

Dates to Remember



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

FCC Kids Promotion Sunday

September 1, 2024

Fall Festival
 Save the date
 October, 26
 3 pm - 7 pm

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2024 - June 2025)
 YTD as of August 11, 2024

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$110,742	\$88,102	(\$22,604)

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

August 18, 2024

Dr. Cameron Dahl

Practical Atheism and the Sovereignty of God

James 4:13-17

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. 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 (8/18)

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

Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 9 am Room 8

Canada Mission Trip Report - Noon - Activity Room #1

Small Group Potluck - 5 pm

Contact David Hansen: david.g.hansen@gmail.com

Wednesday (8/21)

Men's Online Bible Study - Studying the book of Titus - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

MS & HS Youth Group Back to School Bash - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net

Thursday (8/22)

Global Prayer Meeting - 7 pm

Contact Jon Luman: missions@faithcommunity.net

Friday (8/23)

3 on 3 Basketball Open Tournament - 6 pm

Contact Dwayne Woodard: dwaynewoodard@hotmail.com

Saturday (8/24)

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

Women's Ministry



BUNCO!

Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off

September 6th | 6:45pm @ FCC

RSVP by September 4th

Contact:

women@faithcommunity.net



Men's Fraternity

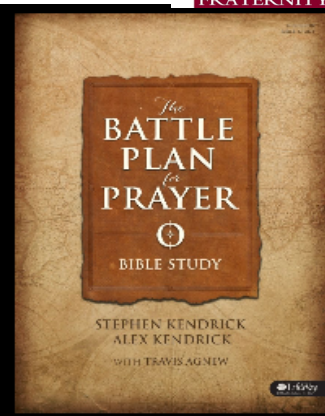


Men's Fraternity

September 9 @ 7 pm

Contact Chuck Phillips
for complete details

men@faithcommunity.net



Women's Ministry



Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study

Starting the week of Sept 9

JUDE

Contending for the Faith
in Today's Culture

3 class options:

Tues: 9:30-11:15am

Wed: 9:30-11:15am

{childcare available}

Thurs: 7-8:30pm

Additional questions? email
women@faithcommunity.net



Volunteers Needed



HELP NEEDED CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Looking for a place to plug in and make a difference at FCC?

Positions have opened up for teachers and assistants in the Children's Ministry.

Contact: Amy McDougall

amy@faithcommunity.net



Homeschool Annual Meeting/Picnic

FCCCA

Mandatory Umbrella Meeting and a Picnic too!

Monday, August 26 | 11am @ FCC

Bring games and invite other homeschool families!

Contact Dawn White for any questions or interest in joining FCCCA.

301-775-6524 or shutterbugdawn@yahoo.com

This Week's Global Partner



FCC supports a husband and wife team

who live in Malaga, Spain. Due to the

sensitive nature of their work, we must

keep their names hidden. This husband

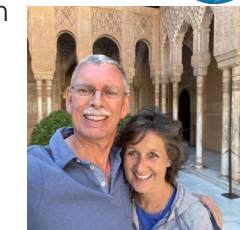
and wife team equips and mentors

church planters across the Middle East

and North Africa so workers can thrive and remain on

the field. Additionally, the wife is involved in counseling

women in several countries.



James: A Fruitful Faith
Practical Atheism and God's Sovereignty
James 4:13-17 (p. 1201)
Sunday, August 18, 2024
Dr. Cameron Dahl
Sermon Notes

2024.08.18.Practical Atheism & God's Sovereignty. James 4:13-17.Bulletin Notes, p.2

FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

Review

P_____ A_____ (v. 13, 14 & 16)

P_____ A_____ (v. 15)

P_____ A_____

(or the P_____ of S_____) (v. 17)

*What is the danger of the belief that you are self-sufficient?

*In what areas of your life are you saying that you believe in God and trust in Jesus, but you are living like an atheist?

*What does it look like to trust in the sovereignty of God?

*Does this current election cycle cause you anxiety? Anger? Concern? How can you and your words reflect a confidence in God's sovereignty and a peace that transcends the current cultural climate?

*What are some ways that you could change your habits, change your attitudes, and change the scripts in your head to acknowledge the reality of God's sovereignty and your trust in Him?

*Are there any areas in your life where you sense God calling you to action, but have been hesitant or resistant to respond? Will you confess those areas to God and ask Him to give you the confidence and assurance to obey Him?

*What steps will you take to ensure that your life is aligned with the will of God?