October 10<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Orders: Sept. 8-Oct. 4

Quart of Soup — \$10

Chicken Corn • Beef Vegetable • Potato  
Pepper Jack Tomato

Soup Flight — \$10 / Bowl — \$4  
11 AM–2 PM • Dine In or Take Out

## WAYS TO GIVE

Online at [FriendshipCommunity.org](http://FriendshipCommunity.org)

Text [FCCDOVER](https://www.fccdo.org) to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)

During the service via the box located at back of the sanctuary

Or by mail 3380 Fox Run Road Dover, PA

## Giving Update

### Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week: \$7,154

Received YTD: \$399,956

### Building Fund

Received Last Week: \$581

Received YTD: \$139,404

### Missions Fund

Received Last Week: \$95

Received YTD: \$8,541

### Attendance (combined services)

Last week: 234

Average Attendance: 312

Prayer lists and monthly birthday lists are available outside the church office.

## Street Smarts - In the Beginning God

Pastor Logan Ames

Romans 1:20 (NIV) – "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse".

*"Men cannot charge God with hiding Himself from them and thus excuse their irreligion and their immorality"*

– Richard C.H. Lenski

Psalms 8:3-4 (NIV) – "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?"

Psalms 8:1 (NIV) – "Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Genesis 1:1 (NIV) – "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth".

Proverbs 1:7 (NIV) – "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction".

Proverbs 15:3 (NIV) – "The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good".

Luke 12:1-5 (NIV) – Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to His disciples, saying: "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs. I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more.

But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear Him".

*"A man has but one life to lose, and one soul to save; and it is madness to sacrifice the salvation of the soul to the preservation of the life"*

– Adam Clarke

Luke 12:6-7 (NIV) – "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows".

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV) – "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose".

Proverbs 3:19-26 (NIV) – "By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding He set the heavens in place; by His knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew. My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down your sleep will be sweet. Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared".

Proverbs 5:21 (NIV) – "For your ways are in full view of the Lord, and He examines all your paths".

Proverbs 21:30-31 (NIV) – "There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord. The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord".

*"The proverb drives home the vast and unbridgeable gulf between the best of human wisdom and the Lord's sovereignty"*

– Bruce Waltke

Proverbs 16:4 (NIV) – "The Lord works out everything to its proper end – even the wicked for a day of disaster".

Proverbs 22:2 (NIV) – "Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all".

### Bottom Line – Key Points

1. Rather than grumble against God for what He has or hasn't given us, we ought to consider our place compared to His greatness, and be thankful that He is mindful of us.
2. Anyone trying to explain the origin of the universe apart from God still must explain how something came from nothing.
3. The appropriate reverence for our God gives us peace of mind and restful sleep even when troubles come.