



WINTER IS ON THE WAY!



give the gift of warmth!

Bring in a new or gently used coat which will be taken to the Baltimore Rescue Mission and Karis Home. Please drop your coat by the FCC kids check in station by November 5th.



Children's Christmas Play 2023
 All kids in 1st-8th grade
 Auditions for solos and speaking parts October 1 at NOON in Act #2 - Bring a bagged lunch
 Rehearsals begin October 8 at NOON in Act #2 Bring a bagged lunch
 Performance Date: December 17 both services
 Questions? Contact Kayla Floyd: kaylafloyd3@gmail.com
 Sign up by using this QR code



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of September 17, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$213,142	\$222,216	\$(9,074)

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
- Adam Coleman.....Deacon
- Ken Crane.....Elder
- Cameron Dahl.....Pastor/Elder
- David Hansen.....Elder
- Jon Luman.....Deacon
- Matt Zimmerman.....Deacon

FCC Staff

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

Tell Me a Story
The Parables of Jesus

"Where are the Neighbors?" Luke 10:25-37



David Gough September 24, 2023

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 (9/24)

HS & MS - Jeremiah & Lamentations - 9 am - Act #2
Adult Bible Study - Jeremiah and Lamentations - 9 am & 10:30 am Act #1

Monday (9/25)

AWANA Trek & Journey - 7 pm
Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@Verizon.net
Men's Fraternity - 7 pm
Contact Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (9/26)

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
Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Wednesday (9/27)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact David Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com
MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com
Choir Practice - 7 pm
Contact Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net

Thursday (9/28)

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (9/30)

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**
WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME

Global Emphasis Week



Global Emphasis Week is coming up October 8th-15th. October 8th is the grand kickoff of our Operation Christmas Child (OCC) drive for 2023. Daniel Lind from OCC will speak in the ABS classes. Then

through the week, we will highlight the ministry of Chris and Megumi Ridsen in Japan and Phil Hunt with Central Africa Baptist University in Zambia.

Check out the table in the foyer for a list of activities with Chris and Megumi Ridsen. Men's fraternity and our women's study groups will provide you with special opportunities during the week to get to know our global partners. Everyone is welcome and invited to all the events. **If you plan to attend the Thursday dinner (October 12) at the Jarvis' home, please sign up in the foyer.**

Plan to attend the international potluck on Saturday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm. We will eat wonderful food, fellowship, and hear from Phil Hunt, Vice Chancellor of Central Africa Baptist University. Phil will provide a ministry update and take questions.

Last names A-M should bring a main dish. Last names N-Z, please bring a side dish or dessert. Please be sure to bring enough to feed (at least) your own family!

This Week's Global Partner

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry International

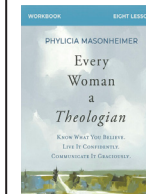


Good News Jail and Prison Ministry in Malawi and Zambia.

"Prison is a miserable place to find yourself. Overseas people who are incarcerated often

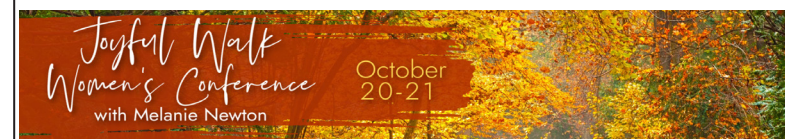
face inhumane conditions, including inadequate nutrition (many only getting one "meal" a day), environments with limited or no appropriate sanitation, unbearable heat and humidity or unspeakable cold and dampness, and very limited medical care. Good News brings the hope of Jesus Christ into these harsh conditions.

Women's Ministries



NEW Women's Bible study began the week of Sept. 17th with 3 class options: **Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well as Thursday evening.** Childcare will be available for Wednesday sessions. Come join in discovering why theology is essential to every area of your life and how to graciously communicate Christian truths confidently. Check out our table in the foyer or go to our webpage:

<http://www.faithcommunity.net/women-s-ministry>



Are you a joy seeker? You make choices daily that can lead you on a walk that is joyful or one that is frustrating and destructive. The FCC



Women's Conference, with speaker and Bible teacher Melanie Newton, will be **Friday, Oct. 20th, 7-9 pm** and **Saturday, Oct. 21st, 9:30 am-3 pm.** Join us as we discover how to have a joyful walk! Space is limited, so register today! Use the QR Code above or go to: <http://www.faithcommunity.net/women-s-ministry> or stop by the table in the foyer.

Meet Our Newest Members



New Member! The Bible describes local church membership as a relationship between people that is much like a body. We are to be knit together, caring for one another, participating in ministry together, and submitting to each other. Today, the elders are happy to affirm the request of **Bob and Kerri Nine** for membership. Be sure to give them a warm welcome!

SERMON NOTES
September 24, 2023
“Where are the Neighbors?”
Luke 10:25-37 (Pg 1031)
David Gough

Because the followers of Christ have been shown mercy by God, they in turn show mercy to others.

The setting of the parable **(verses 25-29)**.

The stating of the parable **(verses 30-35)**.

The summons of the parable **(verses 36-37)**.

The issue is not “_____ is my neighbor?,” but “am _____ a neighbor?”

The significance of Jesus' teaching .

What you _____ determines what you _____.

What you _____ determines what you _____.

Conclusion

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POINTS TO PONDER

With which of the characters in this passage do you find yourself most identifying: the lawyer, the traveler, the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan?

What do you believe was Jesus' motive in turning the lawyer's question back on himself?

How frequently do you find yourself going back to the “basics” of your salvation, particularly recalling the difference that knowing Jesus Christ as Lord has made in the way that you relate with others?

Who are the ones in your life with whom you struggle the most to show love and compassion? Why is that the case, and what can (and should) you do to be more proactive in becoming like the Samaritan in Jesus' parable?

Can you recall a time when someone went out of their way to show mercy to you?

When was the last time it cost you to show mercy to someone else? What was your motive in doing so? What was the outcome?