



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

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**WORSHIP
LEARN
SERVE**

TOGETHER

NEW SCHEDULE STARTING FEBRUARY 11, 2018

**9:00 AND 11:00
WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**10:10-10:50
LEARN TOGETHER**



February 11 - Big Changes Coming on Sunday Morning!

9:00 am and 11:00 am Worship Together: Adults and Students

9:00 am and 11:00 am Worship Together: Children

Our FCC Children's classes are grouped by age from 2 ½ – 5th grade. In our children's classes we provide worship through **music, prayer, snack, Bible lesson, Scripture memorization, missionary-of-the-month prayer, games or craft (reinforcing the Bible lesson) and LOTS AND LOTS OF FUN!**

10:10 am - 10:50 am Learn Together: Adults and Students

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) provides an enjoyable environment for people who are searching for more in their life **through the study of God's word**. ABFs offer a great opportunity for people to connect.

They are personal, relational, AND FUN. They are places to make friends, establish lifelong relationships, and grow together spiritually. ABF classes meet from **10:10-10:50a.m. each Sunday.**

- † *Adult Class: Heirs of God* taught by Steve Klakring & Bob Crane in Activity Rm. 2
- † *Adult Class: The Searchers* taught by Pastor Kevin in the Worship Center
- † *Transformers Class* taught by Edward Miller in Activity Rm. 1
- † *Young Adult Class* taught by Brian Jenkins in the Library
- † *Sr. High Class* taught by David Hanson in Rm. 8
- † *Middle School Class* taught by Steve Nemeth in Rm. 7



**Our time for 2's & 3's
and Pre-K to have fun,
learn and worship together,
meeting in Rm. 1**



**Our time for kindergarteners through
5th grade to worship and be energized
for the Lord through music, games and
a Bible lesson, meeting in Rm. 10**



A NEW BIBLE STUDY Starts February 6th!

Jonah: You Can't Outrun Grace by Paul Tripp

TUESDAY MORNINGS, 9:30-11:30 AM in Café Room #9

Are you running from God? Jonah tried. His story is a short, bizarre, powerful tale, dense in Biblical theology, showing us that we can never outrun the grace of God. That is good news! Join us for this DVD series in which renowned Christian teacher Paul David Tripp reveals timeless truths and practical applications of the Book of Jonah in eight sessions.

Our other current Bible studies you can join at any time include:

True Woman 101: Divine Design – Study on Biblical Womanhood

THURSDAY MORNINGS, 9:30-11:15 AM in Café Room #9

(Childcare is available for this class!)

WAR ROOM Bible Study THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:00-8:30 PM Activity Room #2

Questions about any of these studies can be directed to: Michele Miller: micheledmiller@yahoo.com
or Veronica Platt: plattveronica@gmail.com; or email: womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Moms in Prayer International Sundays, 9:05-10:00AM, in Church Office OR
Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45PM (during AWANA) in Church Library

Do you worry about your child's school and friends? Do you have one hour a week or maybe only one hour a month to commit to praying with other moms for your children and schools? Any woman who desires to pray for children and schools is welcome to join either group at any time! Want more info?

Email: womensministry@faithcommunity.net

Working Women's Fellowship and Pizza Night Friday, February 9th at 6:30PM

Looking to connect with other women who are balancing life at work and home? This month we'll meet at the home of Lori Stevens in Crofton for a bite to eat and intentional conversation.

For more info and directions contact Lori at: johnloristevens@gmail.com

Ladies' Lunch Bunch Monday, February 19th at 12:00PM

This month's gathering falls on Presidents' Day! Just show up for lunch at **Grotto's** in the Waugh Chapel Shopping Center to meet and fellowship with other women attending Faith.

"Women Doing Life Together"



FCC will be sponsoring THREE Short-Term Ministry Team trips in 2018!

Sebaco, Nicaragua from June 15-25

All inclusive \$1500 *\$100 airfare deposit due March 4**

For more information please contact Steve Bond at steve@faithcommunity.net

Masaya, Nicaragua from July 16-23

All inclusive \$1500. *\$100 airfare deposit due March 4**

For further information please contact Brian Jenkins at rbjenkins5@gmail.com

Baltimore Rescue Mission daily from June 25th - 30th

For more information. contact John Stevens at faithcommunitymissions@gmail.com



February is here, and it is packed with activity for the teens of Faith Community Church.

