

Schedule for Today

Bible Study

- 9:30am Adults and children are invited to join together in the sanctuary for a brief time of music and prayer before Bible Study classes begin.
- 9:45am We offer a variety of Bible study options for children and adults. You are welcome to join any of these classes. For more assistance, please ask someone at the Welcome Center.

AGE GROUP	LOCATION	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Children 0-3	Beginner Room	A class designed especially to help children learn the Bible through interactive stories and songs.
Grades PK-1	Kindergarten Room	Children learn about Jesus through songs, play acting and music.
Grades 2-4	Primary Room	A deeper study of the Bible through Bible verse memorization and Bible stories.
Grades 5-8	Junior Room	A more in-depth study of Bible stories and practical life application.
Grade 9-12	Youth Room	High school youth study the Bible using the Cornerstone Connection Quarterly.
Adults	Library	This class is currently studying about the sanctuary.
Adults	Classroom 1	Jack Johns teaches from the Adult Quarterly.
Adults	Classroom 2	Various people teach from the Adult Quarterly.
Adults	Classroom 3	Margaret Davis teaches from the book of Hebrews
Adults	Conference Room	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group.

Worship

- 9:45am **Early Worship Service**—For those who prefer a shorter and less crowded worship experience, we offer our early service during our Sabbath School hour. This 60-minute service has less music and more time given to the preaching of the Word.
- 11:00am **Praise & Worship Service**—It is always a special time when our entire church family and guests join together in the sanctuary for praise and worship.

<i>Elder</i>	Laurie Wilson
<i>Children's Story</i>	Odun Olarere
<i>Prayer</i>	Laurie Wilson
<i>Offering</i>	Phyllis Vendemia—Local Church Budget
<i>Special Music</i>	Charlene King
<i>Sermon</i>	Pastor Bill McClendon

Children are always welcome in our worship service. "Worship bags" are provided to help children under age 7 to stay engaged during the sermon. These bags are available at the back of the sanctuary following the children's story.

- 11:20am Children ages 4-12 are invited to join KINGDOM KIDZ, our worship service just for kids. Are you willing to follow God even when He asks you to do something unexpected?

Prayer

If you have a prayer request that you would like mentioned in the service, please complete a white Connection Card in the pew and hand it to a pastor.

If you'd like to spend some time in prayer, our prayer room is open before and after our worship service.

- 12:30pm Following the close of our worship service, the pastor and elders are available to have prayer with you. Just come to the altar when the worship service concludes.

Fellowship

- 12:30pm Immediately following our worship service, refreshments will be served in the foyer. Everyone is welcome.
- 12:30pm Just a few minutes following our worship service, there is a fellowship lunch in our gym. If you are visiting with us, we hope you will stay and enjoy this special time of food and fellowship.

Wireless Internet is available by connecting to ECC using sabbath7 as the password

Other Information

Church Office Hours

We are here to serve you and willing to meet with you any time that would be convenient. The church office is open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment to visit with one of the pastors, please contact Pastor Bill or Pastor Shirlene by phone or email.

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Next Sabbath

Speaker	Pastor Bill McClendon
Elder	Leon Earl
Lunch	Favorites
Sunset	8:37 pm
Offering	Chesapeake Advance

Offerings Report

The ministries at Ellicott City Church are made possible through your generous gifts. Thank you for investing your resources into building God's Kingdom.

Church Budget for June:	\$18,450
Received in June:	\$13,888
Today's Offering:	Local Church Budget

YTD Freedom Through Faith: \$14022

If you are a member or a regular attendee, we want to encourage you to support the local ministry of Ellicott City Church. We welcome any questions you may have about our finances or ministries. Just call the office or send us a note and we will be happy to respond. Copies of our 2017 Church Budget are available upon request.


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June 17, 2017

Events/Announcements

REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the foyer and a fellowship lunch in our gym following the worship service today.

VISITING US TODAY?

If this is your first time joining us for worship, we have a special gift to help you remember your visit with us. Fill out a Connection Card located in the pew and take it to the Welcome Center.

WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE TO WIN A SOUL TO CHRIST?

During 2016, God blessed Ellicott City Church to lead over 30 people to be baptized and become part of God's remnant people. This year, we will continue to make leading people to Jesus our first priority. We are asking each family to consider supporting this very important project financially by designating **ONE** percent of their income to this important evangelistic initiative. Please mark your offerings, "Give 1".

