



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | 6:45 PM

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR THE WORLD

"THE EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH." JAMES 5:16B

This Wednesday 7 pm

CHOIR Rehearsal

Wednesday Nights

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim 2:15

AWANA CLUBS

IT'S AWANA TIME !!

Trek & Journey (7th-12 grade) begins September 11 @ 7 pm
Cubbies, Sparks, T&T (3yrs-6th grade) begins September 12 @ 6:30 pm

Registration for the 2023/2024 school year has begun!
See the table in the foyer for complete registration details and ways you can help!



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of September 3, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$175,025	\$185,180	\$ (10,155)

Thank you for your faithful giving. Ministry needs continue and have increased in some areas. There are several options for giving.

- MAIL your check to the church office.
- BILL PAY SERVICES via your bank.
- * TEXT GIVING: Just text FAITHCC to 1-888- 364-GIVE (4483)
- By dropping your tithe into the offering boxes by the doors as you exit the Worship Center.
- * OR on our webpage: www.faithcommunity.net

Faith Community Church
1306 Riedel Road | Gambrills, MD 21054
410.451.1220 | faithcommunity.net
Sunday Services at 9 am & 10:30 am

FCC Leadership

- Al Ashe.....Deacon
- Steve Bond..... Pastor/Elder
- Adam Coleman.....Deacon
- Ken Crane.....Elder
- Cameron Dahl.....Pastor/Elder
- David Hansen.....Elder
- Jon Luman.....Deacon
- Matt Zimmerman.....Deacon

FCC Staff

- Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
- Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Kris Floyd.....Secretary

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September 10, 2023

Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are a family of followers of Jesus Christ who desire to honor God by applying His sufficient Word to all areas of life. We seek to grow in our love for Jesus and in our love for the people around us. Whether you're uncertain about faith or already a follower of Jesus, we invite you to become part of our family. Use the QR code to fill out a Connection Card so we can get to know you better!



Our pastors, elders, and deacons are available to meet with you. Make an appointment by calling the church office at 410-451-1220. After hours your call will be forwarded to one of our leaders who is on call for the week. This is for emergencies only. Our leader on call this week is Adam Coleman. Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am-NOON.

Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist at: <https://spotify.fi/3o2jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



This Week at FCC



Sunday (9/10)

HS & MS - Jeremiah & Lamentations - 9 am - Act #2
Adult Bible Study - Jeremiah and Lamentations - 9 am & 10:30 am Act #1

Monday (9/11)

AWANA Trek & Journey - 7 pm
Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@Verizon.net
Men's Fraternity - 7 pm
Contact Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (9/12)

AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 pm
Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Wednesday (9/13)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact David Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com
Choir Practice - 7 pm
Contact Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net

Thursday (9/14)

Global Partner Prayer Meeting - 7 pm
Contact Jon Luman: jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com

Friday (9/15)

Jazz Cafe', Stargazing, Bonfires - 7 pm
Contact the church office: office@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (9/16)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am
Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

2023 Walk & Run for Life



Every person can make a difference! Join FCC at the 2023 Wellspring Life Ministry's Walk and 5k Run for Life on Saturday, September 23, 8 am at Mid-Atlantic

Community Church in Gambrills! Help our team (Steps of Faith Community Church) support the mission of serving women and families, saving lives, and sharing Jesus. Each year, the ministry cares for over 1,000 women and families in our community. This is a great way to make a real, life-saving impact in the fight against abortion in our community! Learn more and sign up at www.walkandrun.org or by contacting Brian Crabtree briancrabtree@gmail.com

Children's Ministry



WINTER IS ON THE WAY!



give the gift of warmth!

Bring in a new or gently used coat which will be taken to the BaltimoreRescue Mission and Karis Home. Please drop your coat by the FCC kids check in station by November 5th.

This Week's Global Partner



Good News Jail and Prison

AACO: Chaplains Chase Wood, Brit Fletcher, and Alisa DePriest reach inmates for Christ through visitation, providing for physical and spiritual needs, Bible studies, mentoring, and preparing inmates for their return to the community.

