

# Mark Your Calendar



## TIME TO TAKE IT ALL DOWN

January 6 | 9 am – NOON  
Please contact Nicole Peloquin via text if you can help [831.402.1395](tel:831.402.1395)

## FAMILY GATHERING

January 7, 2024



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](mailto:mtelpub9@gmail.com)

# Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2023 - June 2024) YTD as of December 17, 2023 ** Information from December 24 Not available**		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$444,671	\$449,472	(\$4,801)

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

### 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

In God's Waiting Room

Psalm 5

Pastor David Shive

December 31, 2023

### 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 Cameron Dahl.

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 (12/31)

Special Time of Fellowship - 9:30 am

Worship Service with full children's classes - 10 am

## Monday (1/1)

New Year's Day Holiday - Office Closed

## Wednesday (1/3)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am

Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net

MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

## Saturday (1/6)

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

Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Church Un-decorating - 9 am

Contact Nicole Peloquin via text: (831)402-1395

Pat Lackey's Retirement Party - 2 pm

Contact Pat Lackey: pclackey@aol.com

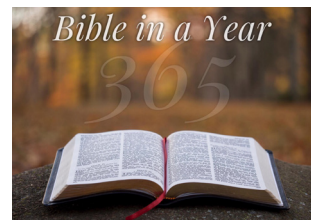


\*FOLLOW Christ in FAITH \* SHARE the gospel of HOPE

\*UNITE in LOVE for God and one another

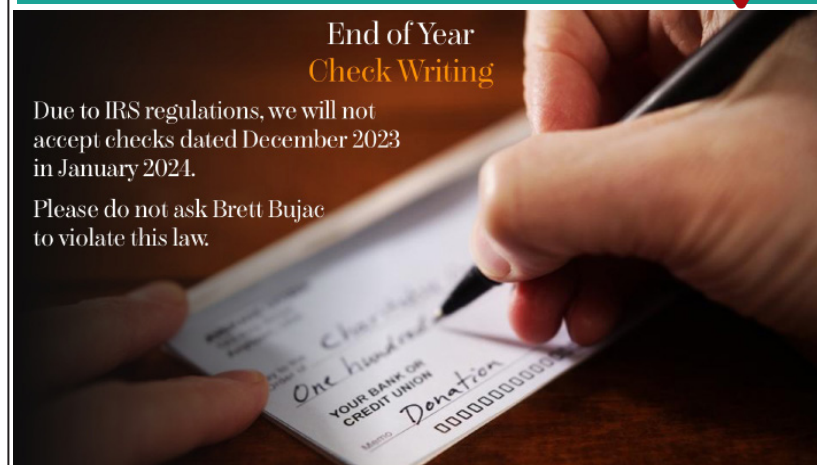
WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME

# Bible Reading Plan



As we've recently reflected on Psalm 1, we want to be people who meditate on God's Word like trees planted by streams of water, A daily personal Bible reading plan is a great way to do that! To support our growth as God's people together at FCC, we have one-year and two-year Bible reading plans available in the foyer. Consider picking one up if you don't have a plan for 2024 already!

# End of Year Check Writing

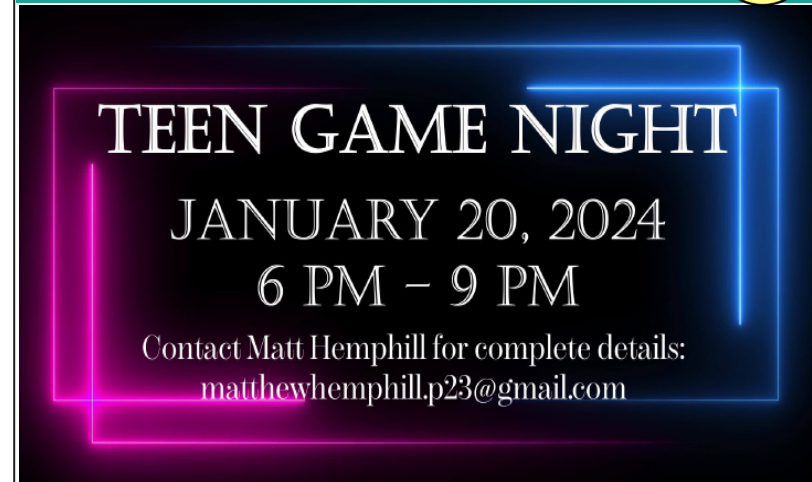


# This Week's Global Partner



Fred Kornis started Heartland International Ministry in 2001 after 22 years of ministry in open air evangelism around the world. HIM has over 30 Partner and Leader Servants (PALS) throughout the world in India, Nicaragua, Zambia, Philippines, Croatia, Pakistan, and the USA. Those each have many partners and workers that are part of their teams - which adds up to over 150 workers. Fred has retired from the day-to-day operations, but remains a HIM Minister at Large as he continues to spread the gospel and train workers.

# Student Ministry News



# 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.

### Questions for further reflection and discussion

Briefly scan Psalms 1-7. How do these 7 psalms fit together? How do they appropriately open up the psalter? Is there a development of any themes through these 7 psalms?

#### A. Psalms 1-7 Sets the Stage for the Psalter

How and when does prayer become complaint? Why? Are you comfortable with the idea of complaining to God? Why do you think people struggle with this concept?

#### B. The Prayer of Psalm 5 is Complaint

Review the three components of complaint in the psalms. How many of these three components have been your experience?

#### C. Complaint in Psalms has three Components

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why is the term 'patient' a red herring in psalms of complaint? Why do you think editors insist on putting that term in the majority of English translations?

#### D. 'Patient' Waiting in Psalms is a Red Herring

Why is it important to settle on the idea of God as the sufferer's last great hope? How can this be of help to the one who is losing faith in the midst of affliction, thinking God has failed to keep his end of the bargain?

#### E. God is the Last Great Hope of the Sufferer