

April 4th & 5th 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

DWELL - A REFLECTIVE
STUDY FOR LADIES

April 11th 8 AM - 12 PM

Please sign up at the Welcome Center
Breakfast provided - \$5.00 donation
Be Still. Listen. And reflect on God's
Word

FAITHWEAVER FUN NIGHT

April 20th 6 PM - 8 PM

Ages 4 years old to 6th grade. No pre-
registration required.

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

April 24th @ 6:30 PM

DIY flower vases - Bring a fresh flower
bouquet to share. Sign up at the
Welcome Center.

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

5/9 9 AM - 3 PM

Supports the mission trip to Jamaica.
Food, pony rides, and face painting are
all donation-based—give what you can.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

Thursday, April 16th 6 PM - 8 PM

Explore the foundations of family discipleship
as the Bible teaches & practical ways to start
living it out at home.

Sign up at the Welcome Center

ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 11TH - 13TH

At this time, we are simply gathering
interest to help with planning. If you
think you may like to attend, please sign
up at the Welcome Center. No payment
is due right now—this is just to get an
idea of how many people are interested.

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:

\$9,394

Received YTD:

\$140,536

Building Fund

Received Last Week:

\$2,800

Received YTD:

\$86,402

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:

\$155

Received YTD:

\$2,186

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:

356

Average Attendance:

300

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

Foundations - Resurrection

Pastor Logan Ames

John 20:21-22 (NIV) – Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you". And with that He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

Ezekiel 37:2-6 (NIV) – He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know". Then He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord'".

Genesis 22:1-5 (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". Early the next morning, Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you".

2 Chronicles 3:1 (NIV) – "Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David".

Genesis 22:6-10 (NIV) – Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here", Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son". And the two of them went on together. When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son".

"Often there are believers who wonder how they may know the will of God. We believe that ninety percent of the knowing of the will of God consists in willingness to do it before it is known"

– Donald Barnhouse

Job 13:15-16 (NKJV) – "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him. He also shall be my salvation, for a hypocrite could not come before Him".

Genesis 22:11-14 (NIV) – But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am", he replied. "Do not lay a hand on the boy", he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son". Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided".

Hebrews 11:17-19 (NIV) – "By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, 'It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned'. Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death".

Romans 4:18-21 (NIV) – "Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, 'So shall your offspring be'. Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead – since he was about a hundred years old – and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised".

Matthew 28:5-9a (NIV) – The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.

Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell the disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him'. Now I have told you". So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings", He said.

Romans 6:1-5 (NIV) – "What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His".

Romans 6:11-12 (NIV) – "In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires".

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world"

– C.S. Lewis

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. The resurrection proves that God is able to revive and restore anything that's dead in us.
2. If God promises His people something will happen, we must put our hope in Him even against all hope.
3. In order to walk in the resurrected life of the new man, we cannot return to the crucified life of the old man.