Men's and Women's Ministries



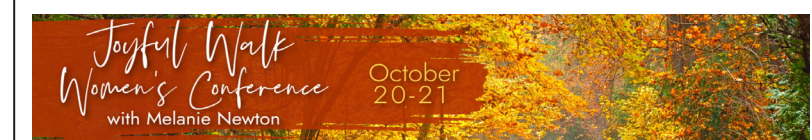
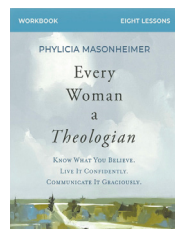
Mondays at 7 pm
Beginning September 11
Activity Room #2

Friendship.
Encouragement.
Laughter.
Challenge.

Men of Faith: Men's Fraternity fall season kicks off tomorrow, September 11 at 7 pm with PIZZA and a new study by J.D. Greear on the book of Daniel in Activity Room #2. Cost of the book and video access is \$20.

All men are invited to join us for a great study and real authenticity. Contact Chuck Phillips with questions: icphillips57@gmail.com

NEW Women's Bible study will start the week of Sept. 17th with 3 class options: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well as Thursday evening. Childcare will be available for Wednesday sessions. Come join in discovering why theology is essential to every area of your life and how to graciously communicate Christian truths confidently. For more information or to register, check out our table in the foyer or go to our webpage: <http://www.faithcommunity.net/women-s-ministry>



Early-bird registration through Sept. 15th- \$50
after Sept. 15th- \$60
Saturday Lunch included



Are you a joy seeker? You make choices daily that can lead you on a walk that is joyful or one that is frustrating and destructive.

The FCC Women's Conference, with speaker and Bible teacher Melanie Newton, will be Friday, Oct. 20th, 7-9 pm and Saturday, Oct. 21st, 9:30 am-3 pm. Join us as we discover how to have a joyful walk! Space is limited, so register today for this special event! Use the QR Code above or go to our webpage: <http://www.faithcommunity.net/women-s-ministry>

Sermon Notes
September 10, 2023
45th Anniversary
Founding Pastor Ed Regensburg
Church Member Dave Cole
Pastor Steve Bond

What to do with Your “Wait”

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

David: Waited 17 years for the crown (Psalm 57:7)

Joseph: Waited 13 years for Justice and 24 years to see his father. (Gen 39:2)

Jesus: Waited 33+ years for the right time set by His Father. (Luke 9:51)

THERE IS PURPOSE BEHIND YOUR WAIT

God builds into you during the wait. (Heb 11:39-40)

We mature, our faith, grows, and our character is developed (Jam 1:2-4)

Trusting God is learned through experience.

Waiting is the time of preparation. (Eph 2:10)

YOU CAN'T SHORT-CIRCUIT THE WAIT.

David: “Just kill Saul (1 Sam 26 cf Psalm 57)

Joseph: “Just sleep with Potiphar's wife (Gen 39)

Jesus: Satan says, ‘Just worship me’ (Matt 4)

THERE IS A WAY TO WAIT WITH HOPE.

The waiting can't be about the wait

Past waits show us that we can trust God in our current wait. (Lam 3:21-22)

Fill your mind with truth

And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise Heb. 6:15

Blessed is he that waits Dan. 12:12

And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness an

angel of the Lord...saying....now come, I will send you into Egypt Acts 7:30-34

Sarah bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had

spoken to him Gen.21:2

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a

harvest if we do not give up. Gal 6:9

IT IS NOT OK TO DO NOTHING!

There is a difference between trying to run a marathon and training to run a marathon!

Even now, God is training you for the future assignment He has for you.

- What has God entrusted you with at the present?
- It's really easy to want success without going through what it takes to get there!
- David became a better warrior-poet
- Joseph became a better administrator (house - then prison - then country)
- Jesus learned through suffering (Heb 2:10)

Instead of asking “How can I end this wait?”

Ask, “What is God trying to teach me and create in me during this time?”