

# This week at FCC



- Monday (10/31)**  
AWANA: Trek & Journey - 7 PM  
[D2jarvis@verizon.net](mailto:D2jarvis@verizon.net)  
NO Men's Fraternity
- Tuesday (11/1)**  
Moms & Tots - 9:00 am  
[theravieleterz@gmail.com](mailto:theravieleterz@gmail.com)  
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am  
[womensministry@faithcommunity.net](mailto:womensministry@faithcommunity.net)  
AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 PM  
[D2jarvis@verizon.net](mailto:D2jarvis@verizon.net)
- Wednesday 11/2)**  
Men's Online Bible Study - 9 AM  
[davidcole2@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole2@verizon.net)  
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM  
[womensministry@faithcommunity.net](mailto:womensministry@faithcommunity.net)  
Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM  
[Camerondahl@bellshouth.net](mailto:Camerondahl@bellshouth.net)  
HS & MS Youth Group - 7 PM  
[marchgutsandglory@gmail.com](mailto:marchgutsandglory@gmail.com)
- Thursday (11/3)**  
Pregnancy Center Training - 9:30 AM  
[wellspringlife.org](http://wellspringlife.org)  
Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am  
[Showlerbrian@gmail.com](mailto:Showlerbrian@gmail.com)  
Global Partner Prayer Meeting - 7 PM  
[jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com)  
Women's Bible Study - 7 PM  
[womensministry@faithcommunity.net](mailto:womensministry@faithcommunity.net)
- Saturday (11/5)**  
Men's Bible Study - 7:30 AM  
[ettabilkaknm@icloud.com](mailto:ettabilkaknm@icloud.com)

# Adult & Student Discipleship



**BIBLE STUDIES TODAY:**  
"This is Us" I want to encourage each of you, whether you are brand new to FCC or have been here a long time, to join in one of the two "This Is Us" classes this morning at 9:00 or 10:30 in Activity room #1, We will be considering what we believe, how we are organized as a church, how decisions are made, what is our history and other interesting and important aspects of FCC. It will be so encouraging to a new pastor to know that he is stepping into a congregation that is all on the same page and clearly understands its mission and direction. Pastor Stan

The Youth will also go through the "This is Us" curriculum at 9 am in Room #9.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
New Women's Bible Study on the New Testament Letters of Paul will start the first week of November with 3 class options: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well as Thursday evenings. Childcare will be available for the Wednesday sessions. For more information or to register, check out our table in the foyer or go to our webpage: [www.faithcommunity.net/women-s-ministry](http://www.faithcommunity.net/women-s-ministry)

FOLLOW Christ in FAITH \* SHARE the gospel of HOPE \*  
UNITE in LOVE for God and one another  
WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME

# Student & Children's Ministry

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
KIDS SERVING KIDS; We are collecting NEW UNWRAPPED toys for the children of the Karis Home in Baltimore. You can drop your toys off **November 13-December 11** in any of the bins located in front of the children's classrooms or at the table in the foyer. For more information, see Amy McDougall or visit the table in the foyer.

## Global Partner of the Week

**ALVIN & KRISTEN HULL, PIONEERS:** Alvin & Kristen live in Malaga, Spain when overseas. When back in the States to care for aging parents, they live in western Maryland. From Spain they are able to equip and mentor church planters working in different parts of the world. Kristen also is involved in counseling women on the field. Alvin trains national church planters across the Middle East and North Africa. Their primary role is to train, mentor and counsel so that workers can thrive and remain on the field.



**MISSIONARY CARDS:** Take time to bless and encourage our missionaries by picking up a card (**addressed with postage**) in the foyer. Be sure to include a note, prayer request or picture in your card. If you plan to send a card to **KD Bhutt or the Batemans**, please do so in an email ([kdbhutt@yahoo.com](mailto:kdbhutt@yahoo.com)) ([dylan\\_bateman@NTM.org](mailto:dylan_bateman@NTM.org)) If you are planning to send cards to the **Pattons, Risdens, or the Culbertsons**, please send them as soon as you can, so they will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving.

Ministry Focus



**GLOBAL PARTNER EMPHASIS WEEK** is November 7-13! During the week we will have many opportunities to **RECONNECT** with our global partners Paul Bhutt and Kristin Bond. There are many events scheduled throughout the week so check out the table in the foyer, or go to the app or web page to sign up for one or more event. Then on **November 13th, Paul Bhutt from Temple of Christ Fellowship in India will speak during both services, and our very own Kristin Bond will share in the ABS.**



**NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND THANKSGIVING** Join us **Sunday, November 20th, at 6:00 p.m.** for an evening of sharing stories of God's faithfulness, singing praises for the hope we have through the Spirit, and reflecting on the love we have in Jesus.

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30 YTD as of October 23, 2022		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$299,608	\$289,000	\$10,608

**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)**
- **OR** by dropping your tithe into the offering boxes by the doors as you exit the Worship Center.



Interim Pastor: Dr. Stan Smith  
Executive Pastor: Steve Bond  
Worship Pastor: Dr. Cameron Dahl  
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Amy McDougall  
Church Secretary: Kris Floyd

FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF A HEALTHY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**WORSHIP**  
HOW WE UNITE IN LOVE FOR GOD

**WALK**  
HOW WE FOLLOW CHRIST IN FAITH

**WORK**  
HOW WE UNITE IN LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

**WITNESS**  
HOW WE SHARE THE GOSPEL OF HOPE

**WORSHIP**  
HOW WE UNITE IN LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

WALK  
HOW WE FOLLOW CHRIST IN FAITH

October 30, 2022 | Dr. Stan Smith | John 15:1-17

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 David Hansen. Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am- NOON.

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Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist at: <https://spoti.fi/3ozjnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.

