

January 17th & 18th 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

3380 FOX RUN ROAD // DOVER, PA 17315

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NIGHT TO SHINE TRAININGS

All volunteers must attend 1 training.

- Sun. Jan. 18th at 12:30 PM

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

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!

CPR/STOP THE BLEEDING CLASS

Saturday, January 24th

9 AM – 2 PM

\$20/person

See Steve Lyle for more information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 1/17 AT 8 AM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

LADIES LUNCH 1/18 AFTER 2ND SERVICE

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS 1/30 AT 6:30 PM

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at FriendshipCommunity.org

Text [FCCDOVER](https://www.fccdover.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:

\$8,281

Received YTD:

\$18,029

Building Fund

Received Last Week:

\$3,688

Received YTD:

\$5,744

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:

\$80

Received YTD:

\$175

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:

348

Average Attendance:

310

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

Foundations - Life

Pastor Logan Ames

Acts 3:15 (NIV) – "You killed the author of life, but God raised Him from the dead. We are witnesses of this".

"author" = Greek *archegos* – "author, captain, prince, or pioneer". HELPS – "the first in a long procession; a file-leader who pioneers the way for many others to follow"

"life" = Greek *zoe* – "life which is physical and spiritual". HELPS – "always and only comes from and is sustained by God's self-existent life"

Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NLT) – The Lord gave me this message: "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations".

Galatians 1:14-16 (NIV) – "I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being".

Psalms 139:13-18 (NIV) – "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand – when I awake, I am still with you".

"Thoughts such as are natural to the Creator, the Preserver, the Redeemer, the Father, the Friend, are evermore flowing from the heart of the Lord. Thoughts of our pardon, renewal, upholding, supplying, educating, perfecting, and a thousand more kinds perpetually well up in the mind of the Most High"
– Charles Spurgeon

Romans 8:14-17 (NIV) – "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, 'Abba, Father'. The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory".

Matthew 5:21-22 (NKJV) – "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment'. But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to His brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire".

"So Jesus forbids forever the anger which broods, the anger which will not forget, the anger which refuses to be pacified, the anger which seeks revenge"
– William Barclay

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV) – "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ".

Isaiah 1:16-17 (NIV) – "Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow".

James 1:27 (NASB) – "Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world".

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. Since God is the author of life, that means there is no such thing as an "unplanned" life.
2. God's thoughts toward mankind are weighty and precious; He is concerned about us and thinks about us even more than we think about ourselves.
3. If we want our religion to be pleasing to God, we must stop doing wrong things, but also start doing right things.