

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

SUNDAY, August 2, 2026

We're glad you're here!

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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 Summer Disciple-U Topics (classrooms) "Power Kidz Hour" (downstairs for PS 4 - Grade 5) "Power Kidz" Grow Groups (classrooms) (Jesus the Healer...Session 3 ...The Lord of the Sabbath) Student NextGen Grow Groups (classrooms)
Mon.	11:00am	English Worship Service in sanctuary FBC en Espanol Grow Group (downstairs, room 105) "Power Kidz" Worship Service (as above)
	12:30pm	Worship Arts Fellowship (F.Hall)
	7:00pm	Young Ladies Connection Group (Jessie 443 388-6296 & Hannah 410 596-4824)
	7:00pm	Connections Group (Jim Croft 410 596-3347) Men's Connections Group (Mark Tapscott 301 275-6645)
Tues.	7:00pm	Ladies Connections Group (Joyce Thompson 443 527-5783) Ladies Connections Group (Carmen Castiglia 410 491-4210)
	7:00pm	Connections Group (Nelson Miles 410 549-1087)
Wed.	2:00pm	Mid-Week WeCare Groups:
	6:45pm	Adults (Pastor Mark K, room 115) Young Adults (Garrett Bittinger, room 201) Ladies Study Group (Darlene Ely, room 101) Power Kidz Kamp (age 3-grade 5...F.Hall) Students (grades 6-12, room 108)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Worship Arts Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	6:30pm	Connections Group (Mick McNary 410 294-6141) Student NextGen Worship Rehearsal
Sat.	7:00pm	Men's Connection Group (Ken Walk 410 790-1592)
	12:00pm	Backpack Giveaway (Register: on Realm or fbcmd.org)
Sun. 8/9		The Lord's Supper Observed

Little Oak Nursery School (LONS) 2026-2027

Please note that beginning Monday, Aug. 24 LONS will commence classes. School hours will be M-F, 8am-3pm. The lower level of our building, and the upstairs PromiseLand classrooms will not be accessible until after 3pm. Questions? Please call Paula in the church office.

WeCare Calling Ministry ... A unique service opportunity

Still working "9 to 5"? ... But want to serve others?

Have daily challenges that keep you homebound?

Can't find a ministry that fits your schedule?

Here's the Ministry for you! It can be a card, email, or phone call.

Cards, postage, & more provided by Ministry.

Information from Claudia Purkey: ccpurkey@gmail.com (410 404-7319).

Backpack Ministry Wants You! Stop at foyer table for information

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

Info: fbcmd.org or 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! Upcoming: Wednesday August 19—Hershey Park ... Saturday October 3—Art Studio

Last Week's Stewardship Report

July 26, 2026...Total Receipts

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 20,259
Total Received Last Week	\$ 16,415
Total Received to Date	\$ 811,465

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."

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Save the Date

L.A.D.I.E.S. RETREAT 2026

"IRL - IN REAL LIFE"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-26

Ladies of all ages, mark your calendars and prepare to join us for the *L.A.D.I.E.S. Retreat 2026: IRL - In Real Life* as we delve into the book of James together and learn practical ways we ought to live *in real life*. Join your fellow sisters in Christ for a restorative weekend together immersed in God's Word and fellowship together. Be on the lookout for more details and registration in the near future! In the meantime, block off your calendars and prepare to join us for the full overnight or partial retreat (options to come!).

Questions? Contact Laura Gulley at lgulley@wecare.org or Darlene Ely at dely216@comcast.net.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.
James 1:5

JOIN US FOR A L.A.D.I.E.S.

Picnic in the Park

AUGUST 22

9-11:30 AM

GRAB THE GALS, PACK A LUNCH
& MEET US THERE

Bring the kiddos to play if you'd like!

**WATKINS PARK
PAVILION**

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Questions? Contact Laura at lgulley@wecare.org or Christine at christine@wecare.org

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YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-30

JOIN US AT

SIGHT AND SOUND

FOR

JOSHUA

AUGUST 29TH AT 4PM

Meet at

Friendship Baptist Church

\$75 Admission

RSVP by August 22nd

on Realm

or contact: Hannah Hope

410-596-4824

