

November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Kids Church during the sermon

Children should be picked up in their classrooms following the service

TEENS GRADES 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>

Stay in for the whole service

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH

3380 FOX RUN ROAD // DOVER, PA 17315

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UPCOMING EVENTS

STAND SUNDAY

11/9 at 6:30 PM

With Keystone Family Alliance

LADIES FALL BINGO

11/14 @ 6:30 PM

Sign up at the Welcome Center

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Order via the  
envelopes provided on the Welcome  
Center

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 2<sup>ND</sup> SERVICE

KIDS OUTDOOR ZONE 11/22 10 AM -1 PM

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at [FriendshipCommunity.org](http://FriendshipCommunity.org)

Text [FCCGive](https://www.fccgiving.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:	\$13,544
Received YTD:	\$502,296

Building Fund

Received Last Week:	\$4,325
Received YTD:	\$131,447

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:	\$190
Received YTD:	\$11,892

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:	327
Average Attendance:	289

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

## AMPLIFIED—New Territory

Tony Campisi

Acts 14:21b-22 (AMP) - then they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening *and* establishing the hearts of the disciples; encouraging them to remain firm in the faith, saying, "It is through many tribulations *and* hardships that we must enter the kingdom of God."

Matthew 7:13 -14

John 16:33

Philippians 4:13 AMP

Acts 14:19-21 (AMP) - But Jews arrived from Antioch and Iconium, and having won over the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, thinking he was dead. But the disciples formed a circle around him, and he got up and went back into the city; and the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. They preached the good news to that city and made many disciples,

1 Peter 4:12-14

1 Corinthians 8: 9-12

Acts 16:9-10 (AMP) - Then a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man from [the Roman province of] Macedonia was standing and pleading with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" And when he had seen the vision, we (including Luke) tried to go on into Macedonia at once, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 16:14-15 (AMP) - A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a dealer in purple fabrics who was [already] a worshiper of God, listened to us; and the Lord opened her heart to pay attention *and* to respond to the things said by Paul.

And when she was baptized, along with her household, she pleaded with us, saying, "If you have judged me *and* decided that I am faithful to the Lord [a true believer], come to my house and stay." And she persuaded us.

Acts 16:29-34 Then the jailer called for torches and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and after he brought them out [of the inner prison], he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus [as your personal Savior and entrust yourself to Him] and you will be saved, you and your household [if they also believe]." And they spoke the word of the Lord [concerning eternal salvation through faith in Christ] to him and to all who were in his house.

And he took them that *very* hour of the night and washed their *bloody* wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his *household*. Then he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, since he had believed in God with his entire family [accepting with joy what had been made known to them about the Christ].

Acts 17: 1-4 (AMP) - Now after Paul and Silas had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul entered the synagogue, as was his custom, and for three Sabbaths he engaged in discussion *and* friendly debate with them from the Scriptures, explaining and pointing out [scriptural evidence] that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and rise from the dead, and *saying*, "This Jesus, whom I am proclaiming to you, is the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed)." And some of them were persuaded *to believe* and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and many of the leading women.

And after persecution in Thessalonica by unbelieving and jealous jews pushed them and the gospel to the town of Berea we find an even greater open mindedness.

Acts 17:11-12 (AMP) -Now these people were more noble *and* open-minded than those in Thessalonica, so they received the message [of salvation through faith in the Christ] with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. As a result many of them became believers, together with a number of prominent Greek women and men.

Luke 24:27

*"The only way to recognize false teaching is to be intimately familiar with truth through the diligent study of the Word of God."*

- gotquestions.org

Acts 17:5 But the [unbelieving] Jews became jealous, and taking along some thugs from [the lowlifes in] the market place, they formed a mob and set the city in an uproar

Acts 17:18 -21 (AMP) - And some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to engage in conversation with him. And some said, "What could this idle babbler [with his eclectic, scrap-heap learning] have in mind to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of strange deities"—because he was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.

They took him and brought him to the Areopagus (Hill of Ares, the Greek god of war), saying, "May we know what this [strange] new teaching is which you are proclaiming? For you are bringing some startling *and* strange things to our ears; so we want to know what they mean."

(Now all the Athenians and the foreigners visiting there used to spend their [leisure] time in nothing other than telling or hearing something new.)

Acts 17:32 (AMP) - Now when they heard [the term] resurrection from the dead, some mocked *and* sneered; but others said, "We will hear from you again about this matter."

1 Corinthians 1:18-20

2 Timothy: 4:1-5

Revelation 3:15 -16

Hebrews 3:15

### Bottom Line Key Points

1. It is through many tribulations *and* hardships that we must enter the kingdom of God."
2. A Follower of Jesus learns to find their peace In Jesus amidst tribulation and hardships.
3. The Gospel is often met with fiery opposition or humble reception as it spreads through the earth.
4. The Scriptures are the absolute authority that point to Jesus.