

This Week at FCC



Sunday (2/19)

Youth Winter Retreat

Small Group Potluck - 5 pm

David Hansen: dgh10@albion.edu

Monday (2/20)

President's Day Holiday - Office Closed

NO AWANA: Trek & Journey

Men's Fraternity - 7 PM

Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (2/21)

Moms and Tots - 9 AM

Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com

NO AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks & TNT

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Veronica Platt: womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (2/22)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 AM

David Cole: davidcole2@verizon.net

Pregnancy Center Training - 9:30 am

Sharon Greenip: sharongreenip@pregnancyclinic.org

Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

Veronica Platt: 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 (2/23)

Women's Bible Study - 7 PM

Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Friday (2/24)

Night of Jazz - 6 PM

Cameron Dahl: camerondahl@bellsouth.net

Saturday (2/25)

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

Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Global Partner of the Week



TODD AND REBEKAH CULBERTSON, CANADA: The Culbertsons serve at the Emanate Missionary Training Center. Todd teaches many classes, including phonetics, phonemics, and grammar.

These interactive linguistics classes

prepare future missionaries to learn tribal languages directly from the people.

Special Missions Request



God has always provided for the fulfillment of His Great Commission. We have every reason to expect He will do so for our future needs! The elders of Faith Community Church have recently designated \$10,000 to Temple of Christ Fellowship (Paul Bhutt's organization) to assist St. Paul's school with expenses incurred during COVID-19 lockdowns. This gift has exhausted our Missions Designated Fund. **Would you consider giving an above-and-beyond gift to replenish this fund?**

Samaritan's Purse



Many have a desire to help the victims of the earthquake in Turkey. In times of cataclysmic events, **FCC partners with Samaritan's Purse** as they provide aid. If you are looking

for a way to help, Samaritan's Purse is an excellent organization with structures already in place. The care they provide is first rate and is always given in Jesus' name. Donations can be made at samaritanspurse.org.

Ministry Focus



The transition team has completed its work, and FCC is ready for the next phase in hiring our permanent Lead Pastor. On **February 6, 2023** the job of

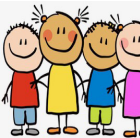
Lead Pastor of Faith Community Church was posted in the following places: GospelCoalition.com, Churchstaffing.com, and Joinhandshake.com. If you know someone who may be interested in the position, they can send their resume to Pastorsearch@faithcommunity.net. Please be in prayer for the search team and the potential candidates.

Men's Ministry



Men of Faith: Calling all men to join together for a day of prayer and fasting on Monday, **March 6. The challenge is to fast from food all day** (for those that are able) and then to join together at **7 PM in the worship center for a time of prayer.** This time of fasting and prayer is for the **LORD's divine hand** in the selection of our next pastor.

Children's Ministry



NEW LIFE BIBLE CAMP:

Located in Buffalo Mills, PA, The camp has many activities such as soccer, horseback riding, a zip line and much more! Summer camp

registration packets can be found in the church foyer, or you can register at newlifebiblecamp.com. Register before **April 1 and receive a \$10 discount.** For more info, contact Ron Grahek at 240-351-4093.

Mark Your Calendar



On Friday, February 24th, we will host the inaugural Jazz Cafe in our new cafe space and lobby. A jazz band will play, and specialty, made-to-order coffee will be available. We will take donations for the coffee and the band.

The Jazz Café provides us with a great opportunity to invite friends and co-workers who don't have a church family and to engage the community around the church. Please drop by on Friday, February 24th between 6 and 9 pm to enjoy some good fellowship, smooth jazz, and a hot cup of coffee or tea.

FAMILY GATHERING

FEBRUARY 26 @6PM



MINISTRY UPDATES
PASTOR SEARCH
UPDATE AND
MUCH MORE!



We are gathering a team who will periodically plan, plant, and maintain ornamental plants in the church's flowerbeds. Events will be approximately once every 2-3 months on Saturday morning, announced through email & text, and you can come

when able. Please sign up in the foyer or email/text Genevieve Liang at gentlygenli@gmail.com / (979) 224-4895 with your email and/or phone number.

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of February 12, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$610,432	\$578,000	\$32,432

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)
- OR by dropping your tithe into the offering boxes by the doors as you exit the Worship Center.

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

Interim Pastor: Dr. Stan Smith
Executive Pastor: Steve Bond
Worship Pastor: Dr. Cameron Dahl
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Amy McDougall
Student Ministry Coordinator: Matt Hemphill
Church Secretary: Kris Floyd



Sermon Series on the Lord's Prayer
Dr. Stan Smith
February 19, 2023

Give Us This Day

Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4

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

Would you like to listen to the music we are using each week at home? Go to our Spotify playlist at: <https://spoti.fi/302jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Matthew 6:11 and Luke 11:3

February 19, 2023

Dr. Stanley Smith

To Ponder and To Dig Deeper

We are to ask—give.

Give God His proper place.

The importance of little things

We have to work too.

We are to ask in the plural—us/our.

We are to ask daily.

Simple rhythm of continual dependence on God.

Live one day at a time.

Matthew 6:34

We are to ask for our daily necessities of life.

Proverbs 30:8-9

Imagery from the Bible

Exodus 16:4

Lord's Supper

John 6:35

Spiritual food of the Word of God

Luke 14:15

God cares for us and our well-being.

1. Consider our poverty

a. Physical bread

b. Everything necessary for functioning in this world—shelter, sleep, clothing, community, work, art, beauty .

c. Everything necessary for living in the kingdom—Holy Spirit, scripture, church, fruit of the spirit

d. Jesus Himself

2. J. I. Packer offers these questions to ponder:

a. Do you agree that God is as concerned about physical needs as he is about spiritual ones? Why or why not?

b. As good stewards, what attitudes should we have toward our own bodies?

c. Why, and in what sense, is Christianity meant to be a day-at-a-time life?[1]

3. What are some of the trivial things in your life that you have been hesitant to pray about? Why?