

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

SUNDAY, October 4, 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 (sanctuary)
	9:45am	CLASS 301 "Discovering My Ministry" (#2 of 3)
Mon.		Adult Fall Disciple-U Topics (classrooms)
		"Power Kidz Hour" (downstairs for PS 4 - Grade 5)
		"Power Kidz" Grow Groups (classrooms)
		(Jesus Brings Truth...Session 4...Jesus Gave Life & Healing)
		Student NextGen Grow Groups (classrooms)
	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	Worship Arts Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
Tues.	1:00pm	Power Kidz Min. to Gaver Farm (registration required)
	7:00pm	Young Ladies Connection Group
		(Jessie 443 388-6296 & Hannah 410 596-4824)
	10:00am	Men's Connections Group (Floyd Cagle 443 829-2454)
	7:00pm	Connections Group (Jim Croft 410 596-3347)
		Men's Connections Group
		(Mark Tapscott 301 275-6645)
		NEW FBC en Espanol Men's Group
		Ladies Connections Group
		(Joyce Thompson 443 527-5783)
Wed.		Ladies Connections Group
		(Carmen Castiglia 410 491-4210)
	2:00pm	Connections Group (Nelson Miles 410 549-1087)
	6:30pm	Bonfire Night (see insert)
		NO Mid-Week WeCare Groups:
		NO Adults (Pastor Mark K, room 115)
		NO Young Adults (Garrett Bittinger, room 201)
		NO Ladies Study Group (Darlene Ely, room 101)
		NO Awana Clubs (age 3 - grade 5)
		NO Students (grades 6-12, room 108)
Thurs.		NO Yes My Kid (resuming Wed. nights)
	7:00pm	Worship Arts Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	6:30pm	Connections Group (Mick McNary 410 294-6141)
		Student NextGen Worship Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Men's Connection Group (Ken Walk 410 790-1592)
		The Lord's Supper Observed
	9:45am	CLASS 301 "Discovering My Ministry" (Ends)
Sun. 10/11		

Please REGISTER for Bonfire, TODAY! Thank You.

Men's Retreat, Skycroft Conference Ctr., Nov 6-7

Details on the insert...Limited spaces available

DEADLINE: Wed., October 6 ... Payment due at registration
Register through the web page, the Realm app, or call the office.
Questions? Contact Pastor Mark Klimovitz...Join the adventure!

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 27, 2026...Total Receipts

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 20,259
Total Received Last Week	\$ 15,706
Total Received to Date	\$ 999,566

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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A PLACE TO BELONG

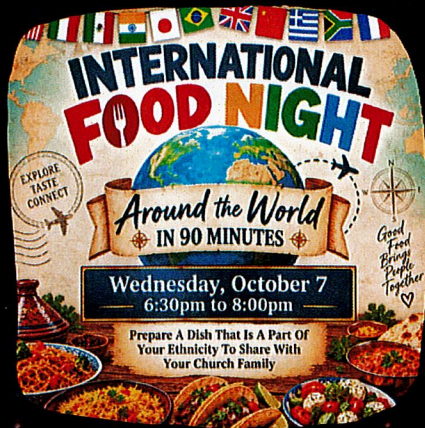
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Friendship Baptist Church
WE CARE • ALL NATIONS

BONFIRE Night

FOOD! - FELLOWSHIP! - FUN!

Wednesday, October 7

6:30pm to 8:00pm



**Bring Your Dish In A
Crockpot Or Appropriate
Container For Serving.**

MAIN DINNER MENU
**Fried Chicken, Mashed
Potatoes, Green Beans,
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 OR FBCMD.ORG

