

This Week at FCC



Sunday (12/11)

This is Us - 9 & 10:30 am Act. Rm #1

Children's Play Practice - Noon

Kaylafloyd3@gmail.com

Small Group Potluck - 5 pm

dgh10@albion.edu

Monday (12/12)

AWANA: Trek & Journey - 7 PM

Dzjarvis@verizon.net

Men's Fraternity - 7 PM

icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (12/13)

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

womensministry@faithcommunity.net

AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 PM

Dzjarvis@verizon.net

Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 PM

marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Wednesday (12/14)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 AM

davidcole2@verizon.net

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

womensministry@faithcommunity.net

HS & MS Youth Group - 7 PM

marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Thursday (12/15)

Pregnancy Center Training - 9:30 AM

wellspring.org

Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 AM

Showlerbrian@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study - 7 PM

Womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (12/17)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 AM

ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal - 9:00 AM

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Adult & Student Discipleship



THE CHRISTMAS DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: December 18th during both ABS classes (9 am & 10:30 am), there will be a special Christmas message given in **Activity Room #1**. Please plan to attend one of these classes. You will be blessed!



SMALL GROUPS: Small Group Potluck Fellowships are held in **Activity Room #1** at 5-6:30 PM every other Sunday. Our next meeting is **tonight, December 11**. Contact David Hansen for complete details. dgh10@albion.edu

MEN'S FRATERNITY: Men's Fraternity will finish a series studying the book of Proverbs on **Monday December 19**. We will take a break on **December 26 and January 2**. All men are invited to our new study, **Every Man's Battle, beginning on January 9**. See you there! Contact Chuck Phillips for complete details. icphillips57@gmail.com



Three new ABS classes are starting on **January 15th** : Gospel of John; Minor Prophets Amos, Jonah, Hosea, and Micah; **The Heartbeat of a Disciple: Part 1**. Keep an eye on the bulletin for information about which services the classes will meet and how to sign up!

On **January 22, 2023** we will have a **baptism** as part of the morning service. If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior, we think it is a big deal and would love to celebrate your decision to follow Him. If you are interested in learning more about following Christ's command through believer's baptism, please contact Pastor Steve at: sabond256@gmail.com



Student & Children's Ministry



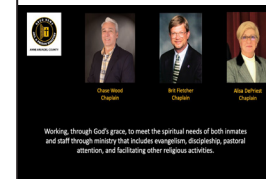
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS SERVING KIDS; We are collecting **NEW UN-WRAPPED** toys for the children of the Karis Home in Baltimore. If you have not yet dropped your donation in the bin near the children's classrooms or in the foyer, please do so by **Monday, December 12 at 3 pm**. We will be taking them to Karis Home this week.

Youth group will have its annual Christmas party on **December 21 at 6 pm**. Food, games, and fun will be had! **Bring a friend!** For complete details contact Matt Hemphill marchgustandglory@gmail.com



Global Partner of the Week



GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:

Chaplain Chase Wood in Annapolis, Chaplain Brit Fletcher in Glen Burnie, and Chaplain Alisa DePriest work to reach inmates for Christ through visitation, providing for physical and spiritual needs, offering Bible studies, mentoring, and assisting inmates in preparing for their return to the community.

Christmas Happenings

December 11 - Adult Christmas Choir @ 6 PM

December 18 - Children's Christmas Musical During Both Services 9 AM & 10:30 AM

December 21 - Youth Group Christmas Party @ 6 PM

December 24 - Christmas Eve - Stations of the Cross Pt 1 @ 4 PM & 5:30 PM

Christmas Day Service - Stations of the Cross Pt 2 @ 10:30 AM

Ministry Focus



GLORIOUS IMPOSSIBLE: Immanuel, God with us. Incarnate, embodied in flesh. The Creator of the world, confined in the body of a baby! Come and hear the impossible story of Jesus' birth. See how God's unexpected plan to redeem a fallen world is realized through the glorious impossible. The FCC choir and narrators will present the musical program, **Glorious Impossible, Tonight, Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 PM.** Desserts, coffee, and tea will be served for you to enjoy while you listen to the story of Good News of Great Joy!

Mark Your Calendar



FCC'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY: On **December 18th** during both morning services, the Faith Community Church Children's Choir will perform "**Good News Ahead: The Signs of Christmas.**" Please invite your family and friends to hear the gospel and enjoy this wonderful musical!



This year on **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**, we will journey through the **Stations of the Cradle** as we remember the prophecies, the promise, and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Both services will include familiar Christmas carols, narrations, videos, and a brief message highlighting the salvation that entered the world in the little baby. On **Christmas Eve**, we will journey from creation to the cradle. On **Christmas Day**, we will celebrate the birth, the angelic announcement to the shepherds, and the recognition by Simeon and Anna that salvation has come, a light for the gentiles and the glory of Israel. **We hope to see you there:**
Christmas Eve 4:00 & 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.

Giving Information



| Financial Update Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30 YTD as of December 4, 2022 | | |
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| Giving | Budget | Surplus |
| \$391,115 | \$374,000 | \$17,115 |

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.



Interim Pastor: Dr. Stan Smith
Executive Pastor: Steve Bond
Worship Pastor: Dr. Cameron Dahl
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Amy McDougall
Church Secretary: Kris Floyd



December 11, 2022 | John 1:4-5 | Light of the World

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 Cameron Dahl. Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am- NOON.

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

Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist at: <https://spoti.fi/3ozjnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.

