



BAPTISM

JANUARY 28, 2024



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

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

Psalms 7

Healthy "God-Talk" in Difficult Times

Pastor David Shive

January 14, 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 Jon Luman.

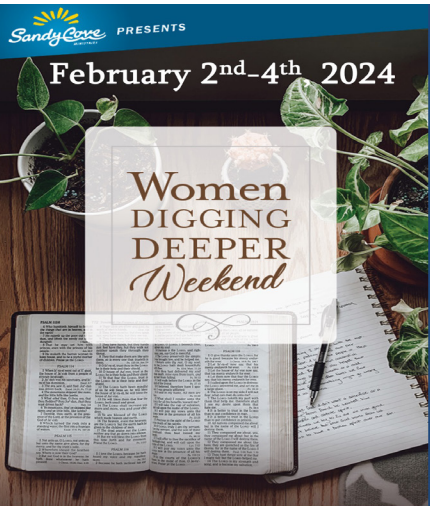
Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist at: <https://spoti.fi/3o2jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



JAZZ CAFE

January 26th
6:30pm

Dessert & Drinks Provided



A Weekend for Women to Deeply Study God's Word – Together!

Dig into Joshua 1 and Ephesians 3 with Bible teacher Barb Roose at Sandy Cove Ministries in North East, MD. Be encouraged through fellowship, study and worship to live a strong and courageous life in Christ!

Registration forms in foyer. Contact Veronica today for more info: fccwomensmin@gmail.com or 443.306.8963

This Week at FCC



Sunday (1/14)

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

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

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

Monday (1/15)

Martin Luther King Holiday- Office Closed

AWANA Trek and Journey - 7 pm

Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net

Men's Fraternity - 7 pm

Contact Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (1/16)

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 (1/17)

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 (1/18)

Young at Heart and Renewed - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm

Contact Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (1/20)

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

Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Teen Game Night - 6 pm

Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.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

Missions Trips



See the SON in Spain 2024 Prayer Conference! June 14-23

Who can participate? Anyone ages 16yrs + desiring to see Spain transformed and new churches planted by the power of the Gospel.

Location: Madrid and beyond.

Host: Kristin Bond

Cost: Approximately \$2400. This would include airfare, meals, transportation, taxes, lodging, and ministry supplies for the trip.

Scan Code for more information



Camp Canada 2024! July 20-27

Who can participate? Anyone 6th grade+ desiring to work with missionaries, helping to meet their needs, and learn about their training process.

Location: Durham, Canada (Ethnos 360 training facility)

Hosts: Todd and Rebekah Culbertson

Cost: Based on preliminary planning, the figure will be approximately \$600.

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Student Ministry News



TEEN GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 20, 2024

6 PM - 9 PM

Contact Matt Hemphill for complete details:
matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

February 16-19

For complete details contact
Matt Hemphill:
matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

This Week's Global Partner



The Baltimore Rescue Mission is a faith-operated mission whose key purpose is to proclaim Jesus Christ to every person who enters its doors. Pastor George Jones is the Assistant Director and works alongside Chuck Buettner and his wife Janna.

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

Healthy “God-Talk” in Difficult Times

Psalm 7 (pg 530)

January 14, 2024

Pastor David Shive

In Psalm 7, David is wrestling with three aspects of dialogue with God:

- How should the godly respond to false accusations and discuss them with God? – v. 1-5

A place for humility and honest self-assessment

- How can the godly honestly converse with God about the wicked deeds of evildoers? – v. 6-16

The nature of imprecatory praying

- How do the godly practice lives of worship while being falsely accused and angered by the wicked deeds of evildoers? – v. 17

The “name of the Lord” is central to healthy worship.

Questions for further reflection and discussion

One of the most difficult circumstances is to be accused of something for which you are innocent.

Can you think of a time when you have experienced this?

How does David respond in v. 1-5 when falsely accused?

How does David's response change in v. 6-11? Why would he become seemingly vengeful? Can you fit “imprecation” into your understanding of prayer?

How do you explain David's strong desire for God to judge his accusers?

How does v. 17 provide a natural conclusion to Psalm 7? Why does David declare his intention to praise God?