

TODAY (08/16/26) FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



9:15AM

Birth – Age 2- Nursery

Age 2 – 5th Grade – Christian Ed

10:30AM

Birth to Pre K – Nursery

Children's Church - Kindergarten through 5th



9:15AM

Christian Education

Middle & High School Students

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is on Summer Break!

Join us at the All-Church Picnic today at 1:00PM!

FCOBYOUNGADULTS (AGES 18-32)

Our Young Adult Ministry is on Summer Break! But don't worry – we have some fun events planned! Our next event is our Fall Launch Bonfire at the Brandenburg's on Friday, September 4. Stay tuned!

CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

The large white candle reminds us to pray for those in military and alternative services. We also pray for peace.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Honor a special occasion or loved one with altar flowers. Sign up on the flower chart in the main hallway. Cost: \$70

JOB OPENINGS

Administrative Assistant for Pastors & Leadership (Full-Time - 40hrs)

If you are interested in applying, please email Gil Slacum at gil.slacum@fcob.net for more information.

PRAYER LIST

Prayer Lists of on-going needs are available at Guest Services. To receive this list weekly by email please contact info@fcob.net or call the office at 301.662.1819 for any prayer concerns. If you have a praise to share, please let us know so we can rejoice with you!

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the main hallway under the coat rack.

MISSION OF THE MONTH



SECURE GIVING

We have several safe and secure giving options:

1. Online at www.fcob.net
2. The FCOB App (Giving tab)
3. Offering envelopes can be placed in the drop box in the rear of the sanctuary. (Contact the church for offering envelopes.)



WELCOME

LOVE God and others,
PROCLAIM the truth of the Gospel and
REACH people locally and globally.

AUGUST 16, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Church Family News & Prayer

Call to Worship

Time of Greeting

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#350)

Children's Church Dismissal

Call to Give

Offertory - Special Music

Doxology

Message - Pastor Peter C. Myers

Sermon Title: Conspiracy!

Scripture: Nehemiah 6:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (#477)

Benediction

Postlude



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

**It's great to have you
with us today!**

Please stop by Guest Services,
we have a gift for you!

SCAN TO
DOWNLOAD
THE FCOB APP



Scan the QR code to visit FCOB's website to learn more about our vision and mission, request prayer, or contact us with any questions.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Have a question? Need to register for an event?

Email: info@fcob.net, or visit Guest Services, www.fcob.net, The Church App or the church office

OUTDOOR PICNIC & BAPTISM – TODAY AT 1:00 PM!

Join us for a special time of fellowship and celebration at our Outdoor Picnic & Baptism at the Miller's Farm (6922 Michael's Mill Road, Buckeystown, MD 21717). Everyone is welcome! Please bring a non-refrigerated dessert to share! Printed directions are available at Guest Services. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers are needed for tear-down:

- **After the picnic, take down tents, put away chairs, load trailers, and unload at church**

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church office is looking for volunteers to help during this season of transition following Betsy's retirement and Rachel's return to college. If you can serve for a few hours—regularly or occasionally—we'd love your help answering phones, welcoming guests, unlocking the front doors, and assisting with simple office tasks. If you're interested, please contact Gil Slacum at gil.slacum@fcob.net with your availability. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY & UNITED WORSHIP SERVICE – AUGUST 30

Join us on Sunday, August 30 as we celebrate the start of a new school year together! Our 5th Sunday United Worship Service will begin at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and will include a class parade featuring our Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and High School students, along with a special time of prayer for students, teachers, and school staff as they begin a new school year. Following worship, everyone is invited to join us for a churchwide fellowship meal in the MPR. Come celebrate and encourage our students and educators as they head back to school!

FALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE BOOKLET

Our Fall Christian Education Course Booklet is now available! Printed copies can be found in the Office and Sanctuary hallways. Digital copies are available online through the church App and website. Make sure to check out all of the wonderful legacy and elective classes that are available beginning September 6 through December 27. Questions: greg.jones@fcob.net

FCOBSTUDENTS FALL KICK-OFF CAMP OUT - SEPTEMBER 11-12

All Middle & High School students are invited to The Kelly Complex - Middle Cross Farms (20112 Marble Quarry Road, Keedysville, MD 21756) for our Fall Kick-Off! We will enjoy time swimming, hanging out, studying what scripture says about transitions in life, and back by popular demand...having a bonfire! All meals will be provided. Drop-off at the farm on Friday at 6:00PM. Parents and families are invited to join us for lunch at pick-up on Saturday at 12:00PM. Please register online through fcob.net. A packing list will be emailed to you. A completed FCOB Annual Registration Form is required to attend. Questions: kristin.holter@fcob.net

FCOB WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT 2026 - REGISTRATION OPEN!

Registration is now open for the FCOB Women's Ministry Fall Retreat on Friday, September 25, and Saturday, September 26! This year's theme is "Unity in Christ." All FCOB women ages 16 and older are invited to join us for a meaningful time of worship, fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual growth. The retreat is free to attend (freewill offerings will be accepted). Registration is open online through September 20. Questions: info@fcob.net

