



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH AUGUST 20, 2023

# CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH AND THE NEXT STEPS IN OUR PASTOR SEARCH

"THE EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH." JAMES 5:16B

## FCC Homeschool Umbrella Meeting

August 27 @ NOON  
Room #7

Contact Elizabeth Milley for details  
eamilley@startmail.com

# FAMILY GATHERING

August 27 @ 6:30 pm

What are the next steps in our pastor search? Join us to find out!



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of August 13, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$100,463	\$131,705	\$(31,242)

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](http://www.faithcommunity.net)

Faith Community Church  
1306 Riedel Road | Gambrills, MD 21054  
410.451.1220 | [faithcommunity.net](http://faithcommunity.net)  
Sunday Services at 9 am & 10:30 am

**Pastor:** Steve Bond  
**Pastor:** Dr. Cameron Dahl  
**Student Ministry Coordinator** Matt Hemphill  
**Children's Ministry Coordinator:** Amy McDougall  
**Church Secretary** Kris Floyd

# Tell Me a Story

## The Parables of Jesus

What Will You Do with What You Have?  
"The Parable of the Ten Minas"  
Luke 19:11-27



Dr. Cameron Dahl

August 20, 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. 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 Jon Luman. 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 at: <https://spoti.fi/3o2jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



# This Week at FCC



## Sunday (8/20)

HS & MS - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Rm #9  
 Adult Bible Study - Jeremiah and Lamentations - 9 am & 10:30 am Act #1  
 Small Group Potluck - 5 pm  
**Contact David Hansen:** [dgh10@albion.edu](mailto:dgh10@albion.edu)  
**Church-wide Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm**  
**Contact the church office:** [office@faithcommunity.net](mailto:office@faithcommunity.net)

## Tuesday (8/22)

Wellspring Training - 6 pm  
**Contact** [Wellspringlife.org](http://Wellspringlife.org)

## Wednesday (8/23)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am  
**Contact David Cole:** [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)  
 MS & HS Youth Group - 7 pm  
**Contact Matt Hemphill:** [marchgutsandglory@gmail.com](mailto:marchgutsandglory@gmail.com)

## Saturday (8/26)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am  
**Contact Bob Crane:** [ettabilkaknm@icloud.com](mailto: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**

# 2023 Walk & Run for Life



Every person can make a difference! Join FCC at the 2023 Wellspring Life Ministry's Walk and 5k Run for Life on Saturday, September 23, at Mid-Atlantic Community Church in Gambrills! Help our team

(Steps of Faith Community Church) support the mission of serving women and families, saving lives, and sharing Jesus. Each year, the ministry cares for over 1,000 women and families in our community. This is a great way to make a real, life-saving impact in the fight against abortion in our community! Learn more and sign up at [www.walkandrun.org](http://www.walkandrun.org) or by contacting Brian Crabtree [briancrabtree@gmail.com](mailto:briancrabtree@gmail.com)

# Children's Ministry



## Sunday, September 3, 2023



**PLEASE MOVE YOUR CHILD UP TO THEIR NEXT GRADE WHEN CHECKING INTO KIDCHECK!!! WELCOME BACK OUR FULL TIME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM!!! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SERVED ON OUR SUMMER TEAM!!!**

# Sunday Adult Bible Studies



**Jeremiah and Lamentations, ABS Study at 9AM & 10:30 am** - Although Jeremiah's message to his country was bleak, it was far from being hopeless. Even in our darkest moments, God's plan is always for **His glory, our redemption, and our future life with Him.**

# Women's Ministry Event



**LADIES' BUNCO on September 8th at 6:45 pm** is a great way to mix and mingle, catch up with old friends, and make new ones. Join in the fun. No skills required!! **Please RSVP by September 7th**

to reserve your spot. Sign up in the foyer or email [womensministry@faithcommunity.net](mailto:womensministry@faithcommunity.net) or text Veronica at 443-306-8963

# Small Groups at FCC



**SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS:** Small Group Potluck Fellowships are held in **Activity Room #1 at 5-6:30 PM** every other Sunday. Our next meeting is Sunday, **August 20th**. Contact David Hansen for details [dgh10@albion.edu](mailto:dgh10@albion.edu)

**THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP** meets at **6:30 pm** each month on the 2nd Tuesday (Amy & Brian Jenkins house) and the 4th Tuesday (Pastor Cameron & Mary Beth's house) for a time of food, fellowship, Bible study, and just good ole' fun! Our next meeting is **August 29th**. For directions to each location please contact Brian Jenkins at [rbjenkins5@gmail.com](mailto:rbjenkins5@gmail.com) or Pastor Cameron at [camerondahl@bellsouth.net](mailto:camerondahl@bellsouth.net)

# This Week's Global Partner



**JON EVANS, PRESIDENT, GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY:** "Our work takes us to places most would never consider - jails and prisons - where we are seeing God and the gospel do amazing things in the hearts of many men and women inmates."



**What Will You Do with What You Have?  
The Parable of the Ten Minas  
Luke 19:11-27 (p. 1044)**

Context

The \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_,

AND has not yet \_\_\_\_\_!

God entrusts us with \_\_\_\_\_

to be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

1.

2.

3.

God will reward those who \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_.

What makes a real disciple is not just \_\_\_\_\_,

but a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyone will be \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_.

**FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION**

How has the Kingdom of God already come? How is the Kingdom of God still not fully come?

What resources has God given you?

What does it mean for you that God has given you the gospel?  
How can you be bearer of the gospel to others?

What physical resources has God given you and how can you use them in service to God?

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? How can you use them to serve God?

Are you just doing things for the King, or do you have a personal relationship with the King?

As Adam said last week, this isn't a call to try harder. It is a call to fall in love with the Master and the resulting attitude and response will flow from that love.

This parable highlights three groups of people: those who truly knew the Master and had the Master's best interests at heart; those who worked for the Master but out of fear and didn't really know Him; and those who outright rejected the Master. Where do you see yourself in this story?

What will you do with what you have?