

This Week at FCC



Sunday (2/5)
 Pastoral Search Committee Mtg. - NOON
 Please be in prayer as they meet today!

Monday (2/6)
 Ladies' Lunch Bunch - NOON - Ledos Crofton
Sue Hornberger: Grandmasue29@verizon.net
 AWANA: Trek & Journey - 7 PM
Dave Jarvis: djjarvis@verizon.net
 Men's Fraternity - 7 PM
Chuck Phillips: icphillips57@gmail.com

Tuesday (2/7)
 Moms and Tots - 9 am
Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com
 AWANA: Cubbies, Sparks & TNT - 6:30 PM
Dave Jarvis: djjarvis@verizon.net
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Veronica Platt: womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Wednesday (2/8)
 Men's Online Bible Study - 9 AM
David Cole: davidcole2@verizon.net
 Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Veronica Platt: womensministry@faithcommunity.net
 Pregnancy Center Training - 9:30 am
Sharon Greenip: sharongreenip@pregnancyclinic.org
 Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM
Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net
 HS & MS Youth Group -7 PM
Matt Hemphill: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Thursday (2/9)
 Global Partners Prayer Meeting - 7 PM
Jon Luman: Jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com
 Women's Bible Study - 7 PM
Veronica Platt: womensministry@gmail.com

Friday (2/10)
 Prayer for Global Partners - Off Site - 9:30 AM
Contact Nancy Cole for location: supernan11@verizon.net

Saturday (2/11)
 Men's Prayer Time and Study of God's Word - 7:30 AM
Bob Crane: ettabilkaknm@icloud.com

Global Partner of the Week



CENTRAL AFRICA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, Kitwe, Zambia: The mission of Central Africa Baptist College is to glorify God by advancing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. They do this by equipping servant-leaders to be pastors, evangelists, educators and trainers of Christian leaders for service to Christ our King in strategic African ministry.

CALLING ALL TEENS: July 22-28 the FCC youth will be serving through an organization called **Praying Pelicans Missions** to assist with disaster relief in south-eastern Kentucky. Details are still being worked out, but if this is something your teen would be interested in, **please let us know.** Contact Matt Hemphill marchgutsandglory@gmail.com

Teen Mission Trip
 South-East Kentucky
 DISASTER RESPONSE ONGOING



ADULT MISSION TRIP: FCC is in the process of organizing a mission trip to the **Baltimore Rescue Mission** to help spruce it up. The mission trip is planned for **June 19-23**, but details are not yet finalized.

Please pray about being a part of this amazing ministry!

Special Missions Request



God has always provided for the fulfillment of His Great Commission. We have every reason to expect He will do so for our future needs! The elders of Faith Community Church have recently designated \$10,000 to Temple of Christ Fellowship (Paul Bhutt's organization) to assist St. Paul's school with expenses incurred during COVID-19 lockdowns. This gift has exhausted our Missions Designated Fund. **Would you consider giving an above-and-beyond gift to replenish this fund?**

Student & Children's Ministry



The FCC Middle & High School Annual Winter Retreat is February 17-20. All students in 6th-12th grade are invited. We will stay at New Life Bible Camp, where we will have daily Bible sessions and small groups, as well as tons of fun activities and games. Sunday afternoon we will hit the slopes at **Seven Springs Ski Resort** for fun in the snow! For cost and other details contact Matt Hemphill at: marchgutsandglory@gmail.com



Women's Ministry



LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH is tomorrow, **February 6th at NOON.** All ladies are welcome to enjoy lunch and fellowship at Ledo's in Crofton. This is a great opportunity to connect with other women from FCC. Just show up!



MOMS AND TOTS: Have a newborn, toddler or preschool-aged child? Join us in Faith's playroom, **February 7 & 21, at 9 am** for a time to chat with other moms as the children play! Contact Raven Bethancourt for more details at: 803-646-7713 or theravieleterz@gmail.com



Ministry Focus



Lead Pastor Search

The transition team has completed its work, and FCC is ready for the next phase in hiring our permanent Lead Pastor. On **February 6, 2023** the job of **Lead**

Pastor of Faith Community Church will be posted in the following places: GospelCoalition.com, Churchstaffing.com, and Joinhandshake.com. If you know someone who may be interested in the position, they can send their resume to Pastorsearch@faithcommunity.net. Please be in prayer for the search team and the potential candidates.

Mark Your Calendar



Church-wide Big Game Party February 12, bring your friends, your family and a dish to share as we gather together to watch the Big Game! **The fun begins at**

4 PM with lots of pre-game festivities. For complete details, contact Matt Hemphill marchgutsandglory.com

FAMILY GATHERING

FEBRUARY 26 @6PM



MINISTRY UPDATES PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE AND MUCH MORE!

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30 YTD as of January 29, 2023		
Giving	Budget	Surplus
\$534,324	\$510,000	\$24,324

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



Sermon Series on the Lord's Prayer
Dr. Stan Smith
February 5, 2023

Your Kingdom Come

Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4

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 David Hansen. 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.



Your Kingdom Come
Matthew 6:9-13 (Pg. 900)
Luke 11:2-4 (Pg. 963)
February 5, 2023
Dr. Stan Smith

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

How does Jesus understand His gospel? **Matthew 4:17**

Repent
Kingdom
Heaven
Near

Whose Kingdom is it?

What is the Kingdom?

There are two kingdoms.

What is the myth of the third Kingdom? (The Kingdom Matrix by Jeff Christopherson)

Delusions
Truth is flexible.
I am special.
My sin's influence is negligible.

Matthew 6:22-23

Revelation 3:15

Jesus' Parables about the Kingdom in
Matthew 13

- Sower
- Weeds and Net
- Mustard Seed and Leaven
- Treasure hidden and the Pearl

What does He mean by "Come?"

Now

Not yet

To Ponder and To Dig Deeper

Make a list of the "kingdoms" you encounter each day.

You control
Inner thought life
Financial issues
Diet
Social Media
Household issues

Out of your control
Extended family
Government

Where do you feel a particular burden? Lift that up to the Father for His light and love.

Where in your life is there an obstacle to fully experiencing the presence of God in your life?

Confess and pray "Thy Kingdom Come" in my life.