

February 28th & March 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

BAPTISM

March 8th 5:30 PM

Sign up at the Welcome Center for more information!

FOOD NEEDED FOR BAPTISM

March 8th 5:30 PM

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to provide food as well as volunteer for the baptism service. See Sarah for more information.

FCC LEADERSHIP MEETING

March 22nd after 2nd service

Who Should Attend?

Every person who leads a ministry, program, or single event at Friendship. (Not sure if that's you? Come anyway!)

If you cannot attend, please let Pastor Logan know

LADIES LUNCH 3/15 AFTER 2ND SERVICE
LUNCH AT MARCELLO'S

MEN'S BREAKFAST 3/21 AT 8 AM
SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

MEN'S BIBLE & BILLIARDS 3/27 AT 6:30 PM
SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

CO- ED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN (AGE 14+) WHO ATTEND OUR CHURCH. SEASON RUNS LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY THROUGH JULY. GAMES ARE MAINLY MONDAYS & THURSDAYS.
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: \$9,665
Received YTD: \$70,252

Building Fund

Received Last Week: \$2,430
Received YTD: \$70,252

Missions Fund

Received Last Week: \$320
Received YTD: \$1,118

Attendance (combined services)

Last week: 296
Average Attendance: 288

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

Foundations - Children

Pastor Logan Ames

Genesis 1:28 (NIV) – God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground”.

Genesis 3:14-16a (NIV) – So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel”. To the woman He said, “I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children”.

Genesis 3:20 (NIV) – “Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living”.

Psalms 127:3-5 (NIV) – “Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court”.

“He gives children, not as a penalty nor as a burden, but as a favor. They are a token for good if men know how to receive them, and educate them. They are ‘doubtful blessings’ only because we are doubtful persons”

– Charles Spurgeon

“Nobody cares to meddle with a man who can gather a clan of brave sons about him”

– Charles Spurgeon

Psalms 127:1-2 (NIV) – “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat – for He grants sleep to those He loves”.

“The Jew would ask, why is the house being built if it is not for the family? And why are the watchmen protecting the city if not for the families that live in it? Then, as now, the family was the basic unit and most important element of society”

– James Montgomery Boice

Mark 10:13-16 (NLT) – One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so He could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering Him. When Jesus saw what was happening, He was angry with His disciples. He said to them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it”. Then He took the children in His arms and placed His hands on their heads and blessed them.

Matthew 18:1-5 (NIV) – At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” He called a little child to Him, and placed the child among them. And He said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me”.

Matthew 17:25-27 (NIV) – “Yes, He does”, he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. “What do you think, Simon?” He asked. “From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes – from their own children or from others?” “From others”, Peter answered. “Then the children are exempt”, Jesus said to him. “But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours”.

“Thus the great Son pays the tax levied for His Father’s house; but He exercises His royal prerogative in the act, and takes the shekel out of the royal treasury. As man He pays, but first as God He causes the fish to bring Him the shekel in its mouth”

– Charles Spurgeon

Romans 5:17 (NIV) – “For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!”

Bottom Line – Key Points

1. The sin of Adam & Eve ruined the prototype before any children were born, and only through Jesus was the problem fixed and a new prototype created.
2. Children are a blessing from the Lord and the family unit the foundation of the home and city.
3. God gives to us the entire demographic of children so that we have an example upon which to look of how we must humbly receive His free gifts.