

November 15th & 16th 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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order by November 16th. Order via the
envelopes provided on the Welcome
Center

THANKFUL FOR FAMILIES
DINNER

11/21 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join the Bair Foundation for an
evening of dinner, dessert & a
presentation. You **MUST RSVP** to
attend this event.

CHRISTMAS TREE
DECORATING

12/1 @ 6 PM

Ornament making for the kids and
fellowship for adults. Join us!

LADIES WINTER TEA

12/13 @ 11 AM

Sign up at the Welcome Center – see
Jodi Contreras for more information.

NIGHT TO SHINE

Registration is now open for volunteers
and guests – sign up today!

Thank you to all those who provided baked
goods for our sale on Election Day!

Save the date: February 13, 2026

WOMEN 4 CHRIST 12/5 AT 6:30 PM

LADIES LUNCH 11/16 AFTER 2ND SERVICE

KIDS OUTDOOR ZONE 11/22 10 AM -1 PM

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:	\$7,644
Received YTD:	\$509,940

Building Fund

Received Last Week:	\$3,021
Received YTD:	\$134,467

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:	\$95
Received YTD:	\$11,987

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:	317
Average Attendance:	290

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

AMPLIFIED—As the Lord Wills

Pastor Logan Ames

Isaiah 53:10 (NIV) – "Yet it was the Lord's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer, and though the Lord makes His life an offering for sin, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in His hand".

1 Peter 4:19 (ESV) – "Therefore, let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good".

Matthew 13:22 (NIV) – "The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful".

"The more of heaven there is in our lives, the less of earth we shall covet"

– Charles Spurgeon

Acts 18:9-11 (AMP) – One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, "Do not be afraid anymore, but go on speaking and do not be silent; for I am with you, and no one will attack you in order to hurt you, because I have many people in this city".

So he settled there for a year and six months, teaching them the word of God [concerning eternal salvation through faith in Christ].

Acts 18:20-21 (AMP) – When they asked him to stay for a longer time, he refused; but after telling them goodbye and saying, "I will return again if God is willing", he set sail from Ephesus.

Acts 20:8-10 (AMP) – "Now there were many lamps in the upper room where we were assembled, and there was a young man named Eutychus ('Lucky') sitting on the window sill. He was sinking into a deep sleep, and as Paul kept on talking longer and longer, he was completely overcome by sleep and fell down from the third story; and he was picked up dead. But Paul went down and threw himself on him and embrace him, and said [to those standing around him], 'Do not be troubled, because he is alive'".

Acts 20:22-24 (AMP) – "And now, compelled by the Spirit and obligated by my convictions, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit solemnly [and emphatically] affirms to me in city after city that imprisonment and suffering await me. But I do not consider my life as something of value or dear to me, so that I may [with joy] finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify faithfully of the good news of God's [precious, undeserved] grace [which makes us free of the guilt of sin and grants us eternal life]".

"The safest place in all the world is in the will of God"

– Warren Wiersbe

Luke 22:39-43 (NIV) – Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and His disciples followed Him. On reaching the place, He said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation". He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done". An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him.

Acts 20:25-28 (AMP) – "And now, listen carefully: I know that none of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will see me again. For that reason, I testify to you on this [our parting] day that I am innocent of the blood of all people. For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose and plan of God. Take care and be on guard for yourselves and for the whole flock over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd (tend, feed, guide) the church of God, which He bought with His own blood".

Acts 21:1 (AMP) – "When we had torn ourselves away from them and set sail, we ran a straight course and came to Cos, and on the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara".

Acts 21:10-11 (AMP) – As we were staying there for some time, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. And coming to [see] us, he took Paul's [wide] band (belt, sash) and bound his own feet and hands, and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says: 'In this same way the Jews in Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this band, and they will hand him over to the Gentiles (pagans)'".

Acts 21:12-14 (AMP) – Now when we had heard this, both we and the local residents began pleading with Paul trying to persuade him not to go up to Jerusalem.

Then Paul replied, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart [like this]? For I am ready not only to be bound and imprisoned, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus". And since he would not be dissuaded, we stopped pleading and fell silent, saying, "The Lord's will be done!"

"In the light of eternity, I have this hope; You hold my heart and I'm never alone. One day, You're coming back, one day, I'm coming home; thank you, Jesus, heaven changes everything"

– Big Daddy Weave, *Heaven Changes Everything*

"To choose to suffer means that there is something wrong; to choose God's will even if it means suffering is a very different thing. No healthy saint ever chooses suffering; he chooses God's will, as Jesus did, whether it means suffering or not"

– Oswald Chambers

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. We cannot say "as the Lord wills" unless we are ready and willing to accept whatever He decides.
2. The problem isn't too much suffering, but that we are too ignorant about the glory of heaven.
3. Let go of your own will, even tearing yourself away from those who promote it, and trust in Him.