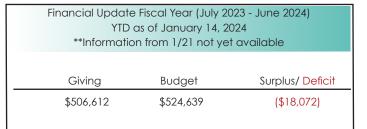






Giving Information



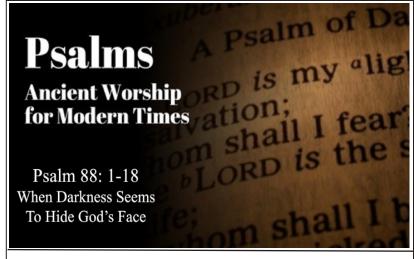
Thank you for your faithful giving. Ministry needs continue and have increased in some areas. There are several options for giving.

- 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
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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				
·	Children's Ministry Coordinator				
Kris Floyd	Secretary				



David Gough

January 28, 2024

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. Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am - NOON. 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 Steve Bond.

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



This Week at FCC

Sunday (1/28)

Adult Bible Study: 1 Corinthians - 9 am Activity Room #1 Adult Bible Study: Mark - 10:30 am Activity Room #1 Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 10:30 am Room 8

Monday (1/29)

AWANA Trek and Journey - 7 pm

Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net

Men's Fraternity - 7 pm

Contact Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (1/30)

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

AWANA Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 pm Contact Dave Jarvis : d2jarvis@verizon.net

Wednesday (1/31)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Fellowship - NOON

Contact Brian Showler: 301-343-6479

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: fast da@verizon.net

Thursday (2/1)

Young at Heart and Renewed - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Friday (2/2)

Women's Retreat at Sandy Cove

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (2/3)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am

Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Women's Retreat at Sandy Cove

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

This Week's Global Partner



The mission of Central Africa Baptist College (CABU) is to glorify God by advancing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. CABU serves to equip servant leaders to be pastors, evangelists, educators, and trainers of Christian leaders for service to Christ our King in strategic African ministry.

Missions Trips



See the SON in Spain 2024 Prayer Conference! June 14-23

Who can participate? Anyone ages 16yrs + desiring to see Spain transformed and new churches planted by the power of the Gospel.

Location: Madrid and beyond.

Host: Kristin Bond

Cost: Approximately \$2400. This would include airfare, meals, transportation, taxes, lodging, and ministry supplies for the trip.

Scan Code for more information



Camp Canada 2024! July 20-27

Who can participate? Anyone 6th grade+ desiring to work with missionaries, helping to meet their needs, and learn about their training process.

Location: Durham, Canada (Ethnos 360 training facility)

Hosts: Todd and Rebekah Culbertson

Cost: Based on preliminary planning, the figure will be approximately \$600.

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Student Ministry News



STUDENT MINISTRY WINTER RETREAT FEBRUARY 16-19

A weekend full of fun & God's Word.

Join us as we dive into what the Bible says about our

Identity In Christ.

Retreat Registration Cost: \$140 (ends Feb 7th)

Cost for optional Ski activity: \$167 (lift ticket & rental equipment)



Ladies' Craft and Comedy Night



Women's Craft and Comedy
Night: Friday, February 16 at
7 pm. Crafters and non-crafters
alike can join us for an evening
of working on unfinished projects,
learning new crafts, and enjoying
some comic relief from Christian
comedian videos. Please

RSVP fccwomensmin@gmail.com



WHEN DARKNESS SEEMS TO HIDE GOD'S FACE Psalm 88:1-18 (page 585) January 28. 2024 Pastor David Gough

Introduction

The Psalm's inscription

Discussion

	The psalmist's feelings of deep_	(verse	es 3-5).		
	His feeling utterlyb	y God (verses 6-7).		
	His feelings of deep	and	(verses 8-9).	
	He feels as if he is (verses 10-12).			
	He feels as if God has	on	him (vs. verses 13-	14).	
	His energy to it has all	but vanished (ver	rses 15-18).		
Applico	ation				
	The 88th Psalm is an invitation to)			
	Christians can know that				
	God understands the full range of human				
	We live in a	_world filled with			
	God's with	n me means that I	can be	with Him.	
	Going to God in times of doubt and despair is an act of				
	The sufferings in this life are the	that we	will ever go throug	ıh.	
Conclu	sion				
	No one ever suffered more than	n	, and He did so	for us.	
	Our pain felt in the darkness is n light.	ever as certain as	spoke	n in the	

WHEN DARKNESS SEEMS TO HIDE GOD'S FACE Psalm 88:1-18

- 1. Do you expect to have a well-ordered, trouble-free life? How is you trust in God affected during times of personal affliction?
- 2. When you cry out to God during prolonged seasons of suffering, how do you reconcile His apparent silence? Do you find yourself feeling guilty when you doubt God, possibly even blaming Him for the afflictions you are facing?
- 3. Psalm 88 is an invitation to honesty. How does this Psalm encourage you to be more honest and authentic with God in your prayer life, times in the Word, and gatherings with other believers?
- 4. To what extent are you able to relate with Heman in describing the feelings he experienced during a season of prolonged affliction?
- 5. How are you encouraged and given hope in knowing that the sufferings of this life are the worst that you will ever have to go through?
- 6. In the providential plan of God, how do you believe that your sufferings are able to serve the purposes of God?
- 7. No one has ever suffered to the extent that Jesus Christ did. Spend some time meditating upon the reason that was so. Does that reflection impact the manner in which you face your own afflictions?