

June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<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

### FAITHWEAVER FUN NIGHT

June 15<sup>th</sup> 6 PM – 8 PM

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

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM

Sign up at the Welcome Center

### EMBRACE LIFE

July 13<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Help support moms and families throughout this 10-week program.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to provide a meal, serve in childcare, or assist with transportation.

### CHURCH RETREAT @ CAMP YOLIJWA

September 1<sup>st</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Sign up at the Welcome Center, payment is now being accepted.

\$114/adult, \$59/child (ages 5-17)

Use envelopes provided.

## WHEN WE PRAY

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

At the home of Pam Westerhold. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Bring your favorite finger food.

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

#### BENEFITS JAMAICA MISSION TRIP

JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 AM

Hosted by Ben & Karen Sorbello  
4095 Colonial Rd, Dover

Registration fee - \$15/person, \$25/team

Horse rides \$15. Mini horse \$10

Food available

## WAYS TO GIVE

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

Text [FCCDOVER](https://www.fccdover.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: \$10,817

Received YTD: \$251,243

### Building Fund

Received Last Week: \$3,578

Received YTD: \$111,865

### Missions Fund

Received Last Week: \$135

Received YTD: \$4,511

### Attendance (combined services)

Last week: 304

Average Attendance: 315

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

## The Mysteries of God—The Origins of Fear

Pastor Logan Ames

Psalm 23 (KJV) – "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever".

"fear" - "an unpleasant, often strong emotion caused by anticipation or awareness of danger"  
– Merriam-Webster Dictionary

2 Timothy 1:6-8 (NIV) – "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me His prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God".

Genesis 3:8-13 (NIV) – Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid". And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it". Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate".

*"He was guilty of unkindness to his wife and of blasphemy against his Maker, in seeking to escape from confessing the sin which he had committed. It is an ill sign with men when they cannot be brought frankly to acknowledge their wrong-doing"*  
– Charles Spurgeon

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

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (NIV) – "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil".

Luke 12:4-7 (NIV) – "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. 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".

*"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

1 John 4:14-18 (NIV) – "And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world, we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love".

Numbers 14:6-9 (NIV) – Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the Lord is pleased with us, He will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them".

Numbers 13:1-2a (NIV) – The Lord said to Moses, "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites".

Joshua 1:5b-6, 9 (NIV) – "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them" – "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid: do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".

### Bottom Line – Key Points

1. Overcoming fear doesn't come from a decrease in the awareness of danger, but an increase in the awareness of God's presence.
2. A reverent fear of God and a terrifying phobia of Him are similar, but the difference is in knowing His love.
3. If the question is whether to move forward toward danger or retreat, the answer is another question: "What did God command?"