

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

SUNDAY, September 20, 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
	9:30am	FBC en Espanol Worship Service in sanctuary
	9:45am	CLASS 201 "Discovering Spiritual Maturity" Ends NEW Adult Fall Disciple-U Topics (classrooms) "Power Kidz Hour" (downstairs for PS 4 - Grade 5) "Power Kidz" Grow Groups (classrooms) (Jesus Brings Truth...Session 2 ...Jesus Taught about Kingdom) Student NextGen Grow Groups (classrooms)
Mon.	11:00am	Student Worship English Worship Service in sanctuary FBC en Espanol Grow Group (downstairs, room 105) "Power Kidz" Worship Service (as above)
	12:30pm	NextGen Art Studio Team Meeting
	7:00pm	Young Ladies Connection Group (Jessie 443 388-6296 & Hannah 410 596-4824)
Tues.	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) Ladies Connections Group (Carmen Castiglia 410 491-4210)
	Wed.	WeCare Ministry (off campus - see below)
	12:00pm	Connections Group (Nelson Miles 410 549-1087)
Thurs.	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) NEW Awana Clubs (age 3 - grade 5) Students (grades 6-12, room 108)
	7:00pm	Worship Arts Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Fri. & Sat.	6:30pm	Connections Group (Mick McNary 410 294-6141) Student NextGen Worship Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Men's Connection Group (Ken Walk 410 790-1592) Women's Retreat (off campus - closed)
	Sun. 9/27	CLASS 301 "Discovering My Ministry" (room 101)
Sun. 9/27	9:45am	Important Ministry Leaders' Meeting (F.Hall)
	12:30pm	

**Ministry Leaders' Important 2027 Budget Meeting

Please SAVE THE DATE for this meeting & lunch...Sun., 9/27, 12:30pm
Questions? Contact Pat Grimes, Leader pgrimes@wecare.org.

**Upcoming Commissioning Services

Sunday, Oct. 4, Jamaica Team ... Sunday, Oct. 11, Fall Fun Fest Team

**WeCare Ministry ...Wed. 9/23, 12:00pm

At the home of Claudia Purkey, Sykesville ... Making Thanksgiving and Christmas cards ... RSVP by tomorrow for lunch...ccpurkey@gmail.com.
Interested in details about this Ministry, please contact Claudia.

Students (gr. 6-12) "NEXT GEN Ministry"

Info: fbcmd.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!

vR Therapy: Brenda von Rautenkranz

Clinical Mental Health Therapist M.S., LCPC and
vR Equine Growth and Learning Center in Sykesville
Professional Psychotherapist ... Faith-based Counseling
Professional counseling services, by appointment.
Email "brendavonr@gmail.com" or call 301 641-0031.

Last Week's Stewardship Report

September 13, 2026...Total Receipts

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 20,259
Total Received Last Week	\$ 20,750
Total Received to Date	\$1,010,166

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

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



DISCOVERING MY MINISTRY

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE SEMINAR 301

THE GOAL OF THIS CLASS:

"That I will discover my unique design for ministry and commit to develop and use my God-given gifts and abilities in serving God and others through my church family."

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:

"MADE FOR MINISTRY"

What the Bible Says About Ministry
How has God Shaped Me?
The Procedure for Discovering My Ministry

"MY SHAPE"

Identifying My Unique Shape

"SERVING THROUGH FRIENDSHIP"

Friendship's Vision for Ministry
Previewing the Opportunities
Developing a Heart to Serve
Where Do I Go from Here?

THREE PHASES TO COMPLETING THIS STUDY:

Complete your Personal Profile at the end of the study

"Discovering My Ministry"

Led by Pastor Neville Johnson

Sundays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4 & 11 @ 9:45am

*If you have completed "Discovering God's Family" (101) and
"Discovering Spiritual Maturity" (201) this is for YOU!*

*Write your name on the Communication slip and circle
"301" on the reverse side. Tear it off and put in the
offering plate when passed. Thank you.*

