

# WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

**EASTER SUNDAY, May 3, 2026**

**We're glad you're here!**

1391 Sykesville Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784

Office: 410 442-5506

Sunday Services (English): 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Service (Spanish FBC en Espanol): 9:30 a.m.

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## Information for Your First Visit with Us:

### (1) Our 8:15 Service is recorded

### (2) Giving/Stewardship

If you are our "Guest" in worship today, please do not feel obligated to put money in the offering plate. Our members and regular attenders have made sacrificial commitments to support the ministry of our Church both here and around the world. As our guest, please feel free to fill out the "Welcome Card" and place it in the offering plate. However, for those who desire to financially support the ministry of FBC, you can use the offering envelope in the seat in front of you, you can ask for a yearly set of offering envelopes, or you can also take advantage of Online Giving. For Online Giving, simply scan the QR Code to the right, and it will take you directly to our giving website where you can choose a donation option.



### (3) FBC Firearm "Concealed Carry" Policy

In order to address insurance coverage and safety issues, FBC has established a firearm "Concealed Carry" policy. If you have a current Maryland Concealed Carry permit, please be advised that in order to Conceal Carry on FBC property you must have written permission to do so. A process has been established, please contact the Pastoral Staff or Deacons for more information.

## This Week's Schedule

Today	8:15am	English Worship Service in sanctuary
	9:20am	Deacons' Meeting (office)
	9:30am	FBC en Espanol Worship Service in sanctuary
	9:45am	Adult Spring Disciple-U Topics (classrooms)
		CLASS 301 "Discovering My Ministry" (#2 of 3) (meeting downstairs, room 101, by elevator)
Mon.		"Power Kidz Hour" (downstairs for PS 4 - Grade 5)
		"Power Kidz" Grow Groups (classrooms)
		<b>(Jesus Ministry Began...Session 3...Jesus was Tempted)</b>
		Student NextGen Grow Groups (classrooms)
	11:00am	English Worship Service in sanctuary
		FBC en Espanol Grow Group (downstairs, room 105)
		"Power Kidz" Worship Service (as above)
		Student Worship (downstairs SALT House)
	3:00pm	Grief Share Support Group (ends 5/17)
	7:00pm	Young Ladies Connection Group (Jessie 443 388-6296 & Hannah 410 596-4824)
Mon.	7:00pm	Connections Group (Jim Croft 410 596-3347)
		Men's Connections Group (Mark Tapscott 301 275-6645)
Tues.	7:00pm	Trustee's Meeting
		Ladies Connections Group (Joyce Thompson 443 527-5783)
		Ladies Connections Group (Carmen Castiglia 410 491-4210)
		Connections Group (Nelson Miles 410 549-1087)
Wed.	2:00pm	Mid-Week WeCare Groups:
	6:45pm	Adults (Pastor Mark K, room 115)
Thurs.		Young Adults (Garrett Bittinger, room 201)
		Ladies Study Group (Darlene Ely, room 101)
		AWANA Clubs (age 3-grade 5...F.Hall)
		Students (grades 6-12, room 108)
	7:00pm	Worship Arts Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	9:00am	National Day of Prayer (see insert)
	6:30pm	Connections Group (Mick McNary 410 294-6141)
		Student NextGen Worship Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Men's Connection Group (Ken Walk 410 790-1592)
	Sun. 5/10	
		CLASS 301 "Discovering My Ministry" (ends)

## Garden Ministry's New Growing Season

Join this small team of nature lovers! Read the insert and call Paula to join. Gardens cleaned and planted after Mother's Day, when frost danger passes.

## Trustees' Meeting ... Tuesday, May 5, 7pm @ FBC

## National Day of Prayer on Thursday 5/7! Come join us! See insert.

## Coming Up! "Guys & Grills"! At church...Friday 5/15 6:30pm

All kinds of grilled meats...Details on the insert! Sign Up Soon!

Ester Nieto, Leader  
Students (gr. 6-12)  
"NEXT GEN Ministry"



Info: [fbcmd.org](http://fbcmd.org) or [e\\_nieto@wecare.org](mailto:e_nieto@wecare.org)

- Wednesday Night "Grounded" 6:45 — 8:00 pm

Meeting downstairs in room 108 where you can pause, reflect, and grow deeper in your walk with God. Refreshments available. And, "Career Share Nights" are the newest impactful addition to Wednesday night gatherings. On scheduled nights, students will hear from adult professionals about their workplace journeys, challenges, and how God is present in all different careers. It's designed to help students begin to see their future not just as a job, but as a calling.

