

October 3rd & 4th 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

BOXES OF STUFFING

Now collecting boxes of stuffing for
New Hope Ministries until November
8th.

FAITHWEAVERS & DEEP BLUE FAITH

October 19th 6 -7:45 PM
Ages 4 years old to 6th 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, 10th
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 10th

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
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:	\$10,368
Received YTD:	\$424,677

Building Fund

Received Last Week:	\$719
Received YTD:	\$141,128

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:	\$435
Received YTD:	\$9,754

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:	275
Average Attendance:	311

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

Street Smarts - The Narrow Road

Pastor Logan Ames

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV) – Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it".

Matthew 7:13-14 (MSG) – "Don't look for shortcuts to God. The market is flooded with surefire, easygoing formulas for a successful life that can be practiced in your spare time. Don't fall for that stuff, even though crowds of people do. The way to life – to God! – is vigorous and requires total attention".

Proverbs 3:5-8 (NIV) – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones".

"trust" = Hebrew *batach* – "to be confident, feel secure, or rely upon";
the ancient root means "to throw down" or "to lie on one's belly";
Warren Wiersbe translated it as "lying helpless, facedown"

Matthew 6:25-27 (NIV) – "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

*"God will do what it takes – whatever it takes – to bring His children home.
He is the shepherd in search of His lamb. His legs are scratched, His feet are sore, and His eyes are burning. He scales the cliffs and traverses the fields. He explores the caves.
He cups His hands to His mouth and calls into the canyon. And the name He calls is yours"*
– Max Lucado, *And the Angels Were Silent*

Proverbs 21:1-3 (NKJV) – "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; like the rivers of water, He turns it wherever He wishes. Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the hearts. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice".

*"Yahweh's power of discernment goes beyond unmasking those who fool others;
He even finds out those who have fooled themselves"*
– Duane Garrett

1 John 4:19-20 (NIV) – "We love because He first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen".

Ezra 1:1 (NIV) – "In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia to make a proclamation throughout his realm and also to put it in writing".

"Thus He turned the heart of Pharaoh to Joseph; of Saul to David; of Nebuchadnezzar to Jeremiah; of Darius to Daniel; of Cyrus, and afterwards of Alexander the Great, to the Jews; of some of the Roman persecutors to the primitive Christians"
– John Trapp

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) – "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps".

Proverbs 16:33 (NIV) – "The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord".

James 4:13-16 (NIV) – "Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money'. Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that'. As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil".

Proverbs 20:24 (NIV) – "A person's steps are directed by the Lord. How then can anyone understand their own way?"

John 14:6 (NIV) – Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. The road to everlasting life with God is narrow and therefore requires attention and commitment.
2. In order to truly trust in the Lord with all our heart, we must be willing to let go of any backup plan.
3. The narrow road not only ends with God, but also starts with Him and follows Him all along the way.