NEW! **MEN'S** **CONNECTION GROUP**

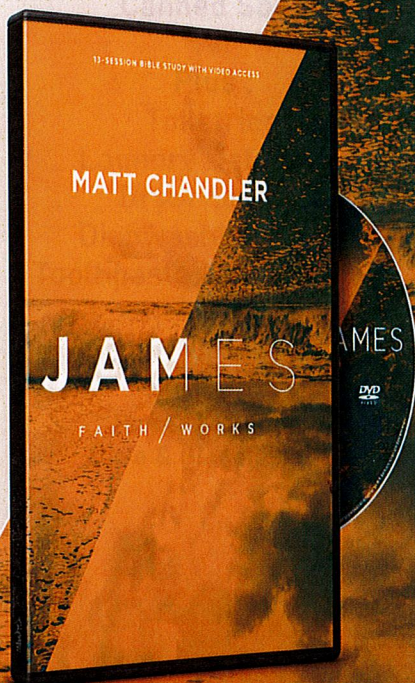
BEGINS
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

FACILITATED BY
FLOYD CAGLE

LOCATION:
FLOYD CAGLE'S GARAGE

TIME:
10:00AM TO 11:30AM

STUDY TOPIC:
JAMES
-- BY MATT CHANDLER
A DVD BASED BIBLE STUDY



CONTACT FLOYD
FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO JOIN THE GROUP

443.829.2454

**The Friendship Food Pantry
Team is Providing YOU
Another Service Opportunity!**

**Your donation(s) will be a
blessing to many families.**

**The Pantry wants to thank the
church for its generosity. We are
supplying food to several families
each month, special holiday food
baskets, & to folk in Jamaica as
the need arises.**

**Please consider making a
contribution to the Pantry of the
SPECIFIC items listed.**

**Place your donations in the
collection bin outside the
sanctuary doors. Please
remember to check the
EXPIRATION DATE on your
donations. We cannot use
expired donations. Thank you.**

*Going forward, perhaps you'd
like to consider giving one item
each month all year long? This
will give the Pantry a deep
base to work from. Questions?
Speak with Dave Setliff. May
God bless your generosity.*

**Specific items to restock
the Pantry:**

**Pancake Mix
Syrup
Honey
Jelly
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Peanut Butter
Rice
Healthy Adult Cereals
(i.e., Raisin Bran, Cheerios,
Rice Krispies, etc.)
Canned Soup**

Plus :

**Toiletries
Laundry Detergent
Dryer Sheets
Dishwashing liquid
Toothpaste & Toothbrush**

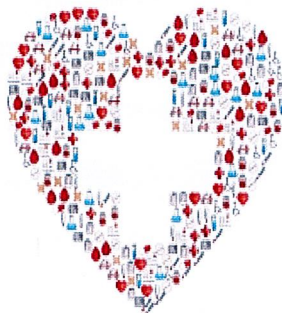
**Friendship Food Pantry
Ministry
Ron & Patsy Ash
Dave & Ginger Setliff**



FBC BONFIRE

Mini Health Fair

***NO
Appointment
Needed***



**REGISTER for Bonfire
October 7, 6:30pm**

**Vaccine Clinic & Health Tips
CVS Pharmacist Sunshine Melhuish &
Nurse, Jeanne McHale
Vaccines: COVID-19
Influenza (under & over age 65)
& General health screenings**

**Bring your health insurance card for billing
(covered by most insurances) or another
method of payment; cash or check.**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Lunch will be provided at 1:00 at pen #4. After eating lunch together, families will have time to play and visit the abundant attractions.
- Meet at the hay ride at 2:30 for a group ride around the pumpkin patch.
- Wristbands will be provided at the entrance (look for Laura or Christine!)
- Families are welcome to stay after our event is over to enjoy Gaver Farm as much as you like.
- Come dressed according to outside weather—layers are best! Closed-toe shoes are highly recommended as this is a real farm with lots of playing, running, and animals.
- Each registered child will receive a free pumpkin before the event! They will be available in the Promiseland hallway.



This is a VERY popular event, so register today to secure your spot!

MEET US AT GAVER FARM!

Sunday, October 4, 2026

1:00-3:00pm

\$25 per FBC Family*

\$40 per Guest Family*

ages birth - 5th grade, siblings welcome

*additional \$5 per student (6th-12th grade) and any additional relatives

Gaver Farm

5501 Detrick Road • Mt. Airy, MD

301-865-3515

www.gaverfarm.com

RSVP and payments due by Sunday, September 27

Questions? Need a scholarship? Reach out to Laura at lgulley@wecare.org or Christine at christine@wecare.org

