

Mark Your Calendar



Faith Community Church April 23, 2023 @ 7 pm

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR THE WORLD!

BuncoBunco
Ladies Bunco Night is here

Friday April 28 @ 6:45pm

Come join the fun. No Skills Required!!
Please RSVP by April 27th
fccwomensmin@gmail.com
or
stop by the table in the foyer

SCAVENGER HUNT

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT
APRIL 28 - 6PM

HIGH SCHOOL ESCAPE ROOM
APRIL 29 - 6PM

CONTACT MATT HEMPHILL AT:
MARCHGUTSANDGLORY@GMAIL.COM

ESCAPE ROOM

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of April 16, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$756,895	\$712,860	\$44,035

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



MISSION EMPHASIS SUNDAY

JOHN ADAMS | VILLAGE MISSIONS | APRIL 23, 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. 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.

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 (4/23)
 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
 5 W Meeting - Act #2 - NOON
 Church Wide Prayer Meeting - 7 PM

Monday (4/24)
 AWANA: Trek & Journey
 Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net
 Men's Fraternity
 Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (4/25)
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com
 AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks & TNT
 Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net

Wednesday (4/26)
 Men's Online Bible Study
 David Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
 Women's Bible Study
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com
 Choir Rehearsal
 Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net
 HS & MS Youth Group - 7 pm
 Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Thursday (4/27)
 Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Friday (4/28)
 Middle School Scavenger Hunt - 6 pm
 Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com
 Women's Bunco - 6:45 am
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (4/29)
 Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am
 Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com
 High School Escape Room - Off Site
 Contact Matt Hemphill for location: Marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

This Week's Global Partner



Village Missions: Since 1948, Village Missions has kept 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

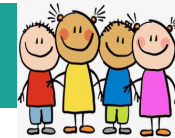
FCC's Annual Free Flea Market



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: On April 30th, 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. **Sign up in the foyer, on the church website or call the church office: 410-451-1220 by April 25th,** so we can adequately prepare our menu. 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!

Is God Committed to You?
John Adams – Village Missions
April 23, 2023
1 Peter 1:3-5

Bottom Line: No matter how we feel, or what we experience, God is fully committed to each of His children.

1. His mercy has given us new life (3)
Exodus 34:6-7a
John 3:16
2. His kindness gives us unshakable hope (3b-4)
3. He protects our spirit by His power (5)