



THE BOOK OF

RUTH

A Journey from Desperation to Redemption
NEW Series beginning May 28

Ruth: A Journey from Desperation to Redemption will begin on May 28th in our morning worship services. Each week a member of our preaching team will guide us as we consider the journey from emptiness to fullness, the lovingkindness of God, and how Boaz as a kinsman redeemer points to the true Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Donuts WITH DAD

**Hey Dads and Special Loved Ones....
Join your kids for yummy donuts on
Sunday, June 18th 8:15-8:45 AM
in Activity Room #1**

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



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of May 14, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$808,052	\$763,000	\$31,688

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.
- * 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

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



Dr. Stan Smith | Acts 11:27-30, & 13:2-3
May 21, 2023

Generosity

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/3o2jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



This Week at FCC



Sunday (5/21)

Adult Bible Study - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Act #1
 HS & MS - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Rm #9
 Adult Bible Study - Psalms - 10:30 am - Act #1
 Adult Bible Study - Heartbeat of a Disciple Pt. 2 - 10:30 am - Rm #8
 Picnic with Pastor Stan and Lynda - NOON

Monday (5/22)

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

Tuesday (5/23)

Moms and Tots - 9 am
 Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com
 AWANA: TNT - 6:30 pm
 Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net
 Young Adult Small Group - 6:30pm
 Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Wednesday (5/24)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
 David Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com
 Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm
 Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net
 HS & MS Youth Group -7 pm
 Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Thursday (5/25)

Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
 Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (5/27)

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

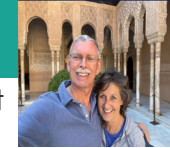
Thank You Pastor Stan & Lynda



THANK YOU & BON VOYAGE PASTOR STAN & LYNDA! TODAY, May 21st, we will say goodbye to Pastor Stan and Lynda with a potluck luncheon immediately after the second service.



Lunch with Alvin Hull



On June 11th Alvin Hull will be preaching about the "white space" in Paul's life – the 14 years between his Damascus Road conversion and being sent out from Antioch. You are invited to join Alvin for a light lunch at 12:00 in activity room 1. Registration is necessary so we can plan accordingly. Please register by using the QR code or by stopping at the table in the foyer.

In addition, Todd and Rebekah Culbertson will be sharing during our Adult Bible Studies that morning and will be present for our congregation to greet them and hear an update on their ministries.



Tropical Sunday



This Week's Global Partner



Temple of Christ

Fellowship, planted by KD Bhutt in 1975, ministers to educated and high caste Hindus as well as foreign students studying in one of the universities in Kurukshetra, the birthplace of Hinduism. The church, pastored

by KD's son, **Paul Bhutt**, operates Saint Paul's School as well as a bible institute for training pastors. Please pray earnestly for the building of a high-school so that students currently enrolled will be able to complete all 12 grades.

Faith's Family Fun Day



Fabulous 50's Diner Free Community Event On June 10th, from 11 am to 2 pm, our church parking lot and pavilion will be transformed into a rockin' fabulous 50's

diner complete with disc jockey, children's games, youth car wash, photo booth, and good eats—hamburgers, hot dogs, and an ice cream stand. This is an outreach to the local community, letting them know Faith is here, we're engaged, and we value them. **The food and fellowship are FREE.** Donations will be accepted for the car wash to support the Youth Missions Trip. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Ken McCreedy (667-228-2275) or Brian Showler (301-343-6479).



Generosity

Acts 11:27-30; Acts 13:2-3 (pg. 1093, 1095)

May 21, 2023 | Dr. Stan Smith

Antioch Gave Away Its Money (Acts 11:27-30)

Practiced proportional giving (1 Corinthians 16:2)

Grace Giving

Antioch Gave Away Its Leaders (Acts 13:2-3)

Transformative Churches are Generous

To meet human needs

To support missionaries

To give away people

To give to support the church's commitments to the work of the Kingdom of God

The goal is not tithing

Proportional Giving

Grace giving

Proverbs 3:9

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Extravagant Generosity

Generous churches produce kingdom leaders.

Pursue the purposes of God

Engage in prayer

Share their faith

Give sacrificially

Serve consistently

Help

Learn and apply one new spiritual discipline

Points to Ponder and Dig Deeper

How has someone else's generosity touched you and shaped your practices of giving?

From whom did you learn generosity?

Who continues to influence you toward greater generosity?

What's the most fun you ever had in giving money?

How do you feel about giving to FCC's ministry?

How does the Bible evaluate generosity?

How do you evaluate your generosity?

POWER CAMP

JUNE 26-30 | 5:30-8PM

AGES 8-12 YEARS OLD
REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET

JULY 10-14
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

TO REGISTER, VISIT:
FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET

KIDZ KAMP

FOR ALL KIDS ENTERING K-5TH GRADE DURING THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

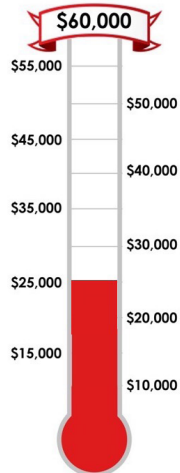
AMEN!

AUGUST 7-11

WORSHIP ARTS CAMP FOR KIDS

DETAILS COMING...CHECK WWW.FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION DATE

Rescue Mission Project



Baltimore Rescue Mission

The Mission Trip to the Baltimore Rescue Mission is quickly approaching! We're emphasizing the **"WORK"** part of our **5 W's!** Major projects consist of:

- Demolition of third floor of men's quarters (Fri/Sat, 16-17 Jun)
- Reconstruction of third floor of men's quarters
- Deep cleaning & painting of the kitchen
- Rehab front of chapel; painting; pallets pre-made for backlit wall design; new sound system
- Plumbing fix to water fountain
- Punch lists of items - putting in new ceiling tiles; numerous cleaning projects; potential painting projects

Who can help? **ANYONE** who can work! Three contractors have offered to donate their skill and expertise to lead in the demo and reconstruction of the third floor. Some skilled labor is needed for those specific projects, but more helping hands are welcome in other projects where no skills are required just a willingness to work. And if you can't work every day, no problem. Just come when you can. Sign-up in the foyer.

The materials estimate for the project is approximately **\$60,000**. The deadline to raise this amount is **May 28th**. An anonymous donor will match up to **\$30,000!** Please help us reach our goal and support the Baltimore Rescue Mission.