ON FEBRUARY 4 we have the annual **“Big Game” PARTY**. We start the afternoon at 4:30 with the paper football tournament and then we watch two teams battle it out for the title of “World Champions.” There will be lots of prizes. At halftime, we will be showing the story of Chris Norman, an **“All American”** football player from Michigan State who walked away from a promising career in the NFL to serve God with his talents. Please bring a dessert to share.

ON FEBRUARY 10, the middle school is having a night of **Laser Tag** in Bowie MD. The cost is \$25.00 for three sessions, and food and drink. And...the **WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16 – 19** we have the **Annual Winter Retreat**. This year we will be opening it up to teens in the 7th grade through the 12th grade. The cost is \$130.00 for camp, \$80.00 for lift tickets and \$50.00 for Ski or tubing rental. All money for the trip needs to be turned in by the 14th of February. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Nemeth.

And remember... **ON FEBRUARY 25**, we will meet at **Glen Burnie Bowl** at 6:30 for a night of **“DUCK” PIN BOWLING**. **COME OUT AND HAVE A GREAT TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.**

Children's Ministry News & Updates

You're invited to a...

Pool Party "With a Purpose!" Friday, Feb.23rd 5:00 PM-7:45 PM

North Arundel Aquatic Center, 7888 Crain Hwy. Glen Burnie, MD 21061

**"Make a splash and help us
WIPE OUT HUNGER
in our community!"**

Let's party at the pool! This family fun event is for all ages (pool requires 3 & up potty-trained). What could be more fun than playing in the pool with your family?

Let's pile up the pantry! Our FCC pantry needs replenishing for those in need in our communities. Let's continue to teach our kids to love and serve others. Your entry into the **Pool Party "With a Purpose"** event will be non-perishable items.

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable items, a towel and lots of smiles!!!

For more info please contact Amy McDougall 443-883-1837 or amy@faithcommunity.net

And
Don't
Forget



Calling all kids & teachers too!

Sunday, February 4th is **"Silly Sport Sunday"**

**Wear your favorite team jersey,
sport uniform or sport outfit & HAVE FUN!!!!**



The National March for Life was held Friday, January 19th. With fantastic weather this year's march drew an estimated 650,000 in attendance. This made it one of the largest in the 45 years since the passing of Roe vs. Wade on January 22, 1973. The march featured President Donald Trump as the first U.S. President to address the crowd live via satellite from the White House Rose Garden rather than via phone call or recorded message as was done by previous presidents.

The first March for Life, which was founded by Nellie Gray, was held on January 22, 1974, on the West Steps of the Capitol, with an estimated 20,000 supporters in attendance. The march was originally intended to be a one-time event, in hopes that the United States Supreme Court would reverse Roe v. Wade immediately, a year after its ruling. However, after the first march in 1974, Gray took steps to institute the rally as a yearly event until Roe v. Wade was overturned.

The 2018 march also featured, among others, the US House Speaker Paul Ryan, Democratic Illinois Representative Dan Lipinski, and former NFL quarterback Tim Tebow's mother Pam.

The March for Life has received relatively little media attention over the years. In 2017, the Women's March received 75 minutes of coverage between the major TV networks while the March for Life received 35 seconds.

This year also commemorated the memory of over 60 million abortions in the U.S. since 1973.

- - Iva Grahek



Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. *2 Timothy 2:15*

Teaching our **AWANA** clubbers is such a privilege. We teach them about Jesus, God's character and His Word, and help apply those lessons to their lives. Our Middle & High Schoolers can ask questions, learn, and grow concerning challenges of today. As a result they learn to apply the Word of God to their lives. The Word of God is ALIVE! **Hebrews 4:12** "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

The **AWANA** Club program is designed our clubbers and leaders to "**hide God's Word in our hearts**". Please consider being a part of this great opportunity. We need Prayer Warriors for all our **AWANA** clubbers! As per Ephesians 6:12, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Our **AWANA** kids, their families and all the leaders and volunteers are in a Spiritual battle for our kids and our families! **WE ASK YOU TO PRAY AND LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

--Iva Grahek