- Thursday Night "Worship Nights" 6:30pm

Our Thursday Worship Nights are becoming a powerful space where students come together to encounter God in a deeper way. Student musicians are invited. Join the group leading a unique Rehearsal Night for Next.Gen Ministry Sunday morning worship experiences.

- Sunday Morning "Next Gen" 9:45—10:45am Grow Groups

The Gospel Project is a weekly Bible study that will help you dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ. Focus on Jesus...Connect the dots...Live the story...Encourages you to ask tough questions about what Christians believe, and expect real answers.

- Sunday Morning Worship Experience! 11am

It's good to be together, worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ. Students are encouraged to join together, downstairs, and their parents are welcomed, too!

- Student Ministry Highlights

Details on any events are posted on the downstairs S.A.L.T. House bulletin board. Sign up & Permission Slip required; guests welcome! Questions? Contact Ester at ["e\\_nieto@wecare.org"](mailto:e_nieto@wecare.org)

## Last Week's Stewardship Report

April 26, 2026...Total Receipts

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 20,259
Total Received Last Week	\$ 21,541
Total Received to Date	\$ 440,873

*In response to your questions and for your convenience, we are happy to inform you that on-line giving is available for your use if you choose to make use of this form of giving. Our on-line giving application is safe, secure, & convenient.*

**"Since  
Jesus  
died  
for me,  
I can  
Give  
for Him."**

# WELCOME

*But I will sing of your strength;  
I will sing aloud of your  
steadfast love in the morning.*

PSALM 59:16



# KAMP

What Do I Do With My KIDZ when AWANA Is Over?

Register them for **POWER KIDZ KAMP!**

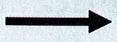
A time to continue growing in God's Word, Friendships and Excitement!

**Begins June 3 thru August 19**

Breaking for Bonfire Nights & VBS

Wednesdays 6:45—8:00pm

Keep your Kidz Konnected



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

**The BEST Summer Nights!**

**June 3 & 10, July 1, 8, 15, 29 &  
Aug 5, 12 & 19**

Questions? Laura Gulley—lgulley@wecare.org

Christine Dulling—Christine@wecare.org



# KAMP

SUMMER is just around the corner...

AND it's time to get excited!

**How Can You Help?**

**COME ON FBC...**let's rally together and build an incredible team of Leaders to serve our Kidz. It's time to show up, serve and make a lasting impact.

KIDZ are full of energy and ready for an unforgettable summer!

**\*\*\* ONLY 9 summer nights—that's it! \*\*\***

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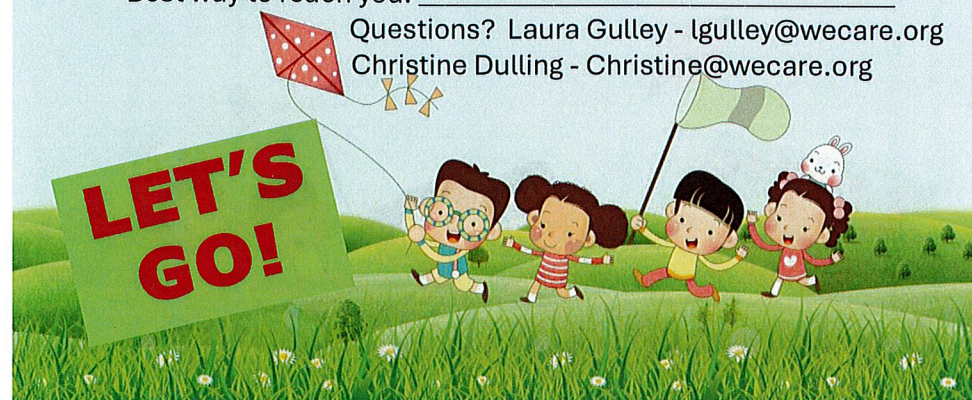
Say YES! to joining this incredible Team:

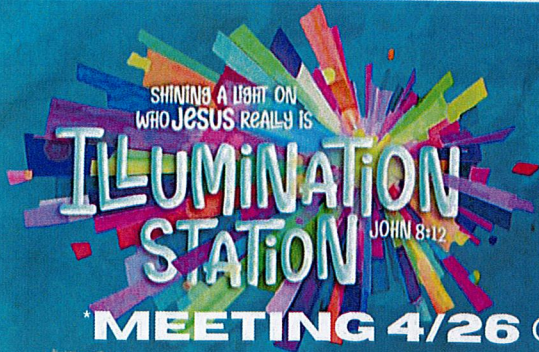
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Best way to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Laura Gulley - lgulley@wecare.org

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**VBS  
JUNE  
22-26**

**\*MEETING 4/26 @ 12:30PM\***

**Shine Bright in a Dark World @ VBS**

**»»»» MON - FRI 6:30 - 8:30PM ««««  
BIRTH THRU GRADE 5**

**Collecting Illuminated, brilliant  
volunteers!**

We eagerly await those who served last summer VBS - you were AWESOME! Please consider returning this year. AND those who haven't served just yet; there couldn't be a better time to shine; we want your glowing personality as part of this year's team!

