



# Muffins

with Moms, Grandmas and Special Someones

Sunday May 14th at 8:15 am  
Activity Room #1

You are invited to join your child for "Muffins with Mom" to celebrate YOU on Mother's Day!



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of April 30, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$767,809	\$729,860	\$37,949

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)
- OR by dropping your tithe into the offering boxes by the doors as you exit the Worship Center.
- \* OR on our webpage: [www.faithcommunity.net](http://www.faithcommunity.net)

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

Interim Pastor: Dr. Stan Smith  
 Executive Pastor: Steve Bond  
 Worship Pastor: Dr. Cameron Dahl  
 Children's Ministry Coordinator: Amy McDougall  
 Student Ministry Coordinator: Matt Hemphill  
 Church Secretary: Kris Floyd



Dr. Stan Smith | Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3; 15 | May 7, 2023

The Antioch Model - A Biblically-Anchored Disciple-Making Community

## 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 Matt Zimmerman. 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://spoti.fi/3o2jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



# JAZZ CAFE

LIVE MUSIC *May 19, 2023*  
 6:30pm

Dessert & Coffee Provided

New Series Beginning May 28, 2023

# BOOK OF Ruth

# This Week at FCC



## Sunday (5/7)

**Adult Bible Study - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Act #1**  
**HS & MS - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Rm #9**  
**Adult Bible Study - Psalms - 10:30 am - Act #1**  
**Adult Bible Study - Heartbeat of a Disciple Pt. 2 - 10:30 am - Rm #8**  
**Teacher Appreciation Lunch - NOON - Act #1**  
**Contact Amy McDougall:** amy@faithcommunity.net

## Monday (5/8)

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

## Tuesday (5/9)

**Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am**  
**Veronica Platt:** FCCwomensmin@gmail.com  
**AWANA: TNT - 6:30 pm**  
**Dave Jarvis:** d2jarvis@verizon.net  
**Young Adult Small Group - 6:30pm**  
**Contact Matt Hemphill:** marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

## Wednesday (5/10)

**Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am**  
**David Cole:** davidcole3@verizon.net  
**Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am**  
**Veronica Platt:** FCCwomensmin@gmail.com  
**Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm**  
**Don Fast:** fast\_da@verizon.net  
**HS & MS Youth Group - 7 pm**  
**Matt Hemphill:** marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

## Thursday (5/11)

**Global Partner Prayer Meeting - 7 pm**  
**Contact Jon Luman:** Jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com  
**Women's Bible Study - 7 pm**  
**Veronica Platt:** FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

## Friday (5/12)

**Prayer for our Global Partners - 9:30 am**  
**Contact Nancy Cole for location:** supernan11@verizon.net

## Saturday (5/13)

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

# This Week's Global Partner



**GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:** Chaplain Chase Wood in Annapolis, Chaplain Brit Fletcher in Glen Burnie and

Chaplain Alisa DePriest work to reach inmates for Christ through visitation, providing for physical and spiritual needs, Bible studies, mentoring and preparation for their return to the community upon release.

# Children's Ministry



**Be a game changer! Summer** will be here before we know it. Our Children's Ministry summer motto is **"Following Jesus changes the game."** FCC Kid's Team takes a much needed break in the summer. Our kids need you! We have so many opportunities for our Faith family to help "change the game." You can teach or help Sunday mornings in June, July, and August. Help out with our **Power Camp** (aka Sports Camp) in June and **Kidz Kamp** (aka VBS) in July, and/or our **Worship Arts Camp** in August. Sign up in the foyer or contact: Amy McDougall amy@faithcommunity.net

# Women's Ministry



**Women's Craft and Comedy Night: Friday May 19 @7 pm**  
 Crafters and non-crafters alike, join us for an evening of working on unfinished projects, learning a new craft, and some comic relief from christian comedian videos. We will hear from Meredith Bujac about the prayer shawl ministry and you can try your hand at knitting or crocheting. **RSVP to** fccwomensmin@gmail.com

# Rescue Mission Project



Since the mid 80's, FCC has partnered with the Baltimore Rescue Mission in their work to "seek the salvation of the lost; instruct believers in the Word of God; conduct gospel and Bible teaching services; and feed, clothe, and help the needy."

As they have faithfully done this, God has brought men through the front door who are now serving as staff in the mission. Currently, nine of these men live at the mission with basic accommodations: mattresses on the floor, clothes in bags, cardboard for walls and no climate control in the dormitory.

FCC wants to help. Three contractors have offered to donate their skill and expertise to lead us in our Project Baltimore this June. The materials estimate is approximately \$60,000. We would like to raise this amount by May 21st to give us time to purchase materials wisely. Any excess raised will be put in our Missions Care Fund.

Your gift, no matter what the amount, will be such a blessing to these humble men. Thank you for caring! There will be additional information soon about how you can participate with your time the week of June 18-24.

**ANONYMOUS DONOR WILL MATCH UP TO \$30,000!**



**The Antioch Model:**

**A Biblically-anchored Disciple-Making Community**

**Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3; 15 (Pg. 1093 & 1095)**

**May 7, 2023**

**Dr. Stan Smith**

**Points to Ponder and Dig Deeper**

1. What stands out to you about the pattern used in the Antioch Church in Acts 11:19-26?
2. How would you define what it means to be a disciple?
3. What has contributed the most to your spiritual growth?
4. What key subjects should be taught in church discipleship ?
5. What do you consider convictions, commitments or preferences? What issues do you find difficult to put in one of these three categories?
6. What issues do Christians argue over today that just aren't that important?
7. What are some issues your fellow church members should compromise in order to facilitate greater kingdom advance?

**Remember the context**

**What was the Antioch Church Pattern of making disciples?**

Acts 11:19-22

Acts 11:23-24

Acts 11:26

Others

Acts 11:28

Acts 15:32

Acts 15:35

Acts 13:1

**They were called Christians (11:26)**

**They were called Disciples**

**What is a Disciple?**

Believer

Learner

Follower

Disciplemaker

Why makes disciples?

What difference did this make?

Conviction

Commitment

Preference

What about FCC?