

January 31st & February 1st 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

WOMEN 4 CHRIST

February 6th @ 6 PM

NIGHT TO SHINE

2/13 5 PM - 9 PM

Volunteers are needed – please email
Beth and Clara at

nts@friendshipcommunity.org

LADIES GAME NIGHT

2/20 @ 6:30 PM

Bring a game and a snack to share!
Sign up at the Welcome Center

FMSC

March 12th – 14th

Sign up at the Welcome Center for
your preferred packing time.

BAPTISM

Date: TBD

Sign up at the Welcome Center for
more information!

Mission Trip Opportunity!

Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica on Oct. 28, 2025 causing massive devastation in the form of flooding, landslides, and wind.

\$1,600 per person which includes airfare, \$400 deposit is required to reserve your spot.

Commitment is needed by February 1st

MEN'S BREAKFAST 2/21 AT 8 AM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

LADIES LUNCH 2/15 AFTER 2ND SERVICE

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS 2/27 AT 6:30 PM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

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 17315

Giving Update

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week:	\$8,493
Received YTD:	\$35,195

Building Fund

Received Last Week:	\$52,636
Received YTD:	\$60,325

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:	\$203
Received YTD:	\$503

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:	169
Average Attendance:	266

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

Foundations - Love Pastor Logan Ames

Genesis 22:1-2 (NIV) – Sometime later, God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am", he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love – Isaac – and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you".

Matthew 3:17 (NIV) – And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased".

"love" = Hebrew *ahab* - "to have affection for; to dearly love"; *"It describes the full range of affectionate commitment between persons, between God and humanity, and even toward abstract ideals. Whether whispered in tender poetry or thundered through prophetic rebuke, its occurrences trace a unified theology of covenant devotion that finds its consummation in the New Testament command to love God and neighbor"*
– BibleHub.com Topical Lexicon

Deuteronomy 7:7-9 (NIV) – "The Lord did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your ancestors that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments".

"I know I'm living under generational mercy because of my dad and my mom; I'm reaping seeds that they've sown; I'm reaping harvest from things that they've done"
– Joel Osteen

Deuteronomy 7:10-11 (NIV) – "But those who hate Him He will repay to their face by destruction; He will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate Him. Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees, and laws I give you today".

Jeremiah 2:25 (NIV) – "Do not run until your feet are bare and your throat is dry. But you said, 'It's no use! I love foreign gods, and I must go after them'".

Jeremiah 14:10 (NIV) – This is what the Lord says about this people: "They greatly love to wander; they do not restrain their feet. So the Lord does not accept them; He will now remember their wickedness and punish them for their sins".

1 John 4:7-12 (NIV) – "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us".

1 John 4:19-20 (NIV) – "We love because He first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen".

1 John 3:16-18 (NIV) – "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth".

"The opposite of love is not hate, but indifference" – Elie Wiesel

"With the believer, it means actively doing what the Lord prefers, with Him (by His power and direction). True *agapao* is always defined by God...*agapao* is Christ living His life through the believer" – HELPS

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT) – "If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it, but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing".

Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV) – Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested Him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind'. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments".

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. True love in the Biblical sense is not simply an affectionate feeling, but a call to action.
2. It is possible to have a strong love for things that God hates, which is nothing more than idolatry.
3. No matter how much of an expert one might claim to be on love, he cannot do it apart from knowing God.