

September 27th & 28th 2025
WELCOME

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

Lead Pastor: Logan Ames
Associate Pastor: 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 6TH GRADE

Kids Church during the sermon

Children should be picked up in their classrooms following the service

TEENS GRADES 7TH TO 12TH

Stay in for the whole service

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH

3380 FOX RUN ROAD // DOVER, PA 17315

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN 4 CHRIST

10/3 at 6 PM

See Jess Harbold for more
information

YHSA HOMESCHOOL
SUPPORT GROUP

10/7 at 7 PM

ERC DISTRICT DAY OF
PRAYER

10/11 at 9 AM

KIDS OUTDOOR ZONE

10/18 10 AM – 1 PM

Boys ages 8 to 18 – See Chad
Gotwalt for more information

FAITHWEAVERS

Mondays October 20th to March
6 PM -7:45 PM

Ages 4 years old to 6th grade
See Jen Barshinger for more
information

LADIES LOCK - IN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 5:30 PM TO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 1 PM

Open to ladies ages 18 years and over.

You must provide your own bedding

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Want more information?

See Danielle Anderson at 717-793-0424.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 10/18 AT 8 AM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

LADIES LUNCH 10/19 AFTER 2ND SERVICE

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS 10/31 AT 6:30 PM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at FriendshipCommunity.org

Text [FCCGive](https://www.fccgive.com) 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 17315

Giving Update

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week:

\$13,436

Received YTD:

\$436,961

Building Fund

Received Last Week:

\$2,776

Received YTD:

\$112,296

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:

\$460

Received YTD:

\$10,528

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:

299

Average Attendance:

283

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

AMPLIFIED—Of the Church

Pastor Logan Ames

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NKJV) – "For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free – and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

For in fact the body is not one member but many".

Acts 9:1-2 (AMP) – "Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord [and relentless in his search for believers], went to the high priest, and he asked for letters [of authority] from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any men or women there belonging to the Way [believers, followers of Jesus the Messiah], men and women alike, he could arrest them and bring them bound [with chains] to Jerusalem".

"But God doesn't call us to be comfortable. He calls us to trust Him so completely that we are unafraid to put ourselves in situations where we will be in trouble if He doesn't come through"

– Francis Chan

Acts 9:3-6 (AMP) – As he traveled he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him [displaying the glory and majesty of Christ]; and he fell to the ground and heard a voice [from heaven] saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting and oppressing Me?" And Saul said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He answered, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do".

Acts 9:7-9 (AMP) – "The men who were traveling with him [were terrified and] stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul got up from the ground, but though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was unable to see for three days, and he neither ate nor drank".

Luke 10:41 (NIV) – "Martha, Martha", the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things"

Matthew 23:37 (NIV) – "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing".

Acts 9:10-14 (AMP) – Now in Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias". And he answered, "Here I am, Lord". And the Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and ask at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul; for he is praying [there], and in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come in and place his hands on him, so that he may regain his sight". But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many people about this man, especially how much suffering and evil he has brought on Your saints (God's people) at Jerusalem; and here [in Damascus] he has authority from the high priests to put in chains all who call on Your name [confessing You as Savior]".

1 Peter 4:12-16 (NIV) – "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name".

Acts 9:15-19a (AMP) – But the Lord said to him, "Go, for this man is a [deliberately] chosen instrument of mine, to bear my name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel; for I will make clear to him how much he must suffer and endure for my name's sake". So Ananias left and entered the house, and he laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came [to Damascus], has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit [in order to proclaim Christ to both Jews and Gentiles]". Immediately something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized; and he took some food and was strengthened".

"Ananias" – derived from Hebrew Hananiah = "favored by God" or "God has been gracious"

Revelation 2:8-10 (NIV) – "To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of Him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. I know your afflictions and your poverty – yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown".

Acts 9:19b-21 (AMP) – For several days [afterward] Saul remained with the disciples who were in Damascus. And immediately he began proclaiming Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "This Man is the Son of God [the promised Messiah]!" All those who heard him continued to be amazed and said, "Is this not the man who in Jerusalem attacked those who called on this name [of Jesus], and had come here [to Damascus] for the express purpose of bringing them bound [with chains] before the chief priests?"

Acts 9:31 (AMP) – "So the church throughout Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace [without persecution], being built up [in wisdom, virtue, and faith]; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort and encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it continued to grow [in numbers]".

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. The Church is made up of different and diverse members linked by a common root – the gospel message.
2. Over the centuries, the Church has always been strongest when most persecuted and weakest when at ease.
3. The Lord has given us the Church as a comfort and encouragement so we know we are never alone.