EMAIL CHURCH OFFICE — FRNDSHIP@WECARE.ORG

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE — 410.442.5506

FBC BONFIRE

Mini

Health Fair

***NO Appointment
Necessary***



Wednesday, 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.**

NEW!
MEN'S
CONNECTION GROUP

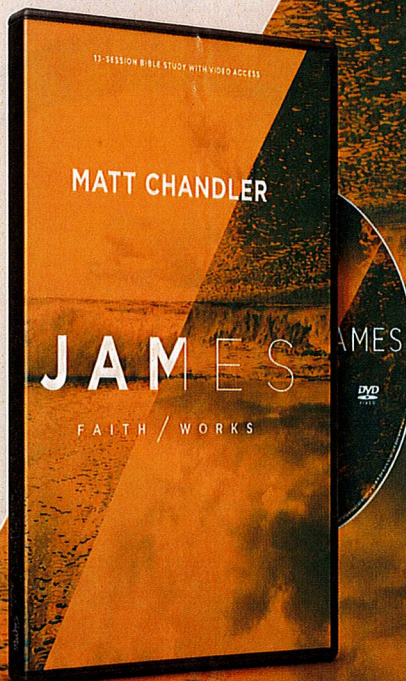
BEGINS
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

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

LITTLE OAK
NURSERY SCHOOL

Preschool
OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 20th 6:30pm

1391 Sykesville Rd
Sykesville, MD 21784

Join the Fun!

Come tour and explore our school. The whole family is welcome, we'll have story time and a craft for the kids!

Now Enrolling!

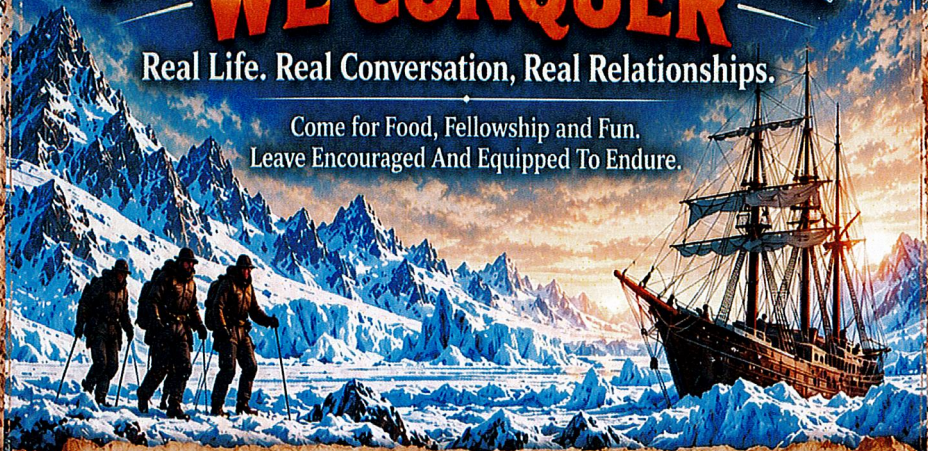
Please RSVP to:
kelly@littleoaknurseryschool.org

Learn more:
littleoaknurseryschool.org

FBC MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT BY **ENDURANCE** **WE CONQUER**

Real Life. Real Conversation, Real Relationships.

Come for Food, Fellowship and Fun.
Leave Encouraged And Equipped To Endure.



Join us for a powerful men's Bible study built around the remarkable story of
Sir Ernest Shackleton and the *Endurance*.

Every man will face seasons when **plans fall apart, the pressure builds, and the way forward seems impossible.** Come discover why biblical endurance isn't simply about being tougher—it's about **being strengthened by God, keeping your eyes on Jesus, and refusing to walk alone.**

The study will feature the IMAX film *Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure: The Greatest Survival Story of All Time*, following one of history's most remarkable stories of leadership, perseverance, brotherhood, and survival.

*"Strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might,
for all endurance and patience with joy." — Colossians 1:11*

Friday, November 6,
4:00pm to
Saturday, November 7, 5:00pm

SkyCrest
Conference Center

RETREAT COST:

\$125.00

Includes Lodging, Meals,
Snacks & Retreat Shirt

REGISTRATION

Register by contacting the
Church Office at 420-442-5506
or online at FBCMD.org.

Registration and payment in full
are due by **Tuesday, October 6, 2026.**

For more information,
contact Pastor Mark K at 410-428-5685.