DOING LIFE TOGETHER / MORNING PRAYER CALL

Our daily 6am teleconference includes the 2017 Doing Life Together Bible reading for the day followed by prayer. This 30-minute call is a GREAT way to start your day. If you want to take your spiritual life to the next level, join us for this daily devotional. If you want our system to call you each morning, please sign up at the Welcome Center, or you can dial 410-834-3889 to join the call.

STAY CONNECTED - DOWNLOAD OUR APP

You can locate our app by searching for Ellicott City Church in the App Store or Google Play. Download the app and you will have access to our live stream, archived services, announcements, sermon podcast, sermon notes, photos and much more.



PRAYER

Do you have a prayer request? Would you like others to join you in praying about a need in your life? You are welcome to submit your prayer request by visiting ellicottcitychurch.org/prayer.

We have a special room dedicated for prayer just across from the church offices. The Prayer Room is available at any time for you to spend some time with God. There is a prayer wall where you can share your prayer requests so others can join with you in prayer.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Do you have a child who will be attending one of the Adventist schools in the area next year? ECC provides tuition assistance for children of church members who want to attend Adventist education. You must submit your application by June 30 to be considered for the upcoming fall term. More information is available at the Welcome Center or online at ellicottcitychurch.org/education.

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE - EVERY SABBATH

We are offering a new worship service on Sabbath mornings at 9:45am. This 60 minute worship service has less preliminaries, less music and more teaching. If you do not attend a Sabbath School class and prefer a smaller worship crowd, you might consider joining us for this service.

MARRIAGE EMPOWERMENT GROUPS

You are invited to join a Marriage Empowerment Group. The purpose of the MEG's will be to:

- Enhance couple relationships through education, discussion and activities
- Create a safe place for sharing
- Find practical biblical wisdom and insights for marriage
- Develop a closer experience with your spouse
- Experience a closer walk together with God

There are two groups that are forming. One for married couples and the other for married singles. Both groups will meet once a month on Sunday evening. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are planning to publish a new directory in the coming weeks. If you are a member or attend church here regularly, please take time to fill out a directory form located at the Welcome Center. You may place your completed forms in the offering or hand it in at the Welcome Center.

There is a master copy of the directory in progress located at the Welcome Center. Please take a minute to verify the information listed under your name is correct.

GREAT FALLS NATURE WALK—JULY 15

We invite you to join us for our next nature walk at Great Falls. There are different walking/hiking trails at Great Falls, so children and adults are encouraged to come. Bring comfortable walking shoes and water. Snacks will be provided. We plan to leave from church after lunch, at 1:30pm.

Events/Announcements

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

We invite you to join one of our weekly Bible study life groups! Groups come together every week to talk about the week's reading, pray, and discuss how God's Word applies to their life. We have several different groups that meet on different days and times of the week, as well as one by teleconference. If you want to go deeper in your spiritual life, and witness the power that comes from daily Bible reading, we encourage you to sign up at the Welcome Center today.

FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH

We invite you to join in our faith-based initiative to pay off our church mortgage debt. We have a goal to eliminate \$100,000 from our mortgage in 2017. Pray over a pledge amount, then leave it in the hands of God. As God blesses our church family members financially, we will all be able to see our faith in action! When God provides some "Miracle Money", please mark your gifts, "Freedom Through Faith".

LAWN CARE MINISTRY—WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS

If you have a burden to help keep our campus looking nice and neat, join us in keeping our lawn and grounds looking great. We need volunteers to mow, trim, blow and edge each week. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SETUP—JUNE 25

The Sunday before VBS is always a fun day of setting up and decorating the church for all the children who will be joining us that week. There are jobs for everyone, so if you have a few hours, we'd love your help! The setup will begin at 9am.

AGAPE FEAST & COMMUNION—JULY 14

We invite you to join us for a special evening as we celebrate communion. We will begin with an agape feast at 6:30pm, followed by the communion service. All are welcome to attend.

KIDZ MINISTRY

KIDZ CHOIR

KIDZ Choir will sing during the Praise & Worship Service today. All choir members will meet in the KIDZ Chapel after Sabbath School (10:45am). KIDZ Choir will not meet during the summer.

KIDZFEST – JULY 1

This KIDZFEST will be very special. It will be the final day of Maker Fun Factory VBS. All week long the kids will discover they do not need to compare themselves with others because they were intentionally, lovingly, and carefully hand crafted by God. The Bible Point will be GOD MADE YOU FOR A REASON. WOW, GOD!!!

