

# Mark Your Calendar



**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!

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | 6:45 PM

**CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER**

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR THE WORLD

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

# Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of August 20, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$145,900	\$150,020	\$(4,620)

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

**The Rich Fool | Luke 12**



Jon Evans

August 27, 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 Matt Zimmerman. 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 (8/27)

HS & MS - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Rm #9  
 Adult Bible Study - Jeremiah and Lamentations - 9 am & 10:30 am Act #1  
 Homeschool Umbrella Meeting - NOON - Room #7  
**Contact Elizabeth Milley:** [eamilley@startmail.com](mailto:eamilley@startmail.com)  
 Family Gathering - 6:30 pm  
**Contact the church office:** [office@faithcommunity.net](mailto:office@faithcommunity.net)

## Tuesday (8/29)

Wellspring Training - 6 pm  
**Contact** [Wellspringlife.org](http://Wellspringlife.org)  
 Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 PM - Off site  
**Contact Matt Hemphill:** [marchgutsandglory@gmail.com](mailto:marchgutsandglory@gmail.com)

## Wednesday (8/30)

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 (9/2)

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, 8 am 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!!!

# Choir Starts September 6th



Choir begins September 6th at 7 pm. If you can carry a tune and love to sing, join us for a time of fellowship, praise and prayer. Have questions? Contact Don Fast at: [fast\\_da@verizon.net](mailto:fast_da@verizon.net)

# 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

# 45th Anniversary Celebration



**45th ANNIVERSARY OF FCC on September 10th!** Founding Pastor Ed Regensburg will recount how God has been our help in ages past. **Dave Cole**, who came to know Jesus at FCC, will give his testimony of God's faithfulness, and **Pastor Steve** will talk about the hope God brings us as we wait on Him with our future. **After the 10:30 service**, we will have a potluck picnic and continue to celebrate. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. **If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish (baked beans, potato or macaroni salad, etc.) to share, and if your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert.**

# This Week's Global Partner



Even though **Dean Chollar**, the founder of **Crossway**, has been totally blind since 2003, he continued to travel to remote parts of the world to preach, teach seminars, and develop evangelistic materials in over 50 countries. A couple of years ago, he stepped down from the day to day responsibilities at Crossway, and his son, **Jason Chollar moved into that role.** Jason has worked alongside his father for many years. Crossway is dedicated to sharing the gospel though evangelistic preaching in the United States and worldwide.

## Digging Deeper

1. What is my true TREASURE? (what do I worry about, think about, obsess about the most)

Have you considered God's priorities for your life and for your family?

2. Why is it so hard to keep my eyes OFF of my own wants and needs?

Perhaps there are things in your life that you need to limit or eliminate as they tend to distract you from focusing on things God wants you to focus on. Do you have God's provision in mind – or are you trying to make it all work?

3. How do I start my day? If its not the Word of God, what is it and how dos that contribute to my thoughts throughout the day?

Perhaps a new morning (or evening) routine would allow you to start with God's perspective rather than the load of information and distraction the world is throwing at you.

4. Has prayer been a regular part of your daily life and routine?

God's plan is clear: Be Anxious for Nothing...but PRAY. (Phil 4:6-7)

### Life Lessons for the Crowd

Do I have a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

### How do I overcome my natural instincts?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_