

This Week at FCC



Sunday (3/12)

- Adult Bible Study - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Act #1
- HS & MS - The Gospel of John - 9 am - Rm #9
- Adult Bible Study - Minor Prophets - 10:30 am - Act #1
- Adult Bible Study - Heartbeat of a Disciple - 10:30 am - Rm #8

Monday (3/13)

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

Tuesday (3/14)

- NO Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
- Veronica Platt: womensministry@faithcommunity.net
- AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks & TNT - 6:30 pm
- Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net
- Young Adult Small Group - 6:30 pm
- Contact Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Wednesday (3/15)

- Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
- David Cole: davidcole2@verizon.net
- NO 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 (3/16)

- Young at Heart & Renewed - 11:30 am
- Contact Brain Showler: brianshowler@gmail.com
- NO Women's Bible Study - 7 pm
- Veronica Platt: FCCwomensmin@gmail.com

Saturday (3/18)

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

Student & Children's Ministry



Spring is in the air! Opening Day for Major League Baseball is **March 26th**. On **March 26**, the Youth Group will have hotdog/chili dogs, chips and drinks after both services to celebrate opening day and as a fundraiser for the teen mission trip. Donations will be gratefully accepted to help fund the teen mission trip this summer to Kentucky to offer disaster relief in that area.

SAVE THE DATE FOR

SUMMER FUN

Power Camp June 26-30
VBS July 10-14
Performing Arts Camp August 7-11

DETAILS TO COME SOON! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF THESE FUN-FILLED WEEKS!

Global Partner of the Week



KRISTIN BOND, SPAIN: Kristin has worked in Spain since 2013 and works with her team as they develop numerous outreach events and strategies. To share the love of Christ, she continues to meet people and develop meaningful relationships by tutoring English, working at a homeless shelter, planning small group and virtual events, and is involved with the Spanish church in Cáceres.

Men's & Women's Ministry



New Bible Study Begins March 20: Come be part of the community of men and women growing in the Word together! Men's Fraternity and the women's weekday studies will be studying **Israel's Mission: Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World**. Join renowned teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan as he travels through the land of the Bible. In each lesson, Vander Laan illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in Israel, the **That the World May Know** video series transforms your understanding of God and challenges you to be a true follower of Jesus.

*Men's Fraternity meets Monday evening at 7 pm.
Contact Chuck Phillips at: icphillips57@gmail.com
*Women's ministry meets Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am, and Thursday evening at 7 pm. Childcare is available for the Wednesday sessions.
Contact Veronica Platt: womensmin@gmail.com

Men of Faith - Thanks for praying and fasting - now let's eat! Please join us for a time of pizza and fellowship in **Activity Room 2 at 6:30 PM on Monday, March 13**. Cost is \$10. Bring your favorite soda or a dessert.



Easter Cards



EASTER CARDS FOR MISSIONARIES:

We have Easter Cards for our missionaries in the foyer. All cards have postage and are already addressed, all they need is a note from you. If you would like to bless KD Bhutt or the Batemans with a note, please do so in an email: kdbhutt@yahoo.com dylan_bateman@ntm.org



Mark Your Calendar



BAPTISM

Resurrection Sunday, April 9, we will have a baptism. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Steve at: sabond256@gmail.com

Jazz Night



March 24 | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Dessert & Coffee Provided

At the Ninth Hour

A LENT & EASTER MUSICAL JOURNEY



An FCC Easter Choir Musical
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
YTD as of March 5, 2023

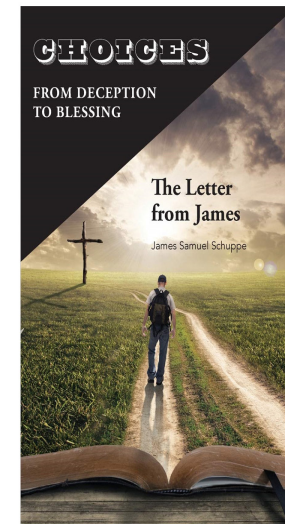
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$658,198	\$629,000	\$29,198

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



SPRING BIBLE CONFERENCE

With James Schuppe

March 10-12, 2023

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/302jnty> or use the Spotify Code with your app.



Holy Week Events

As we reflect on our salvation and the redemption that was provided by the sacrifice of our Savior, may we experience the importance of the events of Jesus' last days. Jesus and His disciples journeyed from the celebration of "Hosannas" to the Passover meal and God's past deliverance to the cries of "Crucify Him" and the grave, and then finally to the unbelievable joy of the resurrection.

