

# WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

**SUNDAY, August 9, 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  
9:30am  
9:45am

The Lord's Supper Observed

English Worship Service in sanctuary

FBC en Espanol Worship Service in sanctuary

Adult Summer Disciple-U Topics (classrooms)

"Power Kidz Hour" (downstairs for PS 4 - Grade 5)

"Power Kidz" Grow Groups (classrooms)

**(Jesus the Teacher...Session 4...Jesus Sermon on the Mount)**

Student NextGen Grow Groups (classrooms)

English Worship Service in sanctuary

FBC en Espanol Grow Group (downstairs, room 105)

"Power Kidz" Worship Service **(as above)**

11:00am

Young Ladies Connection Group

(Jessie 443 388-6296 & Hannah 410 596-4824)

7:00pm

### **Mon.**

7:00pm

Connections Group (Jim Croft 410 596-3347)

Men's Connections Group

(Mark Tapscott 301 275-6645)

### **Tues.**

7:00pm

Trustees' Meeting

Ladies Connections Group

(Joyce Thompson 443 527-5783)

Ladies Connections Group

(Carmen Castiglia 410 491-4210)

### **Wed.**

2:00pm

Connections Group (Nelson Miles 410 549-1087)

6:45pm

Mid-Week WeCare Groups:

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)

7:00pm

Worship Arts Rehearsal (sanctuary)

Finance Team Meeting

### **Thurs.**

6:30pm

Connections Group (Mick McNary 410 294-6141)

Student NextGen Worship Rehearsal

7:00pm

Men's Connection Group (Ken Walk 410 790-1592)

### **Fri.**

11:00am

Celebration of Life - Dinah Riley

7:00pm

FBC en Espanol Prayer Meeting

### **Sun. 8/16**

Students Observe the Lord's Supper

## Baptism Services--Sundays Aug 16 & 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 Neville this morning. Or, get in touch with him;

call the office at 410 442-5506, or email [nevillej@wecare.org](mailto:nevillej@wecare.org).

## Little Oak Nursery School (LONS) 2026-2027

Please note that beginning Monday, Aug. 24 LONS will return to the building.

The lower level and the upstairs PromiseLand classrooms will not be accessible until 3pm once school begins in Sept.

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](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! Upcoming: Wednesday August 19—Hershey Park ... Saturday October 3—Art Studio

## Last Week's Stewardship Report

August 2, 2026...Total Receipts

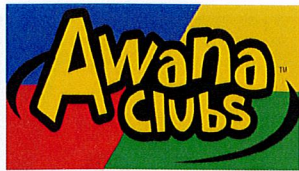
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| Budget Needs per Week    | \$ 20,259  |
| Total Received Last Week | \$ 21,207  |
| Total Received to Date   | \$ 835,294 |

*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."

"FOR I KNOW  
THE PLANS  
I HAVE FOR YOU,"  
DECLARES  
THE LORD

JEREMIAH 29:11



Preschool: 3-5 yrs.

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Grades 3-5

**All Clubs Meet Wednesdays**

**6:45—8:00 pm**

**Contact:**

**Laura Gulley - [Lgulley@wecare.org](mailto:Lgulley@wecare.org)**

## Volunteers Needed!

**Leaders & Assistants Needed** = Supports Club leaders and listen to Clubbers recite Scripture.

**Game Leaders Needed** = If you're just a 'Big Kid' in a adult body, we need YOU. We need some enthusiastic & encouraging adults to lead game time for the 3 clubs thru on a rotating basis throughout the evening.

### • AWANA CLUB STRUCTURE •

All clubs meet every Wednesday 6:45 - 8:00PM during the school year.

Check-in begins at 6:35. (No AWANA Clubs on Bonfire Nights.)

Awana provides an important dimension of spiritual growth for children through memorizing and understanding Scripture.

- **OPENING CEREMONY**
- **HANDBOOK TIME** (Small Group Time)
- **COUNCIL TIME** (Large Group Time)
- **GAME TIME** (Large Group Time)
- **PARENTAL COMMITMENT** (Home work connection)

**Mandatory: AWANA LEADERS MEETING**

**Thursday, August 13 @ 6:45pm**

**CONSIDER SERVING** our children. We presently average 45 children each Wednesday night. Questions? Contact Laura. Thank you.

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Complete the tear off & place in the offering plate when passed. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**SEPT 2, 2026  
TO MAY 19, 2027**

**6:45 PM - 8:00 PM**



### AGE GROUPS:

**Cubbies Preschool 3 - 5 yrs.**

**Sparks Kindergarten - 2nd Grade**

**T&T Ultimate Adventure 3rd - 5th Grades**

**Don't miss out on a year of Bible challenges & growth, fun, and memories!**

**Questions? Contact Laura at [Lgulley@wecare.org](mailto:Lgulley@wecare.org).**

**Registration is now open!**



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



# Start!

FIRST WORKSHOP **NEXT.GEN**  
ministry

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD;  
THE SKIES PROCLAIM THE WORK OF HIS HANDS.

*Psalms 19:1*



SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 3**  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come create, discover, and worship with  
us as we celebrate the greatest Artist of  
all, the Creator Himself.

Sign Up Here



# L.A.D.I.E.S.

## Retreat 2026

Friday–Saturday, Sept. 25–26

“IRL – In Real Life”

*A Walk through the book of James*

**You're invited to the L.A.D.I.E.S. Retreat 2026!**  
**Registration is NOW OPEN!** Let's 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. Whether you can join us overnight or come daily, we pray you can take advantage of this opportunity. Please see the reverse for more details and follow the QR code below to register TODAY!

Questions? Contact Laura Gulley at [lgulley@wecare.org](mailto:lgulley@wecare.org) or Darlene Ely at [dely216@comcast.net](mailto:dely216@comcast.net).



If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. - James 1:5

### Retreat Options

Full Retreat (Overnight in Frederick, MD) - \$100

Partial Retreat (Come daily) - \$50

Scholarships Available

### Itinerary Overview

Friday 6:30-9pm: Intro and kickoff, followed by a large group session, breakout session, and worship  
Saturday 8:45am - 3pm: Be ready for worship, group sessions, and breakout sessions (breakfast included for overnight guests, lunch included for all)

### Accommodations

Overnight guests will stay 2 per room at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Frederick (single room price is \$200)  
Conference will be held at the Residence Inn in Frederick

**The L.A.D.I.E.S. Ministry team looks forward to a wonderful weekend together. The goal of this retreat is to provide a time away to focus on God and His Word and to provide multiple opportunities for you to connect and enjoy sisterly fellowship. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.**



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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**

615 CENTER ST  
MT AIRY MD



Questions? Contact Laura at [lgulley@wecare.org](mailto:lgulley@wecare.org) or Christine  
at [christine@wecare.org](mailto:christine@wecare.org)

*Living As Disciples In Encouragement & Service*

**L.A.D.I.E.S**  
MINISTRY

