

April 11th & 12th 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 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITHWEAVER FUN NIGHT

April 20th 6 PM – 8 PM

Ages 4 years old to 6th grade. No pre-registration required.

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

April 24th @ 6:30 PM

DIY flower vases – Bring a fresh flower bouquet to share. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

5/9 9 AM – 3 PM

Supports the mission trip to Jamaica. Food, pony rides, and face painting are all donation-based—give what you can.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

Thursday, April 16th 6 PM -8 PM

Explore the foundations of family discipleship as the Bible teaches & practical ways to start living it out at home.

Sign up at the Welcome Center

ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 11TH - 13TH

At this time, we are simply gathering interest to help with planning. If you think you may like to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center. No payment is due right now—this is just to get an idea of how many people are interested.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at 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 17315

Giving Update

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week:

\$12,101

Received YTD:

\$152,637

Building Fund

Received Last Week:

\$4,423

Received YTD:

\$90,826

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:

\$295

Received YTD:

\$2,481

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:

464

Average Attendance:

312

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

Foundations - Church

Pastor Logan Ames

Genesis 2:18 (NIV) – The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him".

Matthew 16:13-16 (NIV) – When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets".
"But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God".

Matthew 16:17-19 (NIV) – Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven".

"Peter" = Greek *Petros* – "stone or boulder"

"rock" = Greek *petra* – "mass of connected rock"

"church" = Greek *ekklesia* – "assembly; called out ones"

Exodus 25:8-9 (NIV) – "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you".

Hebrews 8:5 (NIV) – "They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: 'See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain'".

"We believe that space isn't sacred, but sacred things happen in space"
– Pastor Jason Shepperd

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NIV) – "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit".

Our definition of CHURCH – "It's an assembly of the called out ones who believe in Christ Jesus as the cornerstone of God's household, who continue in the foundation of the apostles and prophets, and who live as a collective temple of the Holy Spirit"

*"A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved – I do not expect the house to fall – but I do expect it will cease to be divided.
It will become all one thing or all the other"*

– Abraham Lincoln

John 17:20-23 (NIV) – "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me".

John 14:12 (NIV) – "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father".

Acts 2:36-38 (NIV) – "Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah". When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit".

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV) – "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved".

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. The foundation of the Church is on Jesus as the Messiah, and the confession that He is Son of the living God.
2. It's possible to become so enamored with physical spaces and buildings where we see God's work that it becomes idolatry.
3. In order for the Church to fulfill her purpose in bringing glory to Christ as God's Son, we must have unity.