



SPRING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Being a Christian In The Age Of Nones

MARCH 1-3, 2024

Special Speaker Pastor Stan Smith
Please register by scanning the QR code (attached)



Focusing on 1st & 2nd Peter | Friday 7 pm – 9 pm | Saturday 9 am – 12:45 pm

**INTERESTED IN GOING ON A MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER?
JOIN US FEBRUARY 25, @ 5 PM TO GET ALL OF THE DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP.**

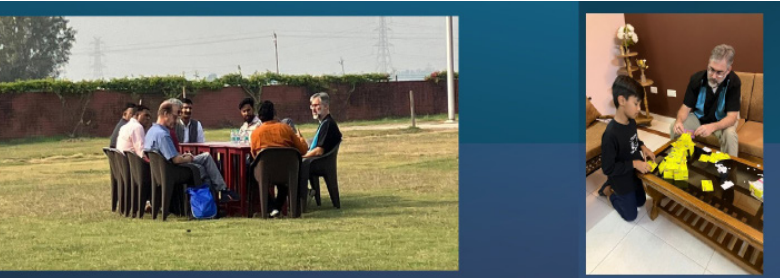


**CAMP CANADA WITH THE CULBERTSONS
JULY 20-27**



**SEE THE SON IN SPAIN PRAYER CONFERENCE WITH KRISTIN BOND
JUNE 14-23**

Scan the QR Code to let us know you are coming.

Join us on February 25 @ 6 pm for an update from our team who went to India in November.

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2023 - June 2024) YTD as of February 4, 2024 (info from 2/11 not yet available)		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$575,781	\$597,003	(\$21,222)

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
- Brett Bujac.....Deacon
- Adam Coleman.....Deacon
- Ken Crane.....Elder
- Cameron Dahl.....Pastor/Elder
- Chris Handel.....Elder
- David Hansen.....Elder
- Jon Luman.....Deacon
- Kevin Williams.....Deacon
- Matt Zimmerman.....Deacon

FCC Staff

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

Psalms Ancient Worship for Modern Times

Psalm 23:

Our Shepherd is Good and He is With Us

David Shive

February 18, 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 Cameron Dahl.

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 (2/18)

Youth Winter Retreat

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

Small Group Potluck - 5 pm

Contact David Hansen: dgh10@albion.edu

Monday (2/19) Presidents Day - Office Closed

Youth Winter Retreat

AWANA Trek and Journey - 7 pm

Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net

Men's Fraternity - 7 pm

Contact Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (2/20)

Mom and Tots - 9:30 am

Contact Raven Bathancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com

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 (2/21)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Fellowship - 11:30 am

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 (2/22)

Wellspring Training - 9:30 am

Contact Wellspring: wellspringlife.org

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (2/24)

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

Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

This Week's Global Partner



Jon Evans, President of Good News

Global: Good News provides spiritually mature, equipped and motivated Christian chaplains to serve in correctional facilities nationally and internationally to meet the spiritual needs of both inmates and staff through ministry that includes evangelism, discipleship and pastoral attention.

Easter Cards



EASTER CARDS FOR MISSIONARIES:

We have Easter Cards for our missionaries in the foyer. All cards have postage and are already addressed, all they need is a note from you. If you would like to send Kristin Bond a card please do so as soon as possible so it arrives in time. If you would like to bless KD Bhutt or the Batemans with a note, please do so in an email: kdbhutt@yahoo.com, dylan_bateman@ntm.org



Small Group



SMALL GROUPS: Small Group Potluck Fellowships are held in **Activity Room #1 at 5-6:30 PM** every other Sunday. Our next meeting is **tonight, Sunday, February 18th.** Contact David Hansen for details dgh10@albion.edu

Young Adult Small Group



Young Adults Small Group meets every **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of the month from **6:30- 9pm**. Our next meeting will be **March 12 at Brian and Amy Jenkins house.**



Contact Matt Hemphill for more information and address: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

New Member



The Bible doesn't give us a specific copy of what local church membership should look like, but it does describe the relationships between people in local churches as a body that is knit together. We are commanded to care for and submit to one another, participate in ministry together, confess into one another, and submit to leadership. Today, the elders are happy to affirm the request of **Karen Butler** for membership. Be sure to give her a warm welcome!

Our Shepherd is Good and He is With Us
Psalm 23 (Page 541)
February 18, 2024
Pastor Dave Shive

Questions for further reflection and discussion

The Shepherd's Presence is Sufficient **(v. 1-4)**

Compare the opening line of Psalm 23 with John 10:10-18. Could Jesus' label ("Good Shepherd") have been influenced by Ps. 23:1?

Ezekiel 34 speaks extensively about "bad shepherds." What negative qualities of bad shepherds does Ezekiel mention?

The Host's Provision is Excessive **(v. 5)**

Zechariah refers to "foolish shepherds." What other characteristics of the foolish shepherd does Zechariah list?

"The Lord" is only named in 23:1 and 6. What does this "bookending" of the psalm tell us about David's objective in writing Ps. 23?

The Lord's Lavish Care is Permanent **(v. 6)**

How does changing the word "follow" in v. 6 to "pursue" add a new perspective on God's goodness and lovingkindness?