

Mark Your Calendar



LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH is tomorrow, May 1 at NOON. All ladies are welcome to enjoy lunch and fellowship at **Ledo's in Crofton**. This is a great opportunity to connect with other women from FCC. Just show up!

Ladies' Lunch Bunch
May 1, 2023
Ledo's in Crofton (Rt. 3 S)
No Need To Sign Up - Just Come

MUFFINS WITH MOM, Moms, Grandmas and Special Someones are invited to join us **May 14th at 8:15 am in Activity Room #1** for muffins and juice so we can **celebrate YOU!** See you then.



POWER CAMP (AKA Sports Camp) registration has begun! Power Camp will be June 26-30. Power Camp is for kids ages 8yrs -12 yrs. This year we are featuring: football, basketball, soccer, and dance. To register go to www.faithcommunity.net

Kidz Kamp (AKA VBS): This year Kidz Kamp is July 10-14 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Kidz Kamp is for ALL children entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Kindergarteners must meet Anne Arundel County's age requirement to participate. Register on our website at www.faithcommunity.net



Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of April 16, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$767,809	\$729,860	\$37,949

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.
- * **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

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



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 Adam Coleman. 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/302jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



This Week at FCC



Sunday (4/30)

Adult Bible Study - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Act #1
 HS & MS - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Rm #9
 Adult Bible Study - Psalms - 10:30 am - Act #1
 Adult Bible Study - Heartbeat of a Disciple Pt. 2 - 10:30 am - Rm #8
 Welcome Lunch - NOON Act #1
 Teen Mission Meeting - NOON
 Small Group Pot Luck - 5 pm
 Contact David Hansen dgh10@albion.edu

Monday (5/1)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Ledo's Crofton
 Contact Sue Hornberger grandmasue29@verizon.net
 AWANA: Trek & Journey - 7 pm
 Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net
 Men's Fraternity - 7 pm
 Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (5/2)

Moms & Tots - 9 am
 Contact Raven Bethancourt theravieleterz@gmail.com
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com
 AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks & TNT - 6:30 pm

Wednesday (5/3)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
 David Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
 Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm
 Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net
 HS & MS Youth Group - 7 pm
 Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Thursday (5/4)

Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am
 Contact Brian Showler showlerbrian@gmail.com
 Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Friday (5/6)

FCC Flea Market and Fellowship - 6:30pm
 Contact Amy Jenkins abjenkins5@gmail.com

Saturday (5/7)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am
 Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com
 FCC Free Family Fleat Market - 8 am

This Week's Global Partner



RICHARD & CHERYL JENSEN, MIDWEST INDIAN MISSION, Crandon, WI: Richard and Cheryl have served with MWIM since 2003. Their heart is to reach first Americans for Christ and disciple them to become leaders in their tribes and communities.

FCC's Annual Free Flea Market



SPRING CLEANING anyone? Bring your excess to the **FAMILY FREE FLEA & FELLOWSHIP** to share with others! Donations of anything one adult can lift - clothing, toys, housewares, etc. (*NO LARGE FURNITURE or*

car seats) will be accepted. **Donation drop off begins WEDNESDAY May 3rd.** We will set up inside the worship center. **On Friday, May 5th at 6:30 pm, our FCC family is invited for fellowship and shopping.** Hotdogs will be served until 7:15. **On Saturday, May 6th from 8-11 am, the flea market will be open to the community. Help us get the word out!**

Children's Ministry



Be a game changer!

Summer will be here before we know it. Our Children's Ministry summer motto is **"Following Jesus changes the game."** FCC Kid's Team takes a much needed break in the summer. **Our kids need you!**

We have so many opportunities for our Faith family to help "change the game." You can teach or help **Sunday mornings in June, July, and August.** Help out with our **Power Camp (aka Sports Camp) in June and Kidz Kamp (aka VBS) in July, and/or our Worship Arts Camp in August.** Sign up in the foyer or contact: Amy McDougall amy@faithcommunity.net

Welcome Lunch



WELCOME LUNCH: TODAY, we will honor all who have begun attending FCC in the last 6 months with an informal get-acquainted time and light lunch. The gathering will be in Activity Room #1. Child care will be provided.

Rescue Mission Project



Since the mid 80's, FCC has partnered with the Baltimore Rescue Mission in their work to "seek the salvation of the lost; instruct believers in the Word of God; conduct gospel and Bible teaching services; and feed, clothe, and help the needy."

As they have faithfully done this, God has brought men though the front door who are now serving as staff in the mission. Currently, nine of these men live at the mission with basic accommodations: mattresses on the floor, clothes in bags, cardboard for walls and no climate control in the dormitory.

FCC wants to help. Three contractors have offered to donate their skill and expertise to lead us in our Project Baltimore this June. The materials estimate is approximately \$60,000. We would like to raise this amount by May 21st to give us time to purchase materials wisely. Any excess raised will be put in our Missions Care Fund.

Your gift, no matter what the amount, will be such a blessing to these humble men. Thank you for caring!

There will be additional information soon about how you can participate with your time the week of June 18-24.

ANONYMOUS DONOR WILL MATCH UP TO \$30,000!

The Antioch Model
Risk-taking Mission and Service
Acts 11:19-30 & Acts 13:1-3
Dr. Stan Smith
April 30, 2023

Context

The City

The Church (Acts 11:19-21)

Acts 8:1

Acts 11:19

Acts 11:20

A Transformational Church is characterized by Spiritual Power.

Acts 11:24 Barnabas

Acts 6:5

Acts 11:28 Agabus

Acts 2:18

Acts 8:29

Acts 21:10

Acts 13:2 Barnabas and Paul

Acts 20:28

Acts 8:29

What does it mean to be filled by God's Spirit?

How to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Result

Acts 11:24

Acts 2:4-13

Acts 4:8-22, 31

Acts 7:2-60

Acts 9:18

Acts 13:11-12

Acts 13:52

Galatians 5:22-23

Acts 13-14

This spiritual power is uniquely focused on sharing the gospel.

Acts 11:21-24

Romans 8:16

Questions to Consider

- Are you filled with the Spirit of God?
- Are you experiencing spiritual fruit in your life and ministry?
- Is our church empowered by the Spirit?
- Are people's lives being transformed as we gather to worship?
- Are we substituting worldly measures of strength or health—reputation, building size, budget surplus, membership numbers—for a genuine appraisal of our church's spiritual health?
- Is there evidence of the Holy Spirit's work through our church in our community?
- How are you sharing the gospel?
- What other characteristics do you see in the church in Antioch that would foster spiritual power?