At the Ninth Hour: A Lent & Easter Musical Journey
Choir Easter Musical
Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy desserts, coffee, and the powerful story of the last week of Jesus' life on earth. Featuring the Faith Community Church Choir, narrators, and select instruments, including handbells.

The last week of Christ's life on earth is the central drama of the Christian faith. Mark devotes over a third of his gospel to the events that begin with Jesus riding triumphantly into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and end with his suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection. It is a story that plummets from exuberant celebration to the darkest depths of pain and betrayal, and then soars once again to the transcendent joy of Easter morning. It was the first account to be memorized and communicated by the followers of Jesus, and it remains the foundation of our faith today.

Messiah in the Passover
Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15 per person/ \$45 family max for dinner (a love offering will be taken for Chosen People Ministries)
Reservation Required (Reservations starting soon)
Childcare available by reservation

MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER, a vivid and exciting demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feast of Passover, will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM, at Faith Community Church. This visual presentation will be conducted by Mr. Derek Blumenthal of Chosen People Ministries.

Holy Week Events (con't)

MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER begins with the traditional Passover Seder table—complete with all the articles of this important Jewish celebration. The speaker will explain the symbolic meanings of the various items of the Passover feast and highlight their relationship to the Last Supper that Messiah celebrated with the disciples, giving special emphasis on the redemptive significance of the crucifixion. **MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER** gives the Christian community insight into Jewish traditions so that the Jewish roots of Christianity can be better understood.

Good Friday Time of Reflection
Friday, April 7, 2023
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to stop by Faith Community Church and spend time in quiet reflection in our sanctuary between the hours of 12 and 2 pm and again between the hours of 5 and 7 pm. A devotional booklet for self-guided reflection and prayer will be available for you to use. There will be soft music playing and slides on the screen for you to reflect upon. This is a time to reflect upon the sacrificial love that Jesus displayed by enduring the cross so that we might be reconciled with God.

Resurrection Sunday
Sunday, April 9, 2023 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

All are invited to come celebrate the risen Lord. Jesus has conquered death and the grave and accomplished our salvation. We will celebrate this truth with uplifting hymns and songs of praise, hear a powerful message of victory from Pastor Stan, and celebrate the lives of those transformed by Jesus' love as symbolized through the act of baptism.



Al Ashe and his wife Dianell joined Faith Community Church in 2020 when they moved from Oahu Hawaii. Al has been involved in several ministries at Faith including Adult Bible Study, Men's Fraternity, the Pastor Search Committee, Saturday Morning Bible Study, and Communion Services, "We love hearing God's Holy Word and being with our extended family at FCC."

Al and Dianell have a blended family that includes five sons. Al works in Washington DC supporting the Naval Sea Systems Command as an Information Systems Manager; Dianell is the owner of the Spoiled Dog Bakery which specializes in creating delicious homemade dog treats and is also involved in the Women's Ministry at Faith.

We are considering Al Ashe for the position of deacon at FCC. Our constitution gives these instructions: Deacons assist the elders in serving the church body in specific areas of service that are determined by the needs of the church. These needs may be permanent or temporary in nature. Deacons are recognized as qualified by the elders and examined by the congregation who participate in the selection process as outlined in the By-Laws. The qualifications of deacons are set forth in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. These qualifications indicate a man's present testimony within and outside the congregation. The qualifications are high but are no different than the testimony expected by God of all believers.

The candidate is presented to the congregation and members shall prayerfully consider the candidate for three weeks. Anything which could disqualify a candidate should be presented first to the candidate, and if necessary to an elder as required by Matthew 18:15-16. The elders will respond to any question or concern. Upon completion of the review period, the elder board will present the candidate to the congregation for affirmation and installation with the following statement: "After prayerful consideration, we acknowledge Al Ashe as a deacon. We promise to pray that he may be Spirit-controlled. In confirming this man, we know of nothing that would disqualify him from his service to the church."



Faith Community Church will present **Messiah in the Passover** on Thursday, April 6, 2023. **Messiah in the Passover** is a powerful visual demonstration of the Passover meal, depicting not only the drama of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but also the beautiful story of redemption from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus.

Thursday, April 6, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Reservation Required – [www.faithcommunity.net]

Cost: \$15/person - \$45 max per family to offset cost for dinner (a love offering for Chosen People Ministries will also be taken)

Childcare available by reservation

Help Needed

Coordinating Team – to manage all the logistics

Cooks – you will be provided with all supplies and a recipe to prepare part of the meal that will be served to everyone

Kitchen Help/Coordination - help manage the serving plates and dishes for the tables on the night of the event.

Set Up Team – to help with tables, chairs, and decorations

Clean Up Team – to help with tables, chairs, decorations and the kitchen