



Good Friday Service

7PM
March 29th, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISM

MARCH 31, 2024

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the church office at (410) 451-1220 or Office@faithcommunity.net

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

He is not here, for he has risen Matthew 28:6



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2023 - June 2024) YTD as of March 3, 2024		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$635,112	\$643,755	(\$8,643)

Giving is a spiritual act of worship. We don't ask our guests to support the church, instead of passing an offering plate, there are offering boxes located on the wall next to the doors as you exit or you can scan the QR code.



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
- Brett Bujac.....Deacon
- Adam Coleman.....Deacon
- Ken Crane.....Elder
- Cameron Dahl.....Pastor/Elder
- Chris Handel.....Elder
- David Hansen.....Elder
- Jon Luman.....Deacon
- Kevin Williams.....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 19
God Speaks Because He Wants to Be Known

Pastor Dave Shive

March 10, 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 Matt Zimmerman.

Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist by scanning the QR code



This Week at FCC



Sunday (3/10)

Adult Bible Study: Genesis - 9 am Activity Room #1
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Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 10:30 am Room 8

Monday (3/11)

AWANA Trek and Journey - 7 pm
Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net
Men's Fraternity - 7 pm
Contact Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (3/12)

Mom and Tots - 9:30 am
Contact Raven Bathancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com
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
Young Adult Small Goup - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

Wednesday (3/13)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Fellowship - 11:30 am

Contact Brian Showler: **301-343-6479**
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 (3/14)

Women's Bible Study - 6 pm
GTI Night of Hope - 6:30 pm
Reserve your seat at: gtihope.org/eventfcc

Friday (3/15)

Jazz Cafe' - 6:30 pm

Saturday (3/16)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am
Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

GTI HOPE NEWS



GTI HOPE is an Indian-based organization that trains and equips the church in India so that it can reach its own people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, March 14th, at 7 pm,

join GTI Hope and the Executive Director of their indigenous partner to celebrate FCC's impact in South Asia and hear stories of hope, women's literacy and empowerment, **the event is being held at FCC.**
 RSVP at <https://gtihope.org/eventfcc>

Men's Ministry Update



Men of Faith - How many ways are there to cook a chicken? Chicken from a bucket sorta counts! Please join us on **March 18 at 6:30 PM** in **Activity Room #2** for a potluck and bring your favorite chicken dish to

share. Kevin Williams will share some financial insights from a lifetime in business. There will be lots of fellowship and laughs! Then, on **Monday March 25th at 7 pm** we will begin a new study called "Love and Respect: by Dr. Emerson Eggerich. This is a study for all men, married or unmarried.

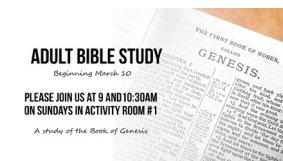
Welcome Lunch



WELCOME LUNCH: On April 7th, we will honor all who have begun attending FCC in the last 6 months with an informal get-acquainted time and light lunch. **The gathering will be in Activity Room #1 at NOON.** Sign up in the foyer or scan the QR Code by **April 4th** so we can adequately prepare our menu. Child care will be provided.



New Adult Sunday Bible Study



TODAY, March 10th during the 9 am & 10:30 am hour, we will begin a study on **Genesis**. We will get a step-by-step account of how our legacy as Christ

followers was built and why it has survived for more than 2,000 years. **This class will be held in Activity Room #1.**

JAZZ CAFE
 March 15th
 6:30pm
 Smooth Jazz & Hot Drinks

Annual Free Flea



FCC's Free Flea & Outreach Event: Bring your excess to the **FAMILY FREE FLEA & FELLOWSHIP** and share with others! Donations of anything one adult can lift: clothing, toys, housewares, etc. will be accepted. **NO LARGE FURNITURE** or car seats. Donations can be made **WEDNESDAY, April 3rd beginning at 9 am through NOON on Friday, April 5th. Friday night at 6:30 pm,** the FCC family is invited for fellowship, to pray over the donations and their recipients, and shop for their needs. Dinner will be served in **Activity Room 1 until 7:15 pm (donations accepted).** During dinner, **Bluegrass Light** will entertain! **On Saturday, April 6th from 9-11 am,** the free flea will be open to the community. **Help us get the word out!**

God Speaks Because He Wants to be Known

Psalm 19 (page 538)

March 10, 2024

Pastor Dave Shive

- I. God created a universe because he wanted to be known – 19:1-6
- II. God spoke his law because he wanted to be known – 19: 7-9
- III.. One response is necessary when God speaks – 19:10-14

Today we will look at v. 1-6 and next Sunday we will conclude Psalm 19.

1. The creation is God's mouthpiece
2. The creation is God's means of self-disclosure
3. The voice of creation eliminates all excuses for unbelief
- Romans 1
4. The voice of creation speaks incessantly for God
5. God's glory is the theme of creation's message
6. God has three unique ways of speaking through creation
7. The sun is the ultimate disclosure of God's glory in creation

Questions for further reflection and discussion

Read through Psalm 19 each day for the next week. One reading takes less than 2 minutes.

Notice the three parts to the psalm (as presented in the outline). Does the flow of the psalm make sense?

Review the seven assertions that v. 1-6 make regarding the creation. Why does the psalmist have so much to say about God's creation?

It seems that God is a God who communicates, as indicated by the references to his speech in v. 1-4b. Why is this important to you?

In v. 4c-6, the psalmist focuses on the sun as the ultimate disclosure of God's glory. In what way does the sun reveal God unlike any other part of creation?

Why does the psalmist use metaphorical language in v. 4c-6 to describe the sun's operations? What is this type of language intended to accomplish?