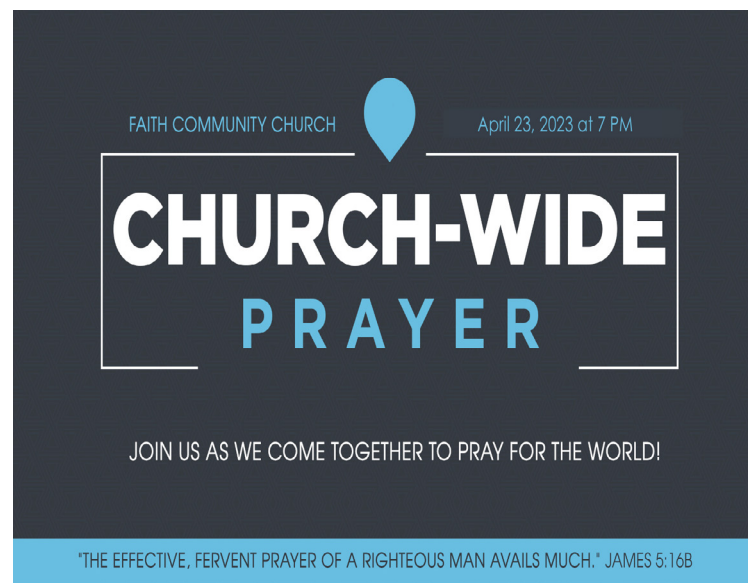


## Upcoming Worship Series



## Church Wide Prayer Night



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Welcome to worship on this Resurrection Day at Faith Community Church! We are honored that you have chosen to join us for this special day. Along with Christmas, today marks one of the highlights of the year for followers of Jesus Christ.

Today you will see the retelling of what took place on this day over 2000 years ago. Through music we will sing of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Through water baptism you will see not only the retelling of the same gospel story of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection but the testimony of those being baptized of their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

In the sermon we will consider several people who had interaction with Jesus on the day of His crucifixion. Listen and watch closely. Where do you fit in the story—fearful Pilate, joy filled thief on the cross because of his new found faith, or perhaps you will be filled with the tender care of Joseph and the stunned amazement of Mary as they discover that Jesus is alive! As you join us in worship today, pay attention to what God may be wanting to say to you. Listen to your heart. Feel free to approach any of our church leaders with your questions or comments. **We are so glad you are here! Hallelujah! Jesus is alive!**



# This Week at Faith

# Bible Study Opportunities

# Ways to Connect at FCC

(Walk)

(Witness & Welcome)

**Sunday, April 9**  
 9 am Adult Bible Study:  
 The Gospel of John - Act #1  
 MS & HS: Gospel of John - Room #9  
 10:30 am Adult Bible Study  
 Minor Prophets - Room #8

**Monday, April 10**  
 7 pm AWANA Trek & Journey  
 Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net  
 7pm Men's Fraternity  
 Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

**Tuesday, April 11**  
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
 Veronica Platt: fccwomensmin@gmail.com  
 6:30 pm AWANA - Cubbies, Sparks T&T  
 Dave Jarvis: D2jarvis@verizon.net  
 6:30 pm Young Adults Small Group - Off Site  
 Contact Matt Hemphill for address  
 Marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

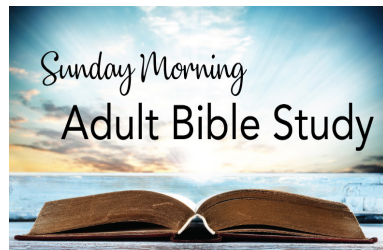
**Wednesday, April 12**  
 9 am Men's Online Bible Study  
 David Cole: davidcole2@verizon.net  
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
 Veronica: womensministry@faithcommunity.net  
 Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm  
 Don Fast: fast\_da@verizon.net  
 HS & MS Youth Group - 7 pm  
 Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

**Thursday, April 13**  
 Global Partner Prayer Meeting - 7 PM  
 Contact Jon Luman: jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com  
 Women's Bible Study - 7 pm  
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

**Friday, April 14**  
 9:30 am Prayer for Global Partners - Off Site  
 Contact Nancy Cole for location  
 supernan11@verizon.net

**Saturday, April 15**  
 7:30 am Men's Prayer & Bible Study  
 Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies at Faith



The Gospel of John: We will see in the gospel of John that every miraculous sign and every powerful sermon John recorded pointed toward Christ and His offer of eternal life. **9 am Act. #1**

**Psalms:** God cares so much about us that He has given us an entire book of the Bible to guide us in prayer and worship of Him! **10:30 am Act #1**

**3. Heartbeat of a Disciple Part 2:** "What does a disciple do in relationship with the world?" This study begins and ends with Jesus as it guides growing disciples along the journey to **WITNESS** together with Him. **10:30 am Room #8**



Filed on location in Israel, the That the World May Know video series transforms your understanding of God and challenges you to be a true follower of Jesus. There are three class options: **Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (9:30 am)** and **Thursday evening (7 pm)**. Childcare is available for the Wednesday sessions. Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

All men are invited **Mondays at 7 pm to Men's Fraternity** for fellowship, Bible Study and laughter. Contact Chuck Phillips for details: icphillips57@gmail.com



There is also an men's online study that meets on **Wednesday mornings at 9 am**. Contact Dave Cole for details: davidcole3@verizon.net On Saturday at 7:30 am the men meet for prayer and study of God's word. Contact Bob Crane for details: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com



Young Adult Small Group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month. Contact Matt Hemphill for location: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

## Jazz Night

April 21 | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Dessert & Coffee Provided



## THRIVE TOGETHER

April 22 | 9am - 3:30pm

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## Free Family Flea Market

Saturday May 6th  
 8 am - 11 am

All Items Are Free!



May 27  
 Details Coming Soon  
 Keep an eye on our webpage  
 www.faithcommunity.net



High School Escape Room Coming in April



DO YOU WANT TO STUDY THE BIBLE?

DO YOU WANT TO CONNECT?

Resurrection Sunday  
Encounters with Jesus on the Way to the Cross  
Three Men and a Woman  
Luke 23  
April 9, 2023  
Dr. Stan Smith

Pilate (**Luke 23:13-25**)

What do we know about Pilate?

How did he handle the crisis with Jesus?

Men on the Cross (**Luke 23:39-43**)

Doubt

Faith

Pardon

Joseph of Arimathea (Luke 23:50-56; (**Matthew 27:57-61**))

Who was he?

What did he do for Jesus?

Mary of Magdala (**Matthew 28:1-10**)

Fear not

Come See

Go tell

Points to Ponder and Dig Deeper

1. As we have considered the encounters with Jesus on the way to Jerusalem, what has been the most impactful encounter for you?
2. What surprises you about Pilate?
3. What does his actions in handling the case against Jesus show you about his character?
4. He was unwilling to go against the press of the crowd around him. Why? Have you ever experienced pressure like that over spiritual or moral issues? How did you respond?
5. What can we learn from Pilate about dealing with spiritual challenges?
6. Why do you think the first thief was so harsh against Jesus?
7. What do you think led the second thief to express faith in Christ?
8. Considering the suffering that Jesus was going through, what does this story demonstrate about His character?
9. Imagine you were Joseph. What would you have been thinking and feeling as you asked Pilate for Jesus/ body?
10. Imagine you are Mary sitting across from the tomb as Jesus was buried and then heading back to the tomb on Sunday morning. What thoughts would have been going through your mind? What would have been your first thoughts as you approached the tomb and saw that the stone was rolled away?