EVERYTHING VBS

Do you ever find yourself wishing you were like someone else? Do you find that there are always kids who are prettier, smarter or more athletic than you are? At Maker Fun Factory VBS you will learn that when you set aside the mirror of comparison and rest in the realization that God has made us for a special purpose, you will discover that you are a one-of-a-kind creation who is loved dearly by God.

VBS STUDENT & VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Kids, make sure your parents register you for VBS TODAY! The registration forms are available at the VBS table in the Lobby. If you will be in 8th grade or older, you may register to be a crew leader.

VBS TEACHER & VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Join us on June 24, at 1:30pm in the KIDZ Chapel, for a special training event and dedication service for all teachers, assistants, crew leaders, and volunteers.

VBS OUTREACH

Doorknob hangers will be passed out to the homes in our church neighborhood on June 24 at 2:30pm. Meet in the KIDZ Chapel to help spread the word about MAKER FUN FACTORY. There are also cards for you to take and give to the friends you have in your neighborhood. Let's all be part of inviting others to learn more about Jesus.

VBS REMINDER

Bring a friend who is not an Adventist to VBS and win a \$5 gift card to Tutti-Frutti. Bring a robot to VBS by Sunday, June 25. Everyone will vote for their favorite robot on Day 3 of VBS.

***NEW/CHANGED ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE IN RED**

Schedule of Events

June 17	Sabbath	8:30a	Elder: Wilson Deacon: Russell/Novabos Offering: Local Church Budget Fresh Start Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
		9:30a	Sabbath School
		9:45a	Early Worship Service
		11:00a	Praise & Worship
		12:30p	Fellowship Lunch (Haystacks)
June 19	Monday	7:00p	Circle Maker Prayer Group KIDZ Life Group Phone Call (Pastor Shirlene)
June 20	Tuesday	9:00p	Church Board Meeting
June 21	Wednesday	6:00p	Supper
		6:45p	Life groups
		8:00p	Worship Practice
June 22	Thursday	5:30p	Lawn Care—Work Night
		7:00p	Life Group—Andrew Moll (Youth Room)
		8:15p	Life Group Phone Call (Pastors Bill & Shirlene)
June 23	Friday	8:37p	Sunset
June 24	Sabbath	8:30a	Elder: Earl Deacon: Vendemia/King Offering: Chesapeake Advance Fresh Start Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
		9:30a	Sabbath School
		9:45a	Early Worship Service
		11:00a	Praise & Worship
		12:30p	Fellowship Lunch (Favorites)
		1:30p	VBS Teacher and Volunteer Training
		2:30p	VBS Door Hanger Outreach
June 25	Sunday	9:00a	VBS Setup Day
June 26	Monday	7:00p	Circle Maker Prayer Group KIDZ Life Group Phone Call (Pastor Shirlene)
June 27	Tuesday	6:30p	VBS
June 28	Wednesday	6:00p	Supper CANCELLED DUE TO VBS
		6:30p	VBS
		6:45p	Life groups CANCELLED DUE TO VBS
		8:00p	Worship Practice

JOIN ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS AND START GROWING

Mondays	7:00p	Prayer Group	Pastor Bill leads a study using the book Circle Maker (Youth Room)
		KIDZ Life Group	Pastor Shirlene leads a KIDZ Life Group by phone. (410-834-3889)
Wednesdays	6:00p	Supper	We serve a light supper until 6:30pm. (Gym)
	6:45p	Life Group	Leon Earl leads a Life Group. (KIDZ Chapel)
		Life Group	Jackie Gonzalez-Feezer leads a Life Group. (Junior Room)
		Life Group	Alex Partyka leads a Life Group. (Youth Room)
		KIDZ Life	Pastor Shirlene offers a children's program. (Kindergarten Room)
Thursdays	7:00p	Life Group	Andrew Moll leads a Life Group. (Youth Room)
	8:15p	Life Group	Pastor Bill leads a Life Group by phone. (410-834-3889)
Friday	7:00p	Single Ladies	Single Ladies Bible study on the First Friday of the Month (Varies)
Saturdays	9:30a	Life Group	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group. (Conference Room)
	1:30p	Life Group	Luis Rivera leads a Life Group. (Junior Room)
Sundays	8:00a	Ladies Group	A Ladies Prayer Group meets the first Sunday of each month.
	5:30p	Marriage Support	MEG for Married Couples meets the second Sunday of each month.
	5:30p	Marriage Support	MEG for Married Singles meets the fourth Sunday of each month.

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