

This Week at FCC



Sunday (12/4)

This is Us - 9 & 10:30 am Act. Rm #1
Children's Play Practice - Noon
Kaylafloyd3@gmail.com

Monday (12/5)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - Off Site - NOON
Ledo's in Crofton
AWANA: Trek & Journey - 7 PM
Djarvis@verizon.net
Men's Fraternity - 7 PM
icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (12/6)

Moms and Tots - 9:00 AM
theravieleterz@gmail.com
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
womensministry@faithcommunity.net
AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 PM
Djarvis@verizon.net

Wednesday (12/7)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 AM
davidcole2@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
womensministry@faithcommunity.net
Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM
fast_da@verizon.net
HS & MS Youth Group - 7 PM
marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Thursday (12/8)

Pregnancy Center Training - 9:30 AM
wellspring.org
Prayer for Global Partners - 7:00 PM
jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com
Women's Bible Study - 7 PM
Womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Friday (12/9)

Prayer for Global Partners - Off Site - 9:30 AM
supernan11@verizon.net

Saturday (12/10)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 AM
ettabilkaknm@icloud.com
Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal - 10:00 AM
Kaylafloyd3@gmail.com
YG Drop & Shop - 5 PM
Marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Adult & Student Discipleship



THE DISCIPLESHIP CLASS, "This is Us," is a great way for new members and for those who have been attending for a while to learn all about FCC. This class is being held in **Activity Room #1 during both services. The Youth** will also go through the "This is Us" curriculum at **9 am in Room #9.**



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: All ladies are invited to our monthly luncheon at Ledo's in Crofton. We will sing carols, play a game, and have a small gift exchange (\$10 limit). The gift exchange is optional. No need to sign up! Contact Sue Hornberger with questions: grandmasue29@verizon.net

MEN'S FRATERNITY: Men's Fraternity will finish a series studying the book of Proverbs on **Monday December 19.** We will take a break on **December 26 and January 2.** All men are invited to our new study, **Every Man's Battle, beginning on January 9.** See you there! Contact Chuck Phillips for complete details. icphillips57@gmail.com

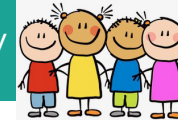


December Happenings



- December 10 - Drop & Shop - 5 PM
- December 11 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
- December 11 - Adult Choir Musical - 6 PM
- December 18 - Children's Christmas Play - 9 & 10:30 AM
"Good News Ahead - The Signs of Christmas"
- December 21 - Youth Christmas Party - 6 PM
- December 24 - Candlelight Services 4 & 5:30 PM
- December 25 - Christmas Day Service - 10:30 AM
(Wear your favorite Christmas Pajamas - Adults and Kids)

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.

MOMS AND TOTS: Are you a mom to a newborn, toddler or preschool-aged child? Join us in Faith's playroom, **Tuesday, December 6, at 9 am** for a time to chat with other moms as the children play!



Contact Raven Bethancourt for more details at: 803-646-7713 or theravieleterz@gmail.com

Global Partner of the Week



VILLAGE MISSIONS: Since 1948 Village Missions has been keeping country churches alive in North America by developing spiritually vital churches in rural areas. The missionaries place pastors in rural churches and help those churches get back on their feet.

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 the **Pattons, Risdens, Culbertsons**, please send them as soon as you can so they will be received in time for Christmas. If you would like to send a Christmas greeting to **K.D. Bhutt or the Bateman's**, please do so in an email at: kdbhutt@yahoo.com / dylan_bateman@ntm.org

Ministry Focus



DROP AND SHOP On **December 10th** from **5 PM -9 PM** parents may drop their children off at the church for an evening of fun & games. The youth of FCC will host a **“Drop and Shop”** to give parents the opportunity to have some kid-free Christmas shopping time. **Donations will be kindly accepted.** This event serves as a **fundraiser**, with the proceeds going toward the students' cost for our annual Youth Winter Retreat in February.

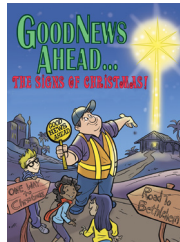
December 10 | 5-9pm
Parents: FCC youth will watch your kids while you Christmas Shop. Sign Up: Not required but encouraged in the foyer or contact the

Mark Your Calendar



GLORIOUS IMPOSSIBLE: Immanuel, God with us. Incarnate, embodied in flesh. The Creator of the world, confined in the body of a baby! Come and hear the impossible story of Jesus' birth. See how God's unexpected plan to redeem a fallen world is realized through the glorious impossible. The FCC choir and narrators will present the musical program, **Glorious Impossible**, on **Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 PM.** Desserts, coffee, and tea will be served for you to enjoy while you listen to the story of Good News of Great Joy!

FCC'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY: On **December 18th** during both morning services, the Faith Community Church Children's Choir will perform **“Good News Ahead: The Signs of Christmas.”** Please invite your family and friends to hear the gospel and enjoy this wonderful musical!



Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30 YTD as of November 27, 2022		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$366,294	\$357,000	\$9,294

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



December 4, 2022 | A Savior is Born: Glory to God, Peace to Man

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 Steve Bond. Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am- NOON.

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

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.

