



FCC CHOIR
Christmas Musical
AND DESSERTS
DECEMBER 10 | 6PM

Young Adult
CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 12 | 6:30PM
Contact Matthew Hemphill at: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

A Classified Christmas Adventure
WE THREE SPIES
Performance 2023
December 17th
Both Morning Services
9 am & 10:30 am
CREATED BY CHRISTY SEMSEN
ADAPTED BY DANIEL SEMSEN



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2023 - June 2024) YTD as of November 26, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$386,937	\$395,780	(\$8,843)

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

BEHOLD: A
SAVIOR IS BORN
Hope: Don't Let the Grinch Steal Your Christmas
Isaiah 9:1-7

Dr. Cameron Dahl December 3, 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 Matt Zimmerman.

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 (12/3)

Adult Bible Study: 1 Corinthians - 9 am Activity Room #1
Adult Bible Study: Mark - 10:30 am Activity Room #1
Young Adult Bible Study: Hermeneutics - 10:30 am Room 8
Children's Christmas Play Practice - NOON Act #2

Monday (12/4)

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

Tuesday (12/5)

Moms and Tots - 9:30 am
Contact Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com
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

Wednesday (12/6)

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: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com
Choir Practice - 7 pm
Contact Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net

Thursday (12/7)

Young at Heart & Renewed Christmas Potluck - 11:30 am
Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com
Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (12/9)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am
Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com
Children's Christmas Play Practice Dress Rehearsal - 9 am
Contact Kayla Floyd: Kaylafloyd3@gmail.com

Children's Ministry



KIDS SERVING KIDS: We are collecting **NEW UNWRAPPED toys** for the children of the Karis Home in Baltimore. **Please drop off your toys November 12 - December 10** 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.



Missionary Cards



CHRISTMAS CARDS: Our missionaries would love to receive Christmas cards from their family at Faith. Cards are on the credenza in the foyer ready to send, except for a message from you. If you are planning to send Christmas cards to **Kristin Bond, the Pattons, the Risdens, or the Culbertsons**, please send them as soon as you can so they will be received in time for Christmas. If you plan to send a card to KD Bhutt or the Batemans, please do so in an email: (kdbhutt@yahoo.com), (dylan_bateman@NTM.org).



OCC Opportunity



Operation Christmas Child Volunteer opportunities:

November 20 – December 10 at the Baltimore- Washington Regional Processing Center in Edgemere, MD 21219. Directions and hours are on the easel in the foyer. You must be 13 years old or older to volunteer. Contact Ron and Iva Grahek at rongrahek@verizon.net with any questions.

Nurse Help

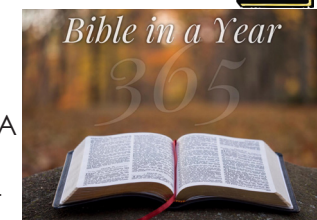


We are looking for two teen and two adult helpers for the 4 pm Christmas Eve service in the nursery. Please either sign up on the nursery door or email Brenda Handel at cbhandel96@gmail.com

Bible Reading Plan



As we've recently reflected on Psalm 1, we want to be people who meditate on God's Word like trees planted by streams of water. A daily personal Bible reading plan is a great way to do that! To support our growth as God's people together at FCC, we have one-year and two-year Bible reading plans available in the foyer. Consider picking one up if you don't have a plan for 2024 already, and let's grow together as God's people as we read His Word!



This Week's Global Partner



The Baltimore Rescue Mission is a faith-operated mission whose key purpose is to proclaim Jesus Christ to every person who enters its doors. Pastor George Jones is the Assistant Director and works alongside Chuck Buettner and his wife Janna.

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

HOPE: Don't Let the Grinch Steal Your Christmas

Isaiah 9:1-7 (p. 680-681)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Dr. Cameron Dahl

FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

How is your hope meter? How is it really? Are you living in the certainty of your eternal future or are you weighed down by the worries of today?

Context

Transformation

_____ to _____

_____ to _____

_____ to _____

“Our formal theology contains the fact of a new heaven and a new earth to come. But we tend to live with the anxiety and drivenness that come when we believe that all we have is this moment . . . if you don't keep the eyes of you heart focused on the paradise that is to come, you will try to turn this poor fallen world into the paradise it will never be.” – Paul Tripp

In what ways are you still walking in darkness? How are you walking in light?

Hope has a Name

Qualities of Character

How has Jesus taken the yoke of burden from your shoulders? What difference has it made?

Conditions His Reign Will Bring

What do we learn about Jesus' rule in verses 6 and 7?

Which of Jesus' names in Isaiah 9:6 do you most need to lean into during this season of your life?

How will you live in the truth of this prophecy?