



FAMILY GATHERING

January 7, 2024 @ 6 pm



We will be praying for the ministries of FCC and hear an update on our search for a new pastor.

BAPTISM

JANUARY 28, 2024



If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Ken Crane @: mtelpub9@gmail.com

All Ladies' Welcome

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH
JANUARY 8TH AT NOON
LEDO'S IN CROFTON (RT3S)
NO NEED TO SIGN UP
JUST COME

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2023 - June 2024) YTD as of December 31, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$480,702	\$488,457	(\$7,755)

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

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

FCC Leadership

- Al Ashe.....Deacon
- Steve Bond..... Pastor/Elder
- Adam Coleman.....Deacon
- Ken Crane.....Elder
- Cameron Dahl.....Pastor/Elder
- David Hansen.....Elder
- Jon Luman.....Deacon
- Matt Zimmerman.....Deacon

FCC Staff

- Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
- Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Kris Floyd.....Secretary

Psalms

Ancient Worship for Modern Times

Psalm 6

Who Gets the Blame for Affliction?

Pastor David Shive

January 7, 2024

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. Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm and Friday 9 am - NOON. 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 David Hansen.

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 (1/7)

Adult Bible Study: 1 Corinthians - 9 am Activity Room #1

Adult Bible Study: Mark - 10:30 am Activity Room #1

Young Adult Bible Study: Hermeneutics - 10:30 am Room 8

Small Group Potluck - 5 pm

Family Gathering - 6 pm

Monday (1/8)

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - Ledo's Crofton - NOON

Contact Sue Hornberger: grandmasue29@verizon.net

AWANA Trek and Journey - 7 pm

Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net

Men's Fraternity - 7 pm

Contact Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (1/9)

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

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

Contact Dave Jarvis : d2jarvis@verizon.net

Wednesday (1/10)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Contact Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net

Thursday (1/11)

Global Partners Prayer Meeting - 7 pm

Contact Jon Luman: jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (1/13)

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

Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Deacon/Elder Nominees



Elder



Chris Handel

Leadership Candidates

Our elders are excited to offer these three men as candidates for leadership positions at FCC.

Our members are invited to prayerfully consider each of them for three weeks (January 7, 14, and 21). If you have any questions or concerns related to their candidacy, you are invited to approach them directly. If your concerns remain unresolved, you are invited to approach one of our elders regarding your concern.

Deacons



Kevin Williams



Brett Bujac

Women's Ministry



NEW Women's Bible study will start the week of

January 8th with 3 class options: Tuesday and

Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am as well as

Thursday evening at 7 pm. There is a zoom

option for the Tuesday class childcare will be

available for Wednesday sessions. Be part of a

community of women where you can dig into God's Word

together and learn to apply essential truths for living your

life with Jesus. Declare 2024 your year of freedom and joy!

Sign up in the foyer, via email: fccwomensmin@gmail.com

or online at: faithcommunity.net/women-s-ministry



Men's Ministry



Men of Faith - January 8th Men's Fraternity begins the New Year with a new study by Don Everts on discovering your gifts. This study focuses on understanding

12 "common" gifts like technical, interpersonal, artistic, and teamwork.

Strengthen your understanding of yourself and those around you at work, at church and in your family! **We meet from 7-9 pm**

on Mondays in Activity Room #2. Join us for a great study and real authenticity.

Student Ministry News



TEEN GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 20, 2024

6 PM - 9 PM

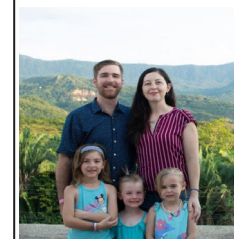
Contact Matt Hemphill for complete details:
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February 16-19

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This Week's Global Partner



DYLAN & MILLY BATEMAN, COLOMBIA:

For security reasons we cannot give out the specific location, but the Bateman's are ministering in Peru. They share the good news of the Gospel in their community, and teach at a seminary that trains indigenous pastors.

*FOLLOW Christ in FAITH * SHARE the gospel of HOPE
*UNITE in LOVE for God and one another
WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME

Who Gets the Blame for Affliction?

Psalm 6 (page 530)

January 7, 2024

Pastor David Shive

Questions for further reflection and discussion

As you read Psalm 6, how would you describe David's mood?

David suffers and fears God may be angry with him (v. 1)

Do you see David's mood change or evolve as the psalm progresses?

David has a lingering illness. God is slow to respond. (v. 2-3)

How do you relate to David's struggle with illness and your own personal sicknesses you have experienced?

David pleads for deliverance because God is merciful (v. 4)

Who does David blame for his illness? Careful: this is not a simple question. In the Bible, there are many layers to unraveling the cause of infirmity.

David's suffering is a severe illness that he fears may result in death (v. 4-5)

What do you think of how David ends Psalm 6 (v. 8-10)?

David cannot escape his illness even at night (v. 6-7)

Is it a satisfying conclusion for you?

How would you end it if it were your psalm?

David warns his enemies that God has answered his prayers (v. 8-10)