



New Series Beginning May 28, 2023

# BOOK OF Ruth

## Donuts WITH DAD

Hey Dads and Special Loved Ones...  
Join your kids for yummy donuts on  
Sunday, June 18th 8:15-8:45 AM  
in Activity Room #1

OUR MISSION AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH IS TO



WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME

## Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of May 7, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$786,322	\$746,000	\$40,322

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](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

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

## A Model of a HEALTHY CHURCH

Antioch

Dr. Stan Smith | Acts 11:20-25; 13-14; Galatians 2:13  
May 14, 2023

The Model Church Follows Strong Leadership

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 Brian Jenkins. 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 (5/14)

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  
 Small Group Pot Luck - 5 pm David Hansen: dgh10@albion.edu

## Monday (5/15)

AWANA: Trek & Journey - 7 pm  
 Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net  
 Men's Fraternity - 7 pm  
 Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

## Tuesday (5/16)

Moms and Tots - 9 am  
 Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com  
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am  
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com  
 AWANA: TNT - 6:30 pm  
 Young Adult Small Group - 6:30pm  
 Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

## Wednesday (5/17)

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 (5/18)

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

## Friday (5/19)

Jazz Cafe' 6:30 pm  
 Office@faithcommunity.net  
 Women's Craft & Comedy Night - 7 pm  
 Veronica Platt: FCCWomensmin@gmail.com

## Saturday (5/20)

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

# This Week's Global Partner



**DYLAN & MILLY BATEMAN, COLOMBIA:** For security reasons we cannot give out the specific location, but the Bateman's are in language training in Peru. After the training, they will be moving to share the good news of the Gospel with a tribal people group. Their goal is to plant a church with tribal people in the Amazon basin between Colombia and Peru.

# 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

# Tropical Sunday



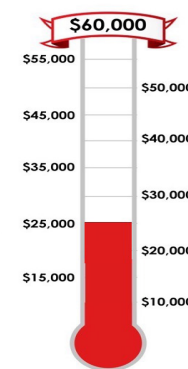
**Summer is coming!** Don't miss out on this fun **Tropical Sunday June 4th**. Wear your favorite tropical outfit or bright colors. Leis will be provided for extra fun!

# Thank You Pastor Stan & Lynda



**THANK YOU & BON VOYAGE PASTOR STAN & LYNDA!** On May 21st, we will say goodbye to Pastor Stan and Lynda with a potluck luncheon immediately after the second service. **If your last name begins with A-M please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with N-Z please bring a side dish to share.** Mission BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks 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."

Currently, nine 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 28th** to give us time to purchase materials wisely.

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

**Total amount raised as of 5/7 \$25,440**

## The Model Church Follows Strong Leadership

Acts 11:20-25; 13-14; Galatians 2:13

Dr. Stan Smith | May 14, 2023

## Points to Ponder and Dig Deeper

### Note the biblical pattern:

- God allows a need.
- God calls a leader or leaders to address the need.
- God prepares the leader or leaders for the task at hand.
- God uses the leaders to meet the need and accomplish something significant.

When God is ready to do a significant work, the first thing He does is put the right people in the right place.

### Leadership Characteristics in Antioch:

Acts 11:20-25

Acts 13:1-3

Acts 13:5

Acts 13:38-39

- Spoke boldly

Acts 14:11, 15

- Understand their identity

Acts 14:21-23

Acts 14:27

- Willing to take risks for the gospel

Galatians 2:11-14

- Willing to confront

Barnabas

Paul

Issues in Leadership

Pattern in Antioch

How leadership works at FCC

Proverbs 3:1-6

How do you define strong Christian leadership?

Who are some good examples of the best church leaders you have ever followed?

How does FCC mentor men for leadership?

How does FCC mentor women for leadership?

How should FCC become more intentional in developing leaders?

How effectively does FCC practice a team leadership model?

Where might God want to use you in leadership?

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# JAZZ CAFE

**LIVE Music**

May 19, 2023  
6:30pm

Dessert & Coffee Provided



# POWER CAMP

JUNE 26-30 | 5:30-8PM

AGES 8-12 YEARS OLD  
REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET](http://WWW.FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET)



# WOMEN'S CRAFT and COMEDY night

MAY 19 AT 7PM

*Crafters and non crafters alike, join us for an evening of working on unfinished projects, learning a new craft, and some comic relief.*

# KIDZ KAMP

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

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

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

# bon voyage



Help Us Say Goodbye and **THANK YOU** to Stan and Lynda!

When: May 21st - Right after the 2nd service

Last Names ending in A-M Please bring a dessert  
Last Names ending in N-Z Please bring a side dish

Mission BBQ, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided.



AMEN!

# AUGUST 7-11

# WORSHIP ARTS CAMP FOR KIDS

DETAILS COMING...CHECK [WWW.FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET](http://WWW.FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET) FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION DATE