

August 16th & 17th 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

8/19 @ 6 PM

Sign up at the Welcome Center for
more information.

WOMEN 4 CHRIST

9/5 @ 6 PM

Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan by
Priscilla Shirer

NTS CAR SHOW/YARD SALE

9/6 8 AM - 2 PM

See Clara Ames or Beth Zapata for
more information

CHURCH RETREAT @ CAMP
YOLIJWA

9/12 - 9/14

Sign up at the Welcome Center
Payment is now due!

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 24th at Noon
Brookside Park

If you would like to provide food or
volunteer, please sign up at the Welcome
Center.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 9/20 AT 8 AM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

LADIES LUNCH 8/17 AFTER 2ND SERVICE

MEETING AT MARCELLO'S

NO MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS IN AUGUST

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:	\$12,499
Received YTD:	\$375,031

Building Fund

Received Last Week:	\$4,663
Received YTD:	\$45,594

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:	\$155
Received YTD:	\$8,659

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:	300
Average Attendance:	288

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

AMPLIFIED—Miracle Power

Pastor Benny Sorbello

Acts 3:1-10 (AMP) - Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour (3:00 p.m.), and a man who had been unable to walk from birth was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at that gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, so that he could beg alms from those entering the temple. So when he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he began to asking [them] for coins. But Peter, along with John, stared at him intently and said, "Look at us!" And the man began to pay attention to them, eagerly expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have; but what I do have I give to you: In the name (authority, power) of Jesus Christ the Nazarene-[begin now to] walk and go on walking!" Then he seized the man's right hand with a firm grip and raised him up. And at once his feet and ankles became steady, and with a leap he stood up and began to walk; and he went into the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God; and they recognized him as the very man who usually sat begging for coins at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and amazement and were mystified at what had happened to him.

Root of the Word "Miracle": The English word miracle comes from the Latin *miraculum*, meaning "object of wonder", which in turn comes from *mirari*, "to wonder at or be amazed."

But in the New Testament Greek, there are a few words often translated as "miracle." In Acts 3, the healing of the lame man is described not with the word "miracle" per se, but with signs and wonders:

1 Corinthians 12:4-10 (NIV) - There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

John 14:10-16 (NIV) - Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? The words I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in Me, who is doing His work. Believe Me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. 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. And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it. "If you love me, keep My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever.

Acts 3:11-12 (NIV) - While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

1 Peter 3:15-18 (NIV) - But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

The Take-a-ways

Miracle Power is the Holy Spirit of God
Be obedient to the Holy Spirit's calling
Be the Light to glorify our Father in heaven