



### Worship Arts Camp 2024

For kids entering 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
August 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$50  
Discounts for families  
with multiple children

Use the QR code  
to register



### BAPTISM COMING SOON



If you are interested in being baptized,  
please contact the church office at  
(410) 451-1220 or Office@faithcommunity.net

### PRAY FOR THE CANADA MISSION TEAM JULY 20-27

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|---------------|------------------|
| Dianelle Ashe | Debbie Jarvis    |
| Joan Burton   | Cordelia Liang   |
| Rylee Case    | Molly Luman      |
| Dan Eden      | Greg Platt       |
| Iva Grahek    | Veronica Platt   |
| Ron Grahek    | Sandy Regensburg |
| Matt Hemphill | Phoebe Wang      |
| Dave Jarvis   | Evie Wheeler     |



Our new fiscal year began July 1st. Giving is a spiritual act of worship for members and regular attenders of Faith Community Church who want to support the ministries of FCC and participate in worship through giving. If you are a guest, we do not expect anything from you financially, so we don't pass an offering plate. Members and regular attenders may give using the offering boxes located next to the doors as you exit. Online giving is also available by scanning the QR code or on the website and app. Thank you for your gift. You make a difference!

#### 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](http://www.faithcommunity.net)
- \*Via our app



#### FCC Leadership

##### Deacons

- Al Ashe
- Brett Bujac
- Adam Coleman
- Jon Luman
- Kevin Williams
- Matt Zimmerman

##### Elders

- Steve Bond, pastor
- Ken Crane
- Cameron Dahl, pastor
- Chris Handel
- David Hansen
- Matt Webster, pastor

#### FCC Staff

- Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
- Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant



# JAMES

## A Fruitful Faith

July 14, 2024

Pastor Matt Webster  
The Absurdity of False Religion  
James 1:19-27

#### 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](http://faithcommunity.net)  
Bible Study for all ages 9 am | Worship Service 10:30 am



# This Week at FCC



## Sunday (7/14)

**Adult Bible Study: Genesis - 9 am Activity Room 1 & Room 9**  
**Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 9 am Room 8**  
**Annual Family Gathering & Spain Report - 6:30 pm**

## Tuesday (7/16)

**Moms and Tots - 9:30 am**  
**Contact Raven Bethancourt:** [theravieleterz@gmail.com](mailto:theravieleterz@gmail.com)  
**Women's Bible Study - 7 pm**  
**Contact Veronica Platt:** [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)

## Wednesday (7/17)

**Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am**  
**Contact Dave Cole:** [davidcole3@verizon.net](mailto:davidcole3@verizon.net)  
**Women's Bible Study - 10 am**  
**Contact Veronica Platt:** [women@faithcommunity.net](mailto:women@faithcommunity.net)  
**MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm**  
**Contact Matt Hemphill:** [matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com](mailto:matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com)

## Thursday (7/18)

**Young at Heart and Renewed - 11:30 am**  
**Contact Brian Showler:** [bkshowler@gmail.com](mailto:bkshowler@gmail.com)

## Friday (7/19)

**3 on 3 Basketball Open Tournament - 6pm**  
**Contact Dwayne Woodard:** [dwaynewoodard@hotmail.com](mailto:dwaynewoodard@hotmail.com)  
**Jazz Cafe - 6:30 pm**

## Saturday (7/20)

**Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am**  
**Contact Bob Crane:** [ettabilkaknm@icloud.com](mailto:ettabilkaknm@icloud.com)

# Museum of the Bible Family Trip



**MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE:** All are welcome for an FCC visit to the Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C. on August 31st, 2024, from 9 am – 5 pm. The cost is \$17 per adult, \$14 for youth (ages 5-17), and 4 and younger are free. Please sign

up no later than August 4th. Contact Robin Crane with any questions: [mamarobin28@gmail.com](mailto:mamarobin28@gmail.com)

## Volunteers Needed



**Children's Ministry Summer Adult Team**

*Stop by the table in the foyer to see the areas where you can be a blessing! Sign up for 1 Sunday or the entire summer!*

Contact [Amy McDougall](mailto:Amy McDougall) for complete details [amy@faithcommunity.net](mailto:amy@faithcommunity.net)



## This Week's Global Partner



**TODD AND REBEKAH CULBERTSON, CANADA:** The Culbertsons serve at the Emanate Missionary Training Center. Todd teaches many classes, including phonetics, phonemics, and grammar. These interactive linguistics classes prepare future missionaries to learn tribal languages directly from the people.



# Annual Meeting



**Annual Members Meeting & Spain Missions Trip Update**  
**July 14, 2024**  
**@ 6:30 pm**



## Jazz Cafe'



**JAZZ LIVE MUSIC**  
**JUL 19 6:30 PM**  
**Dessert & Drinks Provided**



OUR MISSION AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH IS TO



WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME

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## Questions for Reflection

### Two Realities of True Religion

1) Humble Communication

2) Obedient Service

1) Reflect on your communication (listening and speaking) - with God and with others. What do these areas reveal about my heart?

2) Are there any specific situations in life where you are hearing God's word, but failing to act in response?

3) How are you caring for the orphan and the widow?  
If you have a hard time answering that, what next step can you practically take to begin living out these