



Sports Camp 2024

Save the Date
 June 24- June 28
 5:30 pm - 8 pm

July 8-12, 2024
 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

TO REGISTER, VISIT:
FAITHCOMMUNITY.NET

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

Save the Date
 Worship Arts Camp 2024
 August 4 - August 9
 5:30 pm - 8 pm
 For kids entering 2nd- 8th grade

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2023 - June 2024) YTD as of March 31, 2024		
Giving	Budget	Surplus/ Deficit
\$688,941	\$717,327	(\$28,386)

Giving is a spiritual act of worship. If you would like to support the ministries of Faith Community Church and participate in worship through giving, there are offering boxes for cash/checks located on the wall next to the exit doors or you can scan the QR code and give online. And thank you for your gift. You make a difference!



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 27 Dealing With Fear

Pastor David Shive

April 7, 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.

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.



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

This Week at FCC



Sunday (4/7)

Adult Bible Study: Genesis - 9 am Activity Room #1
 Adult Bible Study: Genesis - 10:30 am Activity Room #1
 Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 10:30 am Room 8
 Newcomers' Fellowship - 12 pm

Monday (4/8)

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

Tuesday (4/9)

Mom and Tots - 9:30 am
 Contact Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
 Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
 AWANA Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 pm
 Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net
 Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm
 Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

Wednesday (4/10)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
 Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
 Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
 NO R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Fellowship
 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: choir@faithcommunity.com

Thursday (4/11)

Global Prayer Partners Meeting - 7 pm
 Contact Jon Luman: missions@faithcommunity.net
 Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
 Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (4/13)

Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 am
 Contact Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com
 Drive in Movie Event - 3 pm
 Contact Matt Hemphill: matthewhemphill.p23@gmail.com

Summer Service Time Change



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Beginning June 2, 2024

8:30 am-9 am Fellowship with coffee

9 am-10 am Bible Study for ALL ages

10-10:30 am Fellowship with coffee and snacks

10:30 am - 11:45 am Worship Service & Kidz Zone

for Pre-K - 5th grade

New Members



The Bible doesn't give us a specific copy of what local church membership should look like, but it does describe the relationships between people in local churches as a body that is knit together. We are commanded to care for and submit to one another, participate in ministry together, confess sin to one another, and submit to leadership. Today, the elders are happy to affirm the request of **Brian and Noemi Woodward** for membership. **Be sure to give them a warm welcome!**

This Week's Global Partners



Paul Bhutt is the son of our long-time global partner, KD Bhutt. In 1975, KD planted the Temple of Christ Fellowship Church. Temple of Christ Fellowship ministers to educated and high caste Hindus as well as foreign students studying in one of the many universities located in Kurukshetra, the birth place of Hinduism. The church operates a school for first through eighth grades and a Bible institute for training pastors.

Drive-In Movie



FCC Student Ministry Hosts
 For families with children of all ages!

April 13th
 @ 3-6pm



Your child will have a blast building their very own "car" and driving to the movies!
 For info contact Matt Hemphill: mattefaithcommunity.net

New Adult Bible Study Starting April 14th

Please join us...
FOR A NEW SUNDAY CLASS:



Meets in classroom #8 during the 9 am hour. The 12-week class will cover, what we believe, our mission and vision, and highlight who we are as Faith Community Church.

Children's Ministry



WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS SUMMER! The FCC Kids' Ministry Team of teachers and assistants serve from September through May. We want to give our team the summer off. You have the opportunity to fulfill a role and also have the joy of ministering to kids! **ADULTS**, please sign up by scanning the QR code. **TEENS**, if you would like to help in a classroom, see Amy McDougall.

Questions for further reflection and discussion

Psalm 27 begins by addressing the reality of fear. Last Sunday we noticed that fear is "superstitious idolatry." What does that mean? What does fear have to do with idolatry?

David doesn't tell us what he was afraid of. What do you think it might have been? What is your greatest fear?

In v. 2-3, David mentions his enemies attacking him. We don't know what occasion produced Psalm 27. Who do you think David's enemies were? Why were they attacking him?

In v. 4-5, David says he will seek shelter where the Lord lives. This is probably a tent that housed the tabernacle in Jerusalem. Where does God live today? How do we find shelter where the Lord lives now?

In this psalm, David is utterly reliant on God in spite of the assault by his enemies. What are you doing to cultivate an ongoing reliance on the Lord for your various problems and needs? What advice would David give you?

I. David's thesis: He is confident in the Lord – v. 1

** Therefore, fear is a non-issue

II. David remains confident despite the threat of attack – v. 2-3

III. Because of the threat of attack, David will seek shelter in the Lord's lair – v. 4-5

IV. God will intervene, David's enemies will be subjected to him, and he will rejoice – v. 6

V. Because of the continue threat of attacks, David will continue to seek the Lord– v. 7-12

VI. David confirms his thesis: he will continue to be confident in the Lord – v. 13-14

** He urges expectant waiting

** He urges strength and courage