



# 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

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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 (info from 3/10 not yet available)		
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](http://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: 7-14  
God Wants to Be Known

Pastor Dave Shive

March 17, 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 Steve Bond.

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 (3/17)

**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**  
**Small Group Potluck - 5 pm**  
**Contact David Hansen:** dgh10@albion.edu

## Monday (3/18)

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

## Tuesday (3/19)

**NO Women's Bible Study -**  
**Contact Veronica Platt:** FCCwomensmin@gmail.com  
**AWANA Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 pm**  
**Contact Dave Jarvis:** d2jarvis@verizon.net

## Wednesday (3/20)

**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 (3/21)

**Young at Heart and Renewed - 11:30 am**  
**Contact Brian Showler:** bkshowler@gmail.com  
**Global Partners Prayer Meeting - 7 pm**  
**Contact Jon Luman:** jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com  
**Women's Bible Study - 7 pm**  
**Contact Veronica Platt:** FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

## Saturday (3/16)

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

# Welcome Lunch



**WELCOME LUNCH: On April 7th**, we invite all who have begun attending FCC in the last 6 months to an informal get-acquainted time and light lunch in Activity Room #1 at NOON. **Sign up in the foyer or scan the QR Code by April 4th.** Child care is provided.

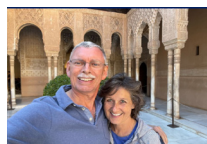
# Men's Ministry



**Men of Faith - Join us on March 18 at 6:30 PM in Activity Room #2** for a potluck. **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! **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.**



# This Week's Global Partner



FCC supports a husband and wife team who live in Malaga, Spain. Due to the sensitive nature of their work, we must keep their names hidden. This husband and wife team equips and mentors church planters across the Middle East and North Africa so workers can thrive and remain on the field. Additionally, the wife is involved in counseling women in several countries.

# Churchwide Hike



**Churchwide Hike: Saturday, March 30 at 11 AM – meeting at the Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract Visitor Center.** Bring a light backpack with water, a sandwich, snacks, and a simple first aid kit. We will stop for lunch. We will hike rain or shine. **All are welcome, men and women of any age. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member.** Contact Charles Barksdale: (443) 400-9130 or [charles.barksdale@gmail.com](mailto:charles.barksdale@gmail.com).

# Youth Group



**HOLY WEDNESDAY**  
**WHO: 6-12 GRADE STUDENTS**  
**WHAT: MEAL AND DEVOTIONAL**  
**WHEN: MARCH 27, 6:30PM**  
**WHERE: FCC**  
**CONTACT: MATTHEWHEMPHILL.P23@GMAIL.COM**

# Young Adults



FCC Young Adults  
**HOLY TUESDAY**  
 Passover | Last Supper | Communion  
 Join us for dinner on March 26th @ 6:30pm for a devotional that will follow the story of Christ's sacrifice from Old Testaments to New, and what it means for us today.  
 Contact Matt Hemphill for location: [matt@faithcommunity.net](mailto:matt@faithcommunity.net)

# Annual Free Flea



**FCC's Free Flea & Outreach Event:** Bring your excess to the **FAMILY FREE FLEA & FELLOWSHIP** 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 Wants to be Known**  
**Psalm 19:7-14 (page 538)**  
**March. 17, 2024**  
**Pastor Dave Shive**

I. God created a universe because he wanted to be known – 19:1-6  
[Last week]

Today:

II. God spoke his law because he wanted to be known – 19: 7-9

-- David is correcting the belief that Shamash was the lawgiver.

-- God's law is the completeness of his truth for all people

III. A response is necessary when God speaks – 19:10-14

-- We respond by highly valuing God's words (v. 10-11)

-- We respond with sensitivity to unintentional sin (v. 12)

-- We respond by admitting to our sins of arrogance (v. 13)

-- We respond with a humble desire that our thoughts and words please God (v. 14)

**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?

> Have you noticed the linkage between the focus on the sun (Shamash, the sun god) in v. 4-6 and the role of Shamash as perceived lawgiver in v. 7-9?

> Can you link v. 1-6 with v. 7-9 through God's passion to communicate? What is the connection?

> Verses 10-14 focus on a response to the Creator God and the Lawgiver God. What is the appropriate response described in v. 10-11?

> In v. 12-13 the psalmist indicates that God's law makes him sensitive to both unintentional and intentional sin. Why does he distinguish these two types of sin?

> In v. 14 David expresses his humble desire that he properly respond to God's word in his thoughts and words. What is that proper response? Is that response your priority?