

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 Galatians
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.

Elder	Leon Earl
Children's Story	Pastor Shirlene McClendon
Prayer	Leon Earl
Offering	Beverly Maitland-Frett - Chesapeake Advance
Special Music	Sharay Medley
Sermon	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 our KINGDOM KIDZ program, a worship service just for kids! How is your commitment to Jesus? Are you more like a tall straight piece of spaghetti or a wet limp noodle? What does it take to stand firm no matter what?

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	Laurie Wilson
Lunch	Mexican
Sunset	8:21 pm
Offering	Chesapeake Evangelism

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 July:	\$18,450
Received in July:	\$15,244
Today's Offering:	Local Church Budget

YTD Freedom Through Faith: \$19,202

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.



July 22, 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?

God has blessed Ellicott City Church to lead many people to Christ and His church. 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.

FAMILY / INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

We are interested in capturing photos of families and individuals for our online directory. We will have a photo station set up in the foyer today and the next few Sabbaths. Please take time to slip by and get your photo taken. It will only take a minute or two. We would be happy to send you a digital copy for your own use.

LAWN CARE MINISTRY—WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS

We need volunteers to mow, trim, blow and edge each week. Taking care of our property is an important ministry, and we appreciate anyone who is willing to take a few hours of the week to help us keep the campus looking good.

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".

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. Our current sermon series is entitled, "The Life and Times of a Man After God's Own Heart."

SHARING YOUR FAITH CLASS - TODAY

Have you ever wanted to talk to someone about Jesus, but weren't quite sure how to start the conversation? Join us in the Youth Room at 1:30pm for an hour-long session designed to help you learn how to better share your faith.

Events/Announcements

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE—NOW THROUGH AUGUST 19

As part of our outreach program, we are offering free school supplies to children in our community. We will be collecting items until August 19. You can either pick up a list of supplies at the Welcome Center, or you can donate the funds to purchase a backpack filled with supplies for \$15 each. To make a donation, please mark your tithe envelope "Back to School Drive."

MARRIAGE EMPOWERMENT GROUP MARRIED SINGLES - TOMORROW

Our Marriage Empowerment Group for married singles will meet this Sunday at 5:30pm in the Youth Room. This group is open to anyone who would like to enhance their relationship with their spouse.

SHARING YOUR FAITH OUTING - JULY 29

We plan to go off campus to spread the good news of Jesus in our community. If you'd like to join us, we will meet in the Junior room next Sabbath at 1:30pm before heading out.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP - AUGUST 6

All ladies are welcome to join our monthly prayer group. The prayer group meets in the Prayer room at 8am.

BABY SHOWERS

In preparation for the arrival of our newest ECC members, we are hosting three baby showers in the coming weeks! We invite you to join us for each of these special events. All three showers will take place in the KIDZ Chapel.

Ivelisse & Courtland Walker: July 23, 3pm-4pm, baby girl.

They are registered at Target.

Suzana Granado & Michael Bohorquez: August 6, 3pm-4pm, baby boy.

They are registered at Target and Babies R Us.

Shari & Jeff Fogelquist: August 20, from 3-4pm, baby boy.

They are registered at Babies R Us and Buy Buy Baby.

PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS LEADERS NEEDED

We will start our new Pathfinder and Adventurer clubs this Fall, and we are looking for individuals who are interested in working with us. We need class leaders, as well as volunteers to teach honors, twice a month on Sabbath afternoon. If you would like to join the team, or have questions, please see Pastor Shirlene.

KIDZ MINISTRY

KIDZFEST – AUGUST 5

Kids will experience a rip-roarin' good time while they are learning that they are called by God. Come visit Cactusville, one of the most adventurous mining towns in the Southwest! Yee-haw!!! The fun continues at 2pm near the South entrance of Centennial Park. There will be a photo scavenger hunt, Bible Baseball, Kites, Frisbees and other really fun stuff.

PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available today at the Welcome Center for all those who would like to join our Adventurer or Pathfinder clubs. The Adventurer Club is for those children who are in grades 1-4. The Pathfinder Club is for those young people who are in grades 5-10. There are programs available for those who are in kindergarten as well as those who are in high school. Online registration is available at www.ellicottcitychurch.org/pathfinders.

PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS - SEPTEMBER 9

This fall, on September 9th, we will launch our Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs. They will meet every 2nd & 4th Sabbath afternoon from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. One of the very first things we will do is to choose a club name and order t-shirts! Camp-outs, outreach, and learning more about nature are all part of the many exciting things we will do this year.

SPLASH DAY - AUGUST 27

This is it! The long-awaited water event of the summer. How about a game of slip-n-slide kickball, or maybe a chance to dunk Pastor Shirlene at a dunking booth. There will be water slides with pool noodle sprinklers and water balloon launchers. Just for fun, let's add in snow cones and popcorn. It's going to be wet and wild. We can't wait to see you there!

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

Schedule of Events

July 22	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a 9:45a 11:00a 12:30p 1:30p 8:28p	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School Early Worship Service Praise & Worship Fellowship Lunch (Favorites) Sharing Your Faith Class (Youth Room) Sunset
July 23	Sunday	3:00p 5:30p	Cordero-Walker Baby Shower (Chapel) Marriage Empowerment Group-Singles (Youth Room)
July 24	Monday	7:00p	Circle Maker Prayer Group (Pastor's Office)
July 25	Tuesday	9:00p	Leadership Prayer Call
July 26	Wednesday	6:00p 6:45p 8:00p	Supper Life groups Worship Practice
July 27	Thursday	5:30p 7:00p 8:15p	Lawn Care evening Life Group - Andrew Moll (Youth Room) Life Group - Teleconference (410-834-3889)
July 28	Friday	8:21p	Sunset
July 29	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a 9:45a 11:00a 12:30p 1:30p	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School Early Worship Service Praise & Worship Fellowship Lunch (Favorites) Sharing Your Faith Outing (Meet in Youth Room)
July 30	Sunday	10:00a	KIDZFEST Set Up
July 31	Monday	7:00p	Circle Maker Prayer Group (Pastor's Office)
Aug 1	Tuesday	9:00p	Leadership Prayer Call
Aug 2	Wednesday	6:00p 6:45p 8:00p	Supper Life groups Worship Practice
Aug 3	Thursday	5:30p 7:00p 8:15p	Lawn Care evening Life Group - Andrew Moll (Youth Room) Life Group - Teleconference (410-834-3889)
Aug 4	Friday	8:16p	Sunset

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 6:45p	Supper Life Group Life Group Life Group KIDZ Life	We serve a light supper until 6:30pm. (Gym) Leon Earl leads a Life Group. (KIDZ Chapel) Jackie Gonzalez-Feezer leads a Life Group. (Junior Room) Alex Partyka leads a Life Group. (Youth Room) Pastor Shirlene offers a children's program. (Kindergarten Room)
Thursdays	7:00p 8:15p	Life Group Life Group	Andrew Moll leads a Life Group. (Youth Room) 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 1:30p	Life Group Life Group	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group. (Conference Room) Luis' Life Group is not meeting during the summer.
Sundays	8:00a 5:30p 5:30p	Ladies Group Marriage Support Marriage Support	A Ladies Prayer Group meets the first Sunday of each month. MEG for Married Couples meets the second Sunday of each month. MEG for Married Singles meets the fourth Sunday of each month.

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