




# BAPTISM

## JULY 30

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*Tell Me a Story*  
*The Parables of Jesus*

New Worship Series Beginning July 9th

**JULY 10-14**  
**5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

TO REGISTER, VISIT:  
[FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET](http://FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET)



# KIDZ KAMP

FOR ALL KIDS  
ENTERING K-5TH  
GRADE DURING THE  
2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

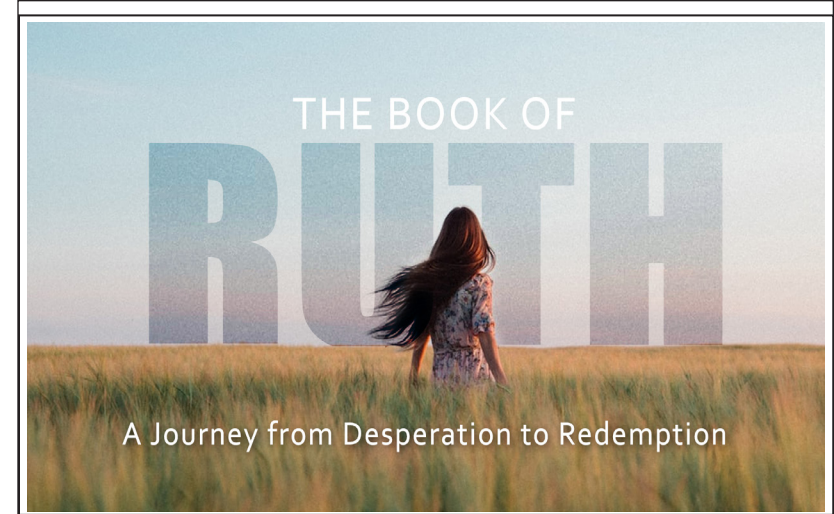
| Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)<br>YTD as of June 25, 2023 |           |          |
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| Giving   | Budget    | Surplus  |
| \$880,208  | \$844,000 | \$36,208 |

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](http://www.faithcommunity.net)

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

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



Dr. Cameron Dahl      Ruth Chapter 4      July 2, 2023  
Redemption: I Will Survive!

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 Jon Luman. Regular office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am-NOON. **Tuesday, July 4th, the office will be closed in observance of the 4th of July holiday.**

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 (7/2)

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

## Monday (7/3)

Lunch Bunch Monday - NOON - Off Site  
Ledo's Crofton  
Contact Sue Hornberger: grandmasue29@verizon.net

## Tuesday (7/4)

4th of July Holiday - Office Closed

## Wednesday (7/5)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am  
David Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net  
MS & HS Youth Group - 7 pm  
Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

## Saturday (7/8)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am  
Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com



# New Adult Bible Studies



**A Better Country: Preparing for Heaven** A four-week study beginning **July 9 @ 10:30.**



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What picture comes to mind when you think about heaven? Most of us have heard that heaven is a wonderful place and everyone wants to go there; yet there is a universal "longing for a better country, a heavenly one" (Hebrews 11:16).

In this study, we will discover that thing we've always wanted; that world we've longed for; that life we were meant to live; that goal we were meant to pursue—in a word, heaven.



**Beginning July 9,** we will study the books of **Jeremiah and Lamentations**, learning about the prophet Jeremiah's call to ministry and his message of God's impending judgment against the people of Judah. Although Jeremiah's message was bleak, it was far from being hopeless. Even in our darkest moments, God's plan is always for **His glory, our redemption, and our future life with Him.**

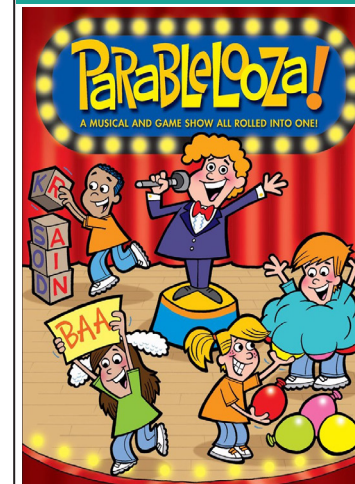
# Women's Ministry



**Ladies!** Want to try your hand at axe throwing? **Come "Chill Axe" with us THURSDAY, JULY 20th, 6:45-8:45 pm.** Join us in a night of stress-releasing fun and fellowship. Cost will be \$35

per thrower. **We need a count to reserve enough lanes, so please sign up at our table in the foyer or contact Veronica via phone/text at 443-306-8963.**

# Mark Your Calendar



**WORSHIP ARTS CAMP**  
For kids entering 2nd - 8th grade

August 6-11 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$40 | Discounts for families with multiple children

Visit: [www.faithcommunity.net](http://www.faithcommunity.net) to register or use the QR code below



# This Week's Global Partner



Overseas people who are incarcerated often face inhumane conditions, inadequate nutrition, environments with limited or no appropriate sanitation,

heat and humidity or cold and dampness, and limited medical care available. We partner with Good News to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to Malawi and Zambia.

# A Note of Thanks



We want to publicly express gratitude for the sacrifice and service that **Ron and Esther Dawson** gave to the Lord as they supplied housing for Stan and Lynda Smith during Stan's Interim Pastorate here at FCC. The Smith's absolutely loved the warm welcome they received from the Dawson's each week (for 18 months) and a deep friendship was established. **May God richly bless your service to the Smith's, to FCC, and most importantly to Jesus!**



**Redemption: I Will Survive!**  
**Ruth 4 (pg. 264)**  
**Dr. Cameron Dahl**  
**July 2, 2023**

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

How does the story of Boaz and Ruth parallel your story? How is Boaz a picture of Jesus?

What are some differences between Boaz and the closer kinsman of Naomi? Why do you think they responded differently to the opportunity to be the goel (kinsman-redeemer)?

What are some common false redeemers in our world? Are there any false redeemers on which you are relying?

What are areas of your life that need transformation (recreation)? Do you believe God is able to transform your life?

How do you take a long view of eternal history in the midst of a trial?

How does God's treatment of Ruth show His grace and power and kindness? What about his treatment of Naomi?

How has God shown His kindness in your life?

How is God's blessing for the entire world worked out in this story?

What does God sovereignty mean to you? How does that affect your outlook on life when you face struggles? How about when you face blessings?

Do you know the end of your story?

The God Who R\_\_\_\_\_

Three characteristics of a Goel

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- 2.
- 3.

The God Who R\_\_\_\_\_

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Ruth's progression

The God Who R\_\_\_\_\_

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The God Who Is R\_\_\_\_\_