

Dates to Remember

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
6:30-8:30 PM AT FCC

Closing out the summer and gearing up for a new school year, join us for a cookout for new 6th-12th grade students!

Contact: Matt Hemphill matth@faithcommunity.net

FCC Kids Promotion Sunday
September 1, 2024

OUR MISSION AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH IS TO

WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME



Giving Information

Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2024 - June 2025)
 YTD as of August 4, 2024

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$92,285	\$76,503	(\$15,782)

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

Ways you can give:

- *Dropping your tithe in the offering boxes (located by the doors as you exit the worship center)
- *Via our website www.faithcommunity.net
- *Via our app or scan the QR code



FCC Leadership

Deacons

- Al Ashe
- Brett Bujac
- Adam Coleman
- Jon Luman
- Kevin Williams
- Matt Zimmerman

Pastors/Elders

- Steve Bond, staff
- Ken Crane, non-staff
- Cameron Dahl, staff
- Chris Handel, non-staff
- David Hansen, non-staff
- Matt Webster, staff

FCC Staff

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



JAMES

A Fruitful Faith

August 11, 2024

Pastor Matt Webster
 The Power of the Tongue & The Friendship of God
 James 4:1-12

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.

Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist by scanning the QR code.



Faith Community Church
 1306 Riedel Road | Gambrills, MD 21054
 410.451.1220 | faithcommunity.net
 Bible Study for all ages 9 am | Worship Service 10:30 am

This Week at FCC



Sunday (8/11)

Adult Bible Study: Genesis - 9 am Activity Room 1 & Room 9

Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 9 am Room 8

Tuesday (8/13)

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (8/14)

Men's Online Bible Study - Studying the book of Titus - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

MS & HS Youth Group Student O's Game - 5 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Friday (8/16)

3 on 3 Basketball Open Tournament - 6 pm

Contact Dwayne Woodard: dwaynewoodard@hotmail.com

Jazz Cafe - 6:30 pm

Contact the church office: office@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (8/17)

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

Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com



Volunteers Needed



FCC Kids Need You!

Teachers & Assistants needed for the coming school year.

Contact Amy McDougall for details
amy@faithcommunity.net



Jazz Cafe'



Ladies' Bunco



FCC Family Day at the Ball Park



The FCC family is invited to our annual day at Camden Yards on **Wednesday August 14th**. \$10 covers the cost of a ticket, transportation and a snack bag. We will meet at Cromwell Station Light Rail at 5 pm. Jim Laubert will be in the lobby today to take your reservation.

Homeschool Annual Meeting/Picnic

Homeschool Umbrella Meeting/Picnic

August 26th @ 11 am at FCC

Bring your lunch, games and your homeschooling friends.

Contact Dawn White for details:
shutterbugdawn@yahoo.com



This Week's Global Partner



GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:

Chaplain Chase Wood in Annapolis, Chaplain Brit Fletcher and Chaplain

Alisa DePriest in Glen Burnie, 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.



Working, through God's grace, to meet the spiritual needs of both inmates and staff through ministry that includes evangelism, discipleship, pastoral attention, and facilitating other religious activities.

The Power of the Tongue and The Friendship of God
Pastor Matt Webster
James 4:1-12 (page 1201)
August 11, 2024
Sermon Notes

*God Opposes Friendship with the World (v.1-6)

*God Offers His Friendship (v.7-10)

*Our Response: Pure Speech (v.11-12)

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Can you think of anything that causes conflict with the Church?
What personal desire am I trying to protect or gain? How might sinful desires be fueling those conflicts?

- 2) Are there any areas you are pursuing friendship with the world in? What steps can you take to redeem those areas?

- 3) Our evil speech against God and others needs constant attention. Is there anything you need to repent of? If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9