

October 17th & 18th 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Now collecting filled shoeboxes until November 15th. Boxes and list available in the lobby.

The York County Gospel Choir will be with us all three services on October 31st and November 1st. We look forward to their special music and ministry in our services! A special offering will be taken.

Fall Fest

Saturday, November 7th
10 AM -2 PM

Opportunities to volunteer will be announced soon.

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:	\$10,354
Received YTD:	\$447,825

Building Fund

Received Last Week:	\$1,956
Received YTD:	\$144,119

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:	\$646
Received YTD:	\$10,735

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:	287
Average Attendance:	310

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

Street Smarts - The Blessing of Marriage

Pastor Logan Ames

John 1:14 (NIV) – “The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth”.

2 Timothy 2:24-25 (NIV) – “And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth”.

1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV) – “Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth”.

Matthew 9:11-13 (NIV) – When the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice’. For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners”.

Genesis 2:18, 21-24 (NIV) – The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him” – So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, He took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib He had taken out of the man, and He brought her to the man.

The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called ‘woman’, for she was taken out of man”. That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

“The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved”

– Matthew Henry

Proverbs 18:22 (NIV) – “He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord”.

Proverbs 19:14 (NIV) – “Houses and wealth are inherited from parents, but a prudent wife is from the Lord”.

Proverbs 31:10-12 (NIV) – “A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life”.

Proverbs 31:27-31 (NIV) – “She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ‘Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all’. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate”.

Proverbs 12:4 (NIV) – “A wife of noble character is her husband’s crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones”.

Proverbs 21:9 (NKJV) – “Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop than in a house shared with a contentious woman”.

Proverbs 21:19 (NKJV) – “Better to dwell in the wilderness than with a contentious and angry woman”.

Colossians 3:18-19 (NIV) – “Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them”.

Matthew 19:4-6 (NIV) – “Haven’t you read”, He replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’, and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate”.

Matthew 19:8 (NIV) – Jesus replied, “Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning”.

Ephesians 5:32 (NIV) – “This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church”.

“There must be a divorce between you and sin, or there can be no marriage between you and Christ”

– Charles Spurgeon

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. Christians must believe and teach God’s design for marriage with both grace and truth.
2. Since God created marriage, He also created an order within it, so we can best fulfill His purposes on earth.
3. If our goal is to find justification for divorce, we’ll convince ourselves, but it has never been God’s design.