

# Mark Your Calendar



**John Adams of Village Missions** will be at FCC next week, April 23 during both services to give us an update on all of the amazing things God is doing through Village Missions.

On April 23rd at 7 pm we will have a church wide prayer meeting. Please join us as we gather together for a time of worship through prayer, hymns and personal testimony.



**April 21st from 6:30 pm-9 pm** FCC will open the cafe' for live, smooth jazz music, coffee, tea, hot chocolate speciality coffees and don't desserts. **Bring a friend!**



**Power Camp (aka sports camp) June 26-30**  
**Kidz Kamp (aka vbs) July 10-14**  
**Worship Arts Camp August 7-11**

**DETAILS TO COME SOON! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF THESE FUN-FILLED WEEKS!**

# Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of April 9, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$756,895	\$712,860	\$44,035

**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

# Encounters on the Road to the Cross

**Encounters on the Road from the Cross**  
April 16, 2023

Ken Crane

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/302jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



# This Week at FCC



**Sunday (4/16)**  
 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

**Monday (4/17)**  
 AWANA: Trek & Journey  
 Dave Jarvis: [d2jarvis@verizon.net](mailto:d2jarvis@verizon.net)  
 Men's Fraternity  
 Chuck Phillips: [icphillips57@gmail.com](mailto:icphillips57@gmail.com)

**Tuesday (4/18)**  
 Moms and Tots - 9 am  
 Raven Bethancourt: [theravieleterz@gmail.com](mailto:theravieleterz@gmail.com)  
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am  
 Veronica Platt: [womensministry@faithcommunity.net](mailto:womensministry@faithcommunity.net)  
 AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks & TNT  
 Dave Jarvis: [d2jarvis@verizon.net](mailto:d2jarvis@verizon.net)

**Wednesday (4/19)**  
 Men's Online Bible Study  
 David Cole: [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Veronica Platt: [womensministry@faithcommunity.net](mailto:womensministry@faithcommunity.net)  
 Choir Rehearsal  
 Don Fast: [fast\\_da@verizon.net](mailto:fast_da@verizon.net)  
 HS & MS Youth Group - 7 pm  
 Matt Hemphill: [marchgutsandglory@gmail.com](mailto:marchgutsandglory@gmail.com)

**Thursday (4/20)**  
 Women's Bible Study - 7 pm  
 Veronica Platt: [FCCwomensmin@gmail.com](mailto:FCCwomensmin@gmail.com)  
 Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am  
 Brian Showler: [showlerbrian@gmail.com](mailto:showlerbrian@gmail.com)

**Friday (4/21)**  
 Jazz Cafe' - 6:30 am  
 Office@faithcommunity.net

**Saturday (4/22)**  
 Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am  
 Contact Bob Crane: [ettabilkaknm@icloud.com](mailto:ettabilkaknm@icloud.com)  
 Marriage Encounter - 9 am  
 Dawn Duran: [dawnduran@protonmail.com](mailto:dawnduran@protonmail.com)

# New ABS Classes



Three new Adult Bible Study Classes (ABS) start TODAY, April 16th! During the 9:00 am hour, we will continue to study the Book of John as we go through chapters 12-21. During the 10:30 am hour, the Heartbeat of a Disciple class will continue with part 2 and a third class will study selected Psalms.

# FCC's Annual Free Flea Market



SPRING CLEANING anyone? Bring your excess to the FAMILY FREE FLEA & FELLOWSHIP to share with others! Donations of anything one adult can lift - clothing, toys, housewares, etc. (NO LARGE FURNITURE or car seats) will be accepted. Donation drop off begins WEDNESDAY May 3rd. We will set up inside the worship center. On Friday, May 5th at 6:30 pm, our FCC family is invited for fellowship and shopping. Hotdogs will be served until 7:15. On Saturday, May 6th from 8-11 am, the flea market will be open to the community. Help us get the word out!



# 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](mailto:amy@faithcommunity.net)

# Welcome Lunch



WELCOME LUNCH: On April 30th, we will honor all who have begun attending FCC in the last 6 months with an informal get-acquainted time and light lunch. The gathering will be in Activity Room #1. Sign up in the foyer or call the church office: 410-451-1220 by April 25th, so we can adequately prepare our menu. Child care will be provided.

# Global Partner of the Week



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 there are 9 of these men living at the mission with very basic accommodations: mattresses on the floor, clothes in bags, cardboard for walls and no climate control in the dormitory.

FCC wants to help and 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!**

Encounters with Jesus  
on the Way from the Cross  
Elder, Ken Crane  
April 16, 2023  
Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 23-24; John 20

Mary and friends

- Worship posture
- Impartiality of the Savior
- Provision in the time of need
- Remembering and believing

Peter, John, and the other disciples

- Forgetting and disbelieving
- Curiosity and discovery
- Transformation