**Please take a moment to complete this tear off. Drop it in the offering plate.**

**Team meeting: APRIL 26 @ 12:30PM**

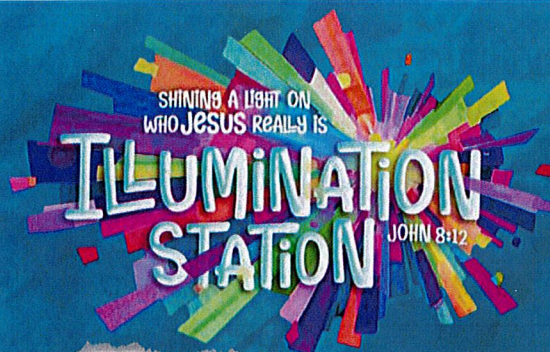
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark: I am Returning \_\_\_\_\_ I am New \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone & Email; \_\_\_\_\_

Thank YOU Very Much! We will be in touch soon!

Q's? Cathy Klimovitz & Laura Gulley  
mcklim@msn.com OR lgulley@wecare.org



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FOR ALL AGES**



**"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.  
ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS ME WILL  
NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS BUT  
HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."**

**JOHN 8:12**

**Q?'s - Cathy Klimovitz or Laura Gulley - lgulley@wecare.org**

# BONFIRE Night

FOOD! - FELLOWSHIP! - FUN!

Wednesday, May 27

6:30pm to 8:30pm

**VBS RALLY**  
**FEATURING**  
**THE SCIENCE GUYS**

**Fizz, Pop, Boom show**, lasts about 45 minutes and includes a ton of exciting experiments, bubbling potions, chemical reactions, and explosions! This show is perfect for kids aged 3-15, and volunteers will get to do the experiments with our Scientist during the show!

## DINNER MENU

**Beef Taco's, Mac & Cheese, Apple Sauce and The Cow Ice Cream!**

**FREE WILL OFFERING TO OFFSET RISING FOOD COSTS**

**INDOOR SEATING: A LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SALT HOUSE. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.**

**Pre-Registration Is Required**

**ONLINE — [WECARE.ORG](http://WECARE.ORG) OR [FBCMD.ORG](http://FBCMD.ORG)**

**EMAIL CHURCH OFFICE — [FRIENDSHIP@WECARE.ORG](mailto:FRIENDSHIP@WECARE.ORG)**

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE — 410.442.5506**

# GUYS AND GRILLS

**RED MEAT & REAL TALK**

*Come hungry. Leave encouraged.  
Just guys, grills, and real conversation.*

**Friday, May 15 | 6:30pm to 9:00pm**

*Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.*

**Register to attend at [wecare.org](http://wecare.org) or [fbcmd.org](http://fbcmd.org) or call 410.442.5506**

*For more information contact:*

**Matt Cox • 443.604.8509**

**Chett Brunner • 443.289.6711**

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE SEMINAR 401

### THE GOAL OF THIS CLASS:

“That I commit the rest of my life to being a messenger of God’s Good News to other people, and using my time, talents, and treasure for His Kingdom, regardless of where it leads or what it costs.”

What Makes Friendship a Family ?  
In a church as diverse as ours...

#### Four Things Unite Us:

- Our Salvation (What God has done for us)
- Our Statements (Why we exist as a church)
- Our Strategy (How we fulfill our purpose)
- Our Structure (When & where we fulfill our purpose)

#### CLASS OUTLINE:

#### “DISCOVERING MY LIFE MISSION”

God’s purpose in creating us.  
Jesus’ mission on earth.  
Why Jesus’ mission must matter to me.  
Our response to Jesus’ mission.

#### “MY TESTIMONY & THE GOOD NEWS”

Part One: Preparing to share my testimony  
Part Two: Introduction to the Good News.

