

# 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.

<i>Elder</i>	Laurie Wilson
<i>Children's Story</i>	Andrew Moll
<i>Prayer</i>	Joe Majewski
<i>Offering</i>	Laurie Wilson - Chesapeake Evangelism
<i>Special Music</i>	ECC Praise Team
<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 our KINGDOM KIDZ program, a worship service just for kids! Knowing that God provides help when we need it makes us want to be loyal to Him. He is worthy of our worship.

## 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.

## Contact Information

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## Next Sabbath

Speaker	Pastor Bill McClendon
Elder	Margaret Davis
Lunch	Italian
Sunset	8:14 pm
Offering	Local Church Budget

## 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:	\$18,441
Today's Offering:	Local Church Budget

YTD Freedom Through Faith: \$19,985

*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 29, 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](http://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 OUTING - TODAY (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Come join us as we spread the good news of Jesus to our community! We will meet in the Youth Room at 1:30pm before heading out to Centennial Park to hand out water bottles and tracts. Everyone is welcome to join us.

# 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."

## MOVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - TOMORROW

An elderly lady in the Chatham Apartments needs help moving into her new apartment. If you are willing to come help out for an hour or two, please meet us in the church parking lot tomorrow morning at 9:45am. This is a great way to show our community we care about them!

## CHURCH WORK DAY - AUGUST 6

The first Sunday of the month is the day we all come together to clean up our campus. There's inside and outside work, so plan to join us next Sunday from 9am-noon.

## NEED HELP WITH OUR CHURCH APP? - AUGUST 12

On Sabbath August 12, the media team will be available to help answer your questions about our church app, help you download it and offer a brief tutorial on using it. Bring your smartphones and tablets and meet them up at the front of the sanctuary a few minutes after the service ends.

## BABY SHOWERS

In preparation for the arrival of our newest ECC members, we hope you will join us as we host the following baby showers. The showers will take place in the KIDZ Chapel.

**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.

## ECC SHIRTS!

Want to be a better witness in your community? What better way than by wearing your very own Ellicott City Church polo shirt! We will be placing an order soon, so if you'd like to purchase a witnessing shirt, please sign up for one at the Welcome Center. Shirts are available for \$15 in several sizes, and your choice of either light blue or gray. Please mark your tithe envelope "ECC shirt."

# KIDZ MINISTRY

## KIDZFEST – AUGUST 5

Kids will experience a rip roarin' good time while they're learnin' that they're called by God. Come visit Cactusville, one of the most adventurous gold 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 ENDS AUGUST 19

If you have not registered to be part of the Pathfinder or Adventurer Club, we hope you will. Registration is only offered once a year and will end on August 19. Registration forms are available today at the Welcome Center. The Adventurer Club is for children who are in grades 1-4. The Pathfinder Club is for 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](http://www.ellicottcitychurch.org/pathfinders).

## PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER PARENT - TEACHER MEETING - AUGUST 12 (2:00pm)

If your child has registered to be part of the Adventurer or Pathfinder Club, there will be a meeting to provide information regarding dues, uniforms guidelines, and other procedures on August 12 at 2pm.

## 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.

## 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, sprinklers, and water balloon launchers. Just for fun, let's add in pizza, snow cones and popcorn. It's going to be wet and wild. It all starts at 11am and will end at 2pm. We can't wait to see you there!

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

# Schedule of Events

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	9:45a 10:00a	Moving Ministry (Church Parking Lot) 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
Aug 5	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a 9:45a	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School Early Worship Service KIDZFEST
		11:00a 12:30p	Praise & Worship Fellowship Lunch (Italian)
Aug 6	Sunday	8:00a 9:00a 3:00p	Women's Prayer Group (Prayer Room) Church Work Day Granado-Bohorquez Baby Shower (Youth Chapel)
Aug 7	Monday	7:00p	Circle Maker Prayer Group (Pastor's Office)
Aug 8	Tuesday	9:00p	Leadership Prayer Call
Aug 9	Wednesday	6:00p 6:45p 8:00p	Supper Life groups Worship Practice
Aug 10	Thursday	5:30p 7:00p 8:15p	Lawn Care evening Life Group - Andrew Moll (Youth Room) Life Group - Teleconference (410-834-3889)
Aug 11	Friday	8:06p	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	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' Life Group is not meeting during the summer.
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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