

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH

## Sunday - December 12:

Children's Play Practice - 12:15 PM

Amy@faithcommunity.net

Christmas with the Choir - 6:30 PM

Camerondahl@bellsouth.net

High School Youth Group - 7 PM

Brian@faithcommunity.net

## Monday - December 13:

Men's Dinner With The Pastor - 6:30 PM

icphillips57@gmail.com

AWANA: Trek & Journey - 7 PM

D2jarvis@verizon.net

## Tuesday - December 14:

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

womensministry@faithcommunity.net

AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 PM

D2jarvis@verizon.net

## Wednesday - December 15:

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 AM

davidcole2@verizon.net

Prayer for Global Partners - 9:30 AM

supernan11@verizon.net

Pregnancy Center Training - 9:30 AM

pregnancyclinic.org

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Camerondahl@bellsouth.net

Middle School Youth Group - 7 PM

Brian@faithcommunity.net

Adult Bible Study - Zoom - 7 PM

Charlie@cmello.com

## Thursday - December 16:

Women's Bible Study - 7 PM

womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Homeschool Support Mtg. - 7 PM

rachele.hansen@gmail.com

## Saturday December 18:

Men's Bible Study and Prayer - 7:30 AM

ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Childrens Play Dress Rehearsal - 10 AM

Kaylafloyd3@gmail.com

# GIVING INFORMATION

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

- **GIVE ONLINE** via faithcommunity.net (Quick, easy & secure)
- **MAIL** your check to the church office. (1306 Riedel Rd. Gambrills 21054)
- **BILL PAY SERVICES** via your bank. (Most banks: free of charge)

Financial Update			
Wk.23	Budget	Giving	Sur./(Def)
YTD:	\$438,150	\$396,135	(\$42,015)

- **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.

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

peace · LOVE · joy

"What is so Special About Christmas?" Joy

Luke 2:8-12

Dr. Stan Smith - Interim Pastor

December 12, 2021



Interim Pastor - Dr. Stan Smith

Executive Pastor - Steve Bond | Worship Pastor - Dr. Cameron Dahl  
Youth Pastor - Brian Pohlmeier | Children's Ministry Coordinator - Amy McDougall

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# WELCOME

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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.

Our pastors, elders, and deacons are eager 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. Please limit this to emergency calls. Our leader on call this week is David Hansen. Church office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am - 12 pm.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY TODAY AT 10:15 AM

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### Adult Bible Studies

**\*The Marriage of Your Dreams:** After celebrating 50 years of marriage, pastor and counselor Paul Tripp will help you discover how to dream bigger, love better, and experience a deeper relationship with God and your spouse. Brett Bujac will lead this new class. **Rm. 8**

**\*Attributes of God and Prayer:** Our nation, church, and families are in crisis and the only lasting solution is intercessory prayer. During the Adult Bible Study, we will be studying an aspect of God's eternal attributes, and then spending half the class in prayer. There is something encouraging and powerful about joining together as a family to pray, but no one will be required to pray out loud. **Worship Ctr.**

### Children and Students

**\*Kidz Zone LIVE** with Adam Coleman for ages 3yr.- 5th grade. **Act. #2**

**\*Middle School & High School** will be studying "Sharing Your Faith"

## WEEK'S GLOBAL PARTNERS

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**ALVIN & KRISTEN HULL, PIONEERS:** Alvin and Kristen are moving to southern Spain to launch Pioneers' church planting teams across northern Africa. Alvin will mentor, train, and guide the teams as well as establish a gospel presence in Malaga, Spain among the Muslim population there.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Christmas Around the World:** A Christmas Dessert Theater featuring the Faith Choir will be **tonight at 6:30 p.m.** Come enjoy coffee and dessert as our choir sings Christmas carols and anthems based on texts and tunes from around the world. This is a **FREE** event, but donation baskets to off-set the cost of the desserts will be available.

**Men's Dinner with the pastor** There is something special about having a conversation over a meal. **Tomorrow, December 13th at 6:30 pm**, the men of Faith will have the opportunity to meet with Pastor Stan Smith as we gather for a dinner and fellowship. Pastor Smith will share a devotional entitled the "Shadow of Your Influence." He will also talk about his role as the Intentional Interim Pastor at Faith. Let's gather for a good evening of UNITING in LOVE for God and one another. Cost is \$10. Please register online or in the foyer.

**All Middle and High Schoolers are invited to join us December 15th** for our Annual Christmas party! Food will be served and fun will be had! Bring a white elephant gift and a friend! 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

**FCC'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY AND BRUNCH:** On December 19th during both morning services, the Faith children will perform "Behind the Manger Scenes." Please invite your family and friends to hear the gospel and enjoy this wonderful musical! Our annual Christmas Brunch will be during the ABS hour. Many guests will attend the services and brunch, so please bring a **main dish to share** with them. Faith will provide muffins, Danishes, and other sweets.

**KIDS HELPING KIDS from Nov 28th – Dec 19th: At FCC,** we believe it's important for kids to know they can serve and be missionaries to children right here close to home. FCC kids have the opportunity to serve children through our Nov/Dec Christmas service project. We are encouraging kids to shop with their parents for a gift for a child at the Baltimore Rescue Mission's Karis Home. Donation bins are outside all the kids' classrooms. No crayons, stuffed animals, monsters, Star Wars, or rock 'n' roll toys, please.

**SMALL GROUPS SET TO LAUNCH:** Beginning the week of **Jan. 9th**, FCC will launch six small groups. Five are open to anyone, while the sixth is focused primarily on young adults. Five will meet every other week, one will meet weekly. They will meet on various nights of the week – **Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.** The purpose of studying together in small groups is to help us unite in love for God and one another. Small groups allow a depth of community to be built through Bible study or topical study, extended times of sharing and praying for one another, and enjoying more relaxed fellowship. Each group will meet for 6 to 8 sessions, and then can decide if they would like to continue to meet for the next year. Additional small groups will launch every few months providing more opportunities for our church family. Sign up today in the foyer for one of our small groups or sign up online.