

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

SUNDAY, August 23, 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
	9:30am	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) <i>(Jesus the Promised One...Session 2 Jesus Raised a Widow's Son)</i>
		Student NextGen Grow Groups (classrooms)
	11:00am	English Worship Service in sanctuary
		FBC en Espanol Grow Group (downstairs, room 105) "Power Kidz" Worship Service <i>(as above)</i>
Mon.	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)
		Ladies Connections Group (Joyce Thompson 443 527-5783)
Tues.	7:00pm	Ladies Connections Group (Carmen Castiglia 410 491-4210)
		Connections Group (Nelson Miles 410 549-1087)
		Bonfire Night
Wed.	2:00pm	NO Mid-Week WeCare Groups:
	6:30pm	NO Adults (Pastor Mark K, room 115)
		NO Young Adults (Garrett Bittinger, room 201)
Thurs.		NO Ladies Study Group (Darlene Ely, room 101)
		NO Power Kidz Kamp (age 3-grade 5...F.Hall)
		NO Students (grades 6-12, room 108)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Worship Arts Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	10:00am	LONS New Students Playdate
	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)
	8:00am	Students to Hershey Park (registration required)
		Young Adults to Sight & Sound
Sun. 8/30	9:45am	Promotion Sunday (children & students to next grade)
	12:30pm	FBC en Espanol Event

Baptism Service—Sunday Sept 13

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior and Lord, AMEN!
Your next step is baptism. If you'd like to be baptized, please speak with Pastor Mark K this morning. Or, get in touch with him; call the office at 410 442-5506, or email mark_k@wecare.org.

Little Oak Nursery School (LONS) 2026-2027

Please note that this week LONS will return to the building.

The lower level and the upstairs PromiseLand classrooms will not be accessible until 3pm as teachers prepare for students.

Questions? Please call Paula in the church office.

New Lighting throughout Church – Motion Detection

Do not be alarmed. New lighting has been installed for energy efficiency.

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 29—Hershey Park ... Saturday October 3—Art Studio

Last Week's Stewardship Report

August 16, 2026...Total Receipts

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 20,259
Total Received Last Week	\$ 15,457
Total Received to Date	\$ 905,819

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