

TODAY AT FAITH

Please join us in one of the Activity Rooms during our ABS hour (10:15 am - 11 am) for our annual Christmas Brunch.



WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT?

It is about understanding the most important gift that was ever given came to earth on the first Christmas. John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The gift that God is offering to the world is His Son Jesus. At Christmas, we see pictures of a little baby lying in a manger, and we remember that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But Jesus grew up and later went to a place called Calvary. There, He died on a Cross to pay the penalty for our sins, all of the bad things we have ever done. He did that so the world could have a relationship with God.

There is only one thing left for us to do: believe God or not believe God. Jesus said, "He that believes on me has everlasting life." (John 6:47) Why not let this Christmas be the one where you receive the greatest gift ever given? Right now, trust Him as your Savior from sin and you can know you have eternal life.



December 19, 2021



Interim Pastor - Dr. Stan Smith

Executive Pastor - Steve Bond | Worship Pastor - Dr. Cameron Dahl

Youth Pastor - Brian Pohlmeier | Children's Ministry Coordinator - Amy McDougall

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WELCOME

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.

Our pastors, elders, and deacons are eager 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. Please limit this to emergency calls. Our leader on call this week is Brian Jenkins. Church office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am - 12 pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Please join us on Friday, December 24th for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. We will have two services. One at 4 pm and another at 5:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

SMALL GROUPS

SMALL GROUPS SET TO LAUNCH: Beginning the week of **Jan. 9th**, FCC will launch six small groups. Five are open to anyone, while the sixth is focused primarily on young adults. Five will meet every other week. One will meet weekly. They will meet on various nights of the week – **Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. The purpose of studying together in small groups is to help us unite in love for God and one another. Small groups allow a depth of community to be built through Bible study or topical study, extended times of sharing with and praying for one another, and enjoying more relaxed fellowship. Each group will meet for 6 to 8 sessions, and then can decide if they would like to continue to meet for the next year. Additional small groups will launch every few months providing more opportunities for our church family. Sign up today in the foyer for one of our small groups or sign up online.

Financial Update			
Wk.24	Budget	Giving	Sur./(Def)
YTD:	\$457200	\$418,529	(\$38,671)

“BEHIND THE MANGER SCENES”

Songs

“Rejoice” - Choir

“Joy to the World” - Choir

“Emmanuel Medley” - Choir

“Here is our Christ” - Choir

“Love Came Down” - Choir | Soloist: Piper Bujac

“We Three Kings” - Choir

Rejoice - Choir

Cast

Taylor: BreeAhna Woodard

Jaime: Eli Short

Dad: Brandon Woodard

Olivia: Piper Bujac

Tia: Anna White

Mary: Megan Peloquin

Joseph: Mykah Gulder

3 Shepherds: Aaliyah McCarron, Tatiana Gulder, Flora White

3 Wisemen: Kaleigh Goodrick, Lauren Crane, Kenneth Robinson

Dancers

Tatiana Guldner, Aaliyah McCarron, Flora White

Choir

Piper Bujac

Katherine Floyd

Kaleigh Goodrick

Mykah Guldner

Tatiana Guldner

Emi Hayakawa

Aalyiah McCarron

MeganPeloquin

Harper Pogue

Makenna Pogue

Kenith Robinson

Eli Short

Isabelle Smith

Anna White

Flora White

Brandon Woodard

BreeAhna Woodard

Ruth Zimmerman

Special Thanks To: Nicole Peloquin and Mallory Guldner for our amazing set, Dave Jarvis for running our lights, Chris Handel for running sound, and Pastor Cameron for helping our kids each Sunday. Thank you to all of the parents who faithfully brought their kids to practice each week, helped them memorize their lines and songs, and for being so supportive of the FCC mission.

Director: Amy McDougall | **Choir Director:** Katie Handel | **Dance Choreographer:** Kaleigh Goodrick | **Assistants:** Lauren Crane, Ava McCarron, Kaleigh Goodrick