

October 10th & 11th 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

BOXES OF STUFFING

*Now collecting boxes of stuffing for
New Hope Ministries until November
8th.*

FAITHWEAVERS & DEEP BLUE FAITH

*October 19th 6 - 7:45 PM
Ages 4 years old to 6th grade*

BRAD STINE: LAUGH WHILE IT'S LEGAL!

*Join us for a night of clean Christian
comedy on Friday, October 23 at 7 PM!*

FREE for our congregation.

*Sign up at the Welcome Center for
your free ticket code. Immediate family
only; no childcare provided.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

*Now collecting filled shoeboxes until
November 15th. Boxes and list available
in the lobby.*

The York County Gospel Choir will be
with us all three services on
October 31st and November 1st.
We look forward to their special
music and ministry in our services!
A special offering will be taken.

Fall Fest

Saturday, November 7th
10 AM - 2 PM

*Opportunities to volunteer will be
announced soon.*

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

Giving Update

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week:	\$12,794
Received YTD:	\$437,471

Building Fund

Received Last Week:	\$1,036
Received YTD:	\$142,164

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:	\$335
Received YTD:	\$10,089

Attendance (combined services)

Last week:	290
Average Attendance:	311

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

Street Smarts - Rare Faithfulness

Pastor Logan Ames

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV) – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law”.

“faithfulness” = Greek *pistis* – “faith, assurance, belief”; translated “faith” throughout New Testament

“Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.

Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent”

– President Calvin Coolidge

Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV) – “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers”.

“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up”

– Thomas Edison

Luke 18:1-5 (NIV) – Then Jesus told His disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary’. For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

Luke 18:6-8 (NIV) – And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? Will He keep putting them off? I tell you, He will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”

Luke 18:8b (MSG) – “But how much of that kind of persistent faith will the Son of Man find on the earth when He returns?”

Exodus 20:17 (NIV) – “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor”.

Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV) – “I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength”.

“When death has come and taken our loved ones, it leaves our home so lonely and drear; then do we wonder why others prosper, living so wicked year after year. Farther along we’ll know all about it, farther along we’ll understand why; cheer up, don’t worry, live in the sunshine; we’ll understand it all by and by”

– *Farther Along*

Proverbs 10:9 (NIV) – “Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out”.

Proverbs 28:6 (NIV) – “Better the poor whose walk is blameless than the rich whose ways are perverse”.

Proverbs 19:1 (NIV) – “Better the poor whose walk is blameless than a fool whose lips are perverse”.

“The paucity of pious persons makes them precious” – John Trapp

Proverbs 20:6-7 (NKJV) – “Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man? The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him”.

Proverbs 29:25-26 (NIV) – “Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. Many seek an audience with a ruler, but it is from the Lord that one gets justice”.

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV) – “The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and our safe”.

“Some situations are so complicated and overwhelming that we’re tempted to just walk away and quit. However, we need to explore what God’s up to and what He’s trying to teach us in the midst of tough times. At pivotal moments like these, we shouldn’t push away from God, but run to Him in prayer”

– John Hull & Tim Elmore, *Pivotal Praying*

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. Faithfulness is the fruit of faith; it is persistence based on our trust in God to provide what we need.
2. We persist in prayer even when there’s been no answer because we recognize God is our only hope.
3. Persistent trust in the Lord is rare because it’s antithetical to the patterns of this world.