

Dates to Remember



Young at Heart | Free Event - Love Offering will be taken
KICKOFF COMEDY POTLUCK
 THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 | 11:30AM @ FCC

Comedian Mark Cable

If your last name begins with:
 A-H: bring dessert
 I-Q: bring a main dish
 R-Z: bring a side dish

If you can't bring a dish, please still join us.

Contact: Steve Bond sabond256@gmail.com



Scan the QR code to register

JAZZ FESTIVAL AND STARGAZING

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 | 3-9PM @ FCC

Enjoy soothing music, games, and good food. Bring lawn chairs, your family, and a friend.

Contact: Steve Bond sabond256@gmail.com

Faith Feasts

You are invited to attend or host a Faith Feasts meal the week of September 23rd-29th. This will provide an opportunity to gather together in groups of 6-10 adults and enjoy a meal and fellowship together. Childcare options available.

Giving Information



Financial Update Fiscal Year (July 2024 - June 2025)
 YTD as of September 1, 2024

Projected Income	Giving	Surplus/Deficit
\$166,113	\$136,809	(\$29,304)

Thank you for your faithful giving. Ministry needs continue and have increased in some areas. There are several options for giving.

Ways you can give:

- *Dropping your tithe in the offering boxes (located by the doors as you exit the worship center)
- *Via our website www.faithcommunity.net
- *Via our app or scan the QR code



FCC Leadership

Deacons

- Al Ashe
- Brett Bujac
- Adam Coleman
- Jon Luman
- Kevin Williams
- Matt Zimmerman

Pastors/Elders

- Steve Bond, staff
- Ken Crane, non-staff
- Cameron Dahl, staff
- Chris Handel, non-staff
- David Hansen, non-staff
- Matt Webster, staff

FCC Staff

- Matt Hemphill.....Student Ministry Coordinator
- Amy McDougall.....Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Kris Floyd.....Administrative Assistant

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

September 8, 2024

JAMES

A Fruitful Faith

Pastor Matt Webster | James 5:13-20

The Community that Prays and Pursues

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.



Faith Community Church
 1306 Riedel Road | Gambrills, MD 21054
 410.451.1220 | faithcommunity.net
 Worship Service & Bible Study for all Ages 9 am
 Worship Service, Adult Bible Study and Kidz Zone Pre-K-5th Grade 10:45 am

This Week at FCC



Sunday (9/8)

Adult Bible Study: Acts - 9 am Activity Room 1
Adult Bible Study: Acts - 10:45 am Activity Room #1
Young Adult Bible Study: Romans - 9 am Room 8
FCC 46th Anniversary Picnic - Noon
Night of Prayer - 6:30 pm

Monday (9/9)

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

Tuesday (9/10)

Ladies's Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
Mom and Tots: 9:30 am
Contact Raven Bethancourt: theravieleterz@gmail.com
AWANA Cubbies, Sparks, T&T - 6:30 pm
Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net

Wednesday (9/11)

Men's Online Bible Study - 9 am
Contact Dave Cole: davidcole3@verizon.net
Ladies' Bible Study - 9:30 am
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net
R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out) - 11:30 am
Contact Brian Showler: bkshowler@gmail.com
MS & HS Youth Group - 6:30 pm
Contact Matt Hemphill: matth@faithcommunity.net
Choir Practice - 7 pm
Contact Don Fast: fast_da@verizon.net

Thursday (9/12)

Global Prayer Meeting - 7 pm
Contact Jon Luman: Jonathan.r.luman@gmail.com
Ladies' Bible Study - 7 pm
Contact Veronica Platt: women@faithcommunity.net

Saturday (9/14)

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

Ministry Start Ups



AWANA: 7th-12th grade AWANA begins September 9 at 7 pm.
3yrs-6th grade begins September 10 at 6:30 pm.

Contact Dave Jarvis: d2jarvis@verizon.net



Join us for an 8-week study from Stephen and Alex Kendrick on "The Battle Plan for Prayer." The study will cover types of prayers, hinderances to prayer, keys to effective prayer, and more. Join us for a time of learning and encouragement! Contact Chuck Phillips at men@faithcommunity.net for further details.

Starting September 10th, the women's ministry will begin their Bible study on the book of Jude. There are three weekly opportunities for Bible study - Tuesday &

Wednesday studies start at 9:30 am, and Thursday evening studies start at 7 pm. Childcare is available on Wednesday morning. Contact Veronica Platt for details at women@faithcommunity.net



FCC Choir needs YOU! Choir meets on Wednesday nights from 7 pm -8 pm. The FCC Choir leads in worship every 4-6 weeks and at Christmas and Easter. For more information, contact Don Fast at fast_da@verizon.net or Cameron Dahl at cameron@faithcommunity.net

R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out): Men, if you are retired and would like to connect with other retired men at FCC, join Brian Showler each **Wednesday at 11:30 am in the cafe**. Contact Brain Showler for details bkshowler@gmail.com



Night of Prayer - TONIGHT



NIGHT OF Prayer

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR THE WORLD

SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 6:30PM

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16B

This Week's Global Partner



Fred Kornis started Heartland International Ministry (HIM) in 2001 after 22 years of ministry in open air evangelism around the world. HIM has over 30 Partner and Leader Servants (PALS) throughout the world. Each area has many partners and workers that are part of their teams which adds up to over 150 workers. Fred remains a HIM minister at large as he continues to spread the gospel and train workers.



Walk & Run for Life



The annual Walk and 5k Run for Life on September 21 @ 8 am is a fun, family-friendly event to raise money for Wellspring Life Ministry to support, strengthen, and share the love of Jesus with women

and families facing unexpected pregnancies, giving them the hope they need to choose Life. Join our team to help support this vital ministry. Contact Drew Martin at: ddmartin2@gmail.com for details. The event will be held at Mid-Atlantic Church in Gambrills.

The Community that Prays and Pursues
September 8, 2024 | 46th Anniversary
James 5:13-20 (page 1202)
Pastor Matt Webster

Vision for Biblical Community

A church that Prays together (v.13-18)

-A church that Praises together (v.13)

-A church that Petitions on another's behalf (v.16) - "Gospel Transparency"

A church that Pursues one another (v.19-20)

A church that Positions itself under God's Word

Further Reflection:

- 1) How's your prayer life? Or perhaps a better question, how is your communion with God? What hindrances do you experience?

- 2) We simply cannot pray for one another if we aren't open with others about our struggles and needs (Gospel Transparency). Do you have someone that you feel comfortable sharing difficult things with, even confessing sin to? Let this text today encourage you in being free to open up with others in this body. What does your next step look like?

- 3) We are called to pursue the wanderer, especially those connected to the local body here at FCC. How can you better position yourself in proximity to those within this body? We would rather start a pursuit a few steps behind, not miles.

- 4) James calls the Church to faith and obedience in many areas of life. A few commentators succinctly summarize the letter of James like this, "The sovereign God (2:19), who is able to save and to destroy (4:12), sends forth the 'word of truth' (1:18), which saves those who humbly receive it (1:21), and increasing purity leads to the maturity God desires at the coming triumph of God's reign." In what areas of life has James challenged you to live differently, in light of the gospel of Jesus Christ?