



**POWER CAMP**  
**JUNE 26-30 | 5:30-8PM**  
 AGES 8-12 YEARS OLD  
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**JULY 10-14**  
**5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**  
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**KIDZ KAMP**

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

**ParableLoza!**  
 A MUSICAL AND GAME SHOW ALL ROLLED INTO ONE!

**WORSHIP ARTS CAMP**  
 For kids entering 2nd - 8th grade

**August 6-11**  
**5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Cost: \$40**  
 Discounts available for families with multiple children

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Giving Information



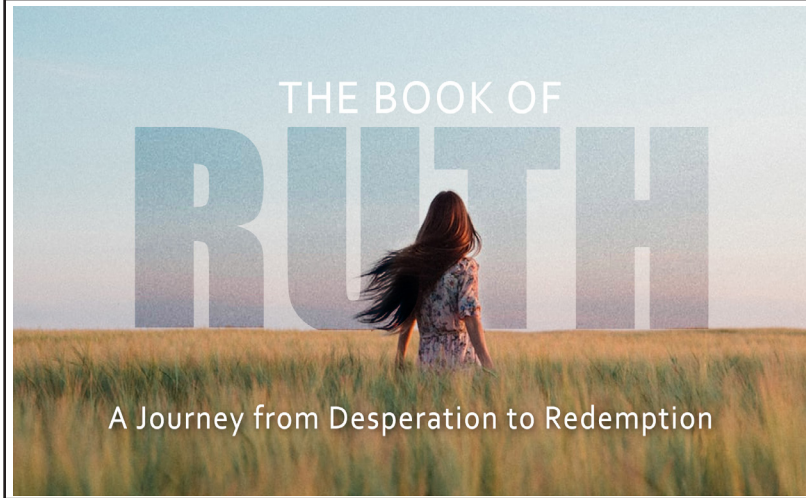
Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) YTD as of June 4, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$844,320	\$814,000	\$30,320

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](http://www.faithcommunity.net)

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

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



Elder Brian Jenkins      Ruth Chapter 2      June 18, 2023  
 Hesed: What's Love (Really) Got to Do with It?

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 Cameron Dahl. 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 (6/18)

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

## Monday (6/19)

Baltimore Rescue Mission Project

## Tuesday (6/20)

Baltimore Rescue Mission Project  
 Wellspring Training - 6 pm  
 wellspringlife.org

## Wednesday (6/21)

Baltimore Rescue Mission Project  
 Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am  
**David Cole:** davidcole3@verizon.net  
 Power Camp Huddle Meeting - 5 pm  
**Dwayne Woodard:** dwaynewoodard@comcast.net  
 HS & MS Youth Group -7 pm  
**Matt Hemphill:** marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

## Thursday (6/22)

Baltimore Rescue Mission Project

## Friday (6/23)

Baltimore Rescue Mission Project  
 Jazz Cafe' - 6:30 pm  
 Office@faithcommunity.net

## Saturday (6/24)

Baltimore Rescue Mission Project  
 Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am  
**Bob Crane:** ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

# This Week's Global Partner



\$61,622

Thank You  
 For Your  
 Generosity

## The Mission Trip to the Baltimore Rescue Mission is quickly approaching!

Projects consist of:

- Rehab of third floor men's quarters and chapel, other small projects.
- Deep cleaning, painting and plumbing

Who can help? **ANYONE** who can work! Some skilled labor is needed for specific projects, but more helping hands are welcome in other projects where no skills are required just a willingness to work.

**Stop by the table in the foyer to sign up for one day or the week!**

## Small Groups



**SMALL GROUPS:** Small Group Potluck Fellowships are held in **Activity Room #1** at **5-6:30 PM** every other Sunday. Our next meeting is Sunday, **June 25th**. Contact David Hansen for details dgh10@albion.edu



## Pastor Search Update



**From the Elders:** We wanted to update you about the hiring process for the Lead Pastor position. We are making progress in our review of the candidate recommended by the Pastor Search Committee. Please continue to pray for us as we have just completed a second interview with him. **Please pray that the Lord gives us and the candidate clear direction.** We are looking forward to seeing how the Lord leads. Thank you!

# Baptism



# BAPTISM

July 30, we will have a baptism. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Steve at: sabond256@gmail.com

## Jazz Cafe'



# JAZZ CAFE

June 23 - 6:30pm



**Dessert & Drinks Provided**

**\*FOLLOW Christ in FAITH \* SHARE the gospel of HOPE**

**\*UNITE in LOVE for God and one another**

**WORSHIP | WALK | WORK | WITNESS | WELCOME**

**Ruth: A Journey from Desperation to Redemption**

**Ruth 2 (pg. 263)**

**Hesed: What's Love (Really) Got to Do with It?**

**June 18, 2023, Elder Brian Jenkins**

**Questions for reflection:**

Do you choose gratitude instead of cynicism?

Do you choose obedience before feelings?

Do you choose faith even when life doesn't make sense?

How might God be at work behind the scenes in whatever struggles you face?

In what ways do you practice hesed? How has hesed been shown to you?

**Resource for further exploration:**

**Inexpressible: Hesed and the Mystery of God's Lovingkindness, by Michael Card**

**Hesed** - A Hebrew word whose meaning cannot be captured in one English word; a strong relational term that captures an entire cluster of concepts, all positive attributes of God — **love, mercy, grace, kindness, goodness, benevolence, loyalty, covenant faithfulness** — that quality that moves a person to act for the benefit of another without respect to the advantage it might bring to the one who expresses it. (Block, NAC)

Hesed ... in **Ruth 1:8, 2:20, 3:10**

... elsewhere, **Lam 3:22**, Psalm **36:5-7, 40:11**, numerous others

God's purpose in Ruth: \_\_\_\_\_

God's providence in the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Ruth 2:3**)

**A model of repentance:**

Unbelief	
Rebellion	
Bitterness	
Selfishness	
Emptiness	
Desperation	

**God's providence in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 11:25-27)**

Naomi

Ruth

Boaz