

August 2nd & 3rd 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

3380 FOX RUN ROAD // DOVER, PA 17315

PHONE: (717)779-0400

WEB: FRIENDSHIPCOMMUNITY.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITHWEAVER FUN NIGHT

8/11 6 PM – 8 PM

Ages 4 to 6th grade

CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, August 17th

Sign up at the Welcome Center for
more information.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

8/19 @ 6 PM

Sign up at the Welcome Center for
more information.

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

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 17th at 6 PM

If you're interested in being baptized,
or would like to help by providing food or
assisting with cleanup, please sign up at
the Welcome Center.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 8/16 AT 8 AM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

LADIES LUNCH 8/17 AFTER 2ND SERVICE!

MEETING AT MARCELLO'S

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS 8/29 AT 6:30 PM

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: \$8,719

Received YTD: \$348,634

Building Fund

Received Last Week: \$1,726

Received YTD: \$39,128

Missions Fund

Received Last Week: \$270

Received YTD: \$8,254

Attendance (combined services)

Last week: 298

Average Attendance: 288

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

AMPLIFIED—The Guarantee

Pastor Logan Ames

Galatians 5:22-25 (NIV) – "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit".

Galatians 5:25 (NLT) - "Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives".

Acts 1:4-6 (AMP) – While being together and eating with them, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Of which," He said, "you have heard Me speak. [John 14:16, 26; 15:26] For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized and empowered and united with the Holy Spirit, not long from now". So when they had come together, they asked Him repeatedly, "Lord, are You at this time reestablishing the kingdom and restoring it to Israel?"

"The 'promise of the Father' now became also the promise of the Son"
– Arthur T. Pierson

"baptize" = Greek *baptize* – "dip, sink, immerse, or submerge"

Acts 1:7-8 (AMP) – He said to them, "It is not for you to know the times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth".

"It is surely a fact of inexhaustible significance that what our Lord left behind Him was not a book, nor a creed, nor a system of thought, nor a rule of life, but a visible community. He committed the entire work of salvation to that community"
– Lesslie Newbigin, *The Household of God*

Luke 24:46-49 (NIV) – He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high".

Acts 1:12-14 (AMP) – "Then the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet (Olive Grove), which is near Jerusalem, [only] a Sabbath day's journey (less than one mile) away. When they had entered the city, they went upstairs to the upper room where they were staying [indefinitely]; that is, Peter, and John and [his brother] James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew (Nathanael) and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas (Thaddaeus) the son of James. All these with one mind and one purpose were continually devoting themselves to prayer, [waiting together] along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers".

Acts 1:15-16 (AMP) – Now on one of these days Peter stood up among the brothers and sisters (a gathering of about a hundred and twenty believers was there) and he said, "Brothers and sisters, it was necessary that the Scripture be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the lips of David [king of Israel] about Judas [Iscaiot], who acted as guide to those who arrested Jesus".

Acts 1:24-26 (AMP) – They prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know all hearts [their thoughts, motives, desires], show us which one of these two You have chosen to occupy this ministry and apostleship which Judas left to go to his own place [of evil]". And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell to Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 14:15-18 (NIV) – "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 – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you".

John 14:25-26 (NIV) – "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you".

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. While we may look for a quick fix for our spiritual problem, there is no substitute for walking with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. An amplifier can be built well and ready for use, but unless it's connected to the power source, it will fail.
3. No matter what we think of our own abilities, we cannot be witnesses for Jesus apart from the Holy Spirit.