#### “BECOMING A WORLD-CLASS CHRISTIAN”

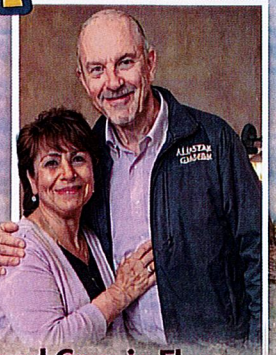
God’s global plan.  
What on earth is God doing?  
The Friendship vision.  
How to get in on what God is doing.  
What it takes to be on-mission for God.

**Circle “401” on the Communication tear off and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.**

*“Discovering My Life Mission”  
Led by Pastor Neville Johnson  
Sundays, May 17, 24 & 31, 2026  
9:45—10:45a.m. downstairs, Rm. 101  
OPEN TO ALL ADULTS!*

# FBC California Mission Trip

June 6-12, 2026  
Iglesia El Refugio,  
Lafayette, Ca



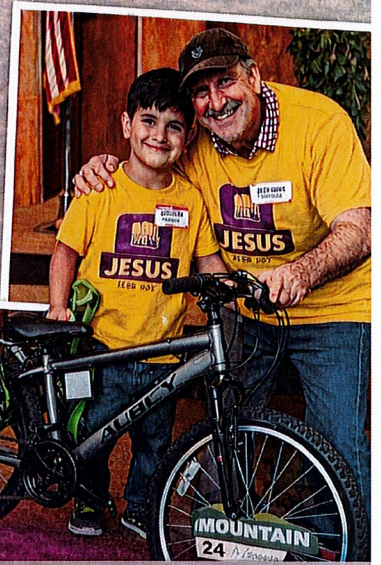
- Working with Andrew and Connie Flagg
- Evening VBS for children
- Evening Marriage Enrichment for Parents
- Daytime evangelism in local parks

We fly into San Francisco International Airport

Depart: June 6

Return: June 12

COST: \$900



## 3-4 ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

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# National Day of Prayer At Friendship Baptist Church



Thursday May 7, 2026  
9:00am to 2:00pm

**Plan To Spend The Day Praying For Our Nation, Our  
State & Our Local Community**

## A CONCERT OF PRAYER

Featuring Praise & Prayer

Invite Your Family, Friends, and Co-Workers  
To Be Part Of This Event

**Free**  
CHIK-FIL-A BREAKFAST  
9:00AM TO 9:30AM

### Pre-Registration Is Required

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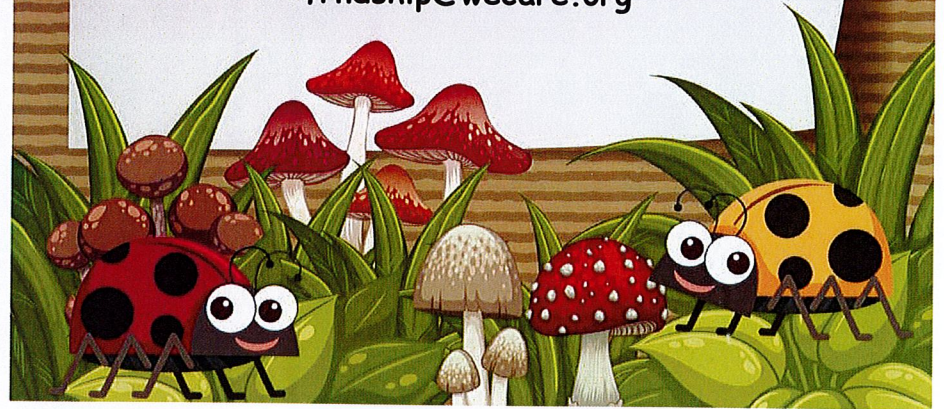
PASTOR MARK K (410)428.5685 OR JOHN CREIGHTON (443)742.1108



**FBC Garden Ministry**  
Help this growing season:  
with Friends?!  
with your Sunday Group?!

The FBC Garden Ministry has a specific planting  
bed that needs attention this growing season.  
There is a small budget to assist with plant  
purchases, and such.

Please contact Paula, FBC Office Manager  
for more details or to volunteer for this  
growing season; thank you.  
Church Office: 410 442-5506 or  
frndship@wecare.org



Summertime  
READING!

**MOM & DAD** explore the FBC Library  
with your kiddos.

Open Sundays: Before 8:15 & After 11:00 services ...  
Located upstairs, down the hallway in room 202 ...  
Check out materials for 3 weeks then, do it again!

## FREE BOOKS

to keep! Take a look through the  
FOYER shelves!