



NIGHT OF Prayer

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR THE WORLD

JULY 28TH @ 6:30PM

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16B

Worship Arts Camp 2024

For kids entering 2nd - 8th grade
August 4th - 9th
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$50
Discounts for families with multiple children

Use the QR code to register

FCC Kids Promotion Sunday

September 1, 2024



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2024- June 2025)
YTD as of July 21, 2024

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$55,370	\$48,482	(\$6,888)

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

July 28, 2024

Pastor Matt Webster
Faith & Works
James 2:14-26

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 (7/28)

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

Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 9 am Room 8

Night of Prayer - 6:30 pm

Tuesday (7/30)

Mom and Tots - 9:30 am

Contact Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewh@faithcommunity.net

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (7/31)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Women's Bible Study - 10 am

Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewh@faithcommunity.net

Friday (8/2)

3 on 3 Basketball Open Tournament - 6pm

Contact Dwayne Woodard: dwaynewoodard@hotmail.com

Saturday (8/3)

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

Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

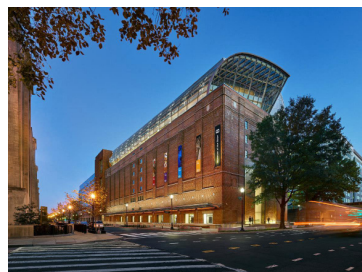
***FOLLOW Christ in FAITH**

*** SHARE the gospel of HOPE**

***UNITE in LOVE for God and one another**

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Museum of the Bible Family Trip



MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE: All are welcome for an FCC visit to the Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C. on August 31st, 2024, from 9 am – 5 pm. The cost is \$17 per adult, \$14 for youth (ages 5-17), and 4 and younger are free. Please sign

up no later than August 4th. Contact Robin Crane with any questions: mamarobin28@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed



Children's Ministry Summer Adult Team

Stop by the table in the foyer to see the areas where you can be a blessing! Sign up for 1 Sunday or the entire summer!

Contact: Amy McDougall for complete details amy@faithcommunity.net



This Week's Global Partner



Crossway International began in 1997, founded by Dean Chollar. Although evangelism and training remain a top priority for Crossway International, the ministry has since grown to include several new and exciting means of reaching out to the lost including Water Well Ministry, Ministry to Orphans/Needy Children, Schools, and others. Jason Chollar, Dean's son, became the CEO January 1, 2023.



Student Ministry News



All middle & high schoolers are 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. All money is due to Jim Laubert by August 11.

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



OUR MISSION AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH IS TO

follow CHRIST IN **faith**

share THE GOSPEL OF **hope**

unite IN **Love** FOR GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

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Faith & Works
Pastor Matt Webster
James 2:14-26 (page 1200)
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Sermon Notes

Big idea: Faith without works is dead
(v.14, 17, 20, 26)

*** Two Examples of Fruitless “Faith”**

* Fruitless Words (v.15-16)

* Fruitless Knowledge (v.19)

Two Examples of Fruitful Faith

* Abraham (v.21-23)

* Rahab (v.25)

Reflection Questions:

1. Can you recall a time or situation when your faith in Christ was displayed or demonstrated? What “proof” do you see in your own life now of God’s saving and sanctifying work?

2. A slogan of the Protestant Reformation was something like, “Faith alone saves, but the faith that saves is never alone.” Take some time to reflect (2 Corinthians 13:5). Is the genuineness of my faith evidenced by how I live?

3. What are some concrete steps you can take today to position yourself into a deeper reliance on the Lord? Is there some aspect of life where you are holding back in fear or unbelief? Ask the Lord for help. Our cry on this earth can always be, “I believe; help my unbelief.”