

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 and discuss the Bible together
Adults	Library 1	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 Adult Quarterly.
Adults	Library 2	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group.
Adults	Pastor's Office	What's In the Bible for Couples.

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>	David Carr
<i>Children's Story</i>	Charlene King
<i>Prayer</i>	David Carr
<i>Offering</i>	Phyllis Vendemia—Chesapeake Advance
<i>Special Music</i>	Tami Boward
<i>Sermon</i>	Pastor Bill McClendon

11:20am Children are always welcome in our worship service. "Worship bags" are provided to help children age 6 and under to stay engaged during the sermon. These bags are available at the back of the sanctuary following the children's story.

Children ages 4-12 are invited to join Kingdom KIDZ, a special worship service just for kids! Jesus is looking at the records of each person. We call this the "investigative judgement." Jesus sees everything we ever did. What does your record look like? Listen for the dismissal to the KIDZ Chapel after the children's story.

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

Contact & 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	David Carr
Deacons	Fogelquist / Willis / Bohorquez
Lunch	
Sunset	7:13pm
Offering	

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 March:	\$20,175
Received in March:	\$15,471
Today's Offering:	Chesapeake Advance

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 2018 Church Budget are available upon request.



March 24, 2018

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.

PRAYER ROOM

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 you in prayer.

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 2018 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.

SHARING YOUR FAITH RESOURCES

As a follower of Christ, each of us has been commissioned to share the Good News with people around us. For anyone who wants to take on the responsibility of being His witnesses, we are happy to provide some free witnessing resources to help you be ready for those God appointed encounters. We have created a "Good News Wallet" that can store a number of different tracts to make it easy to always be ready to share Jesus with anyone you meet. Wallets as well as additional tracts are available at the Welcome Center.

NEW FIRST SERVICE SERMON SERIES

We have begun a new sermon series in the first service called Blessed. The first service starts at 9:45am and is a 60-minute worship service that 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.

DOING LIFE TOGETHER / LIFE GROUPS

We have just begun our Doing Life Together plan for 2018! We encourage everyone (kids and adults) to participate. We will be reading the Bible together as a church family over a two year period. Not only is this a wonderful way to read God's Word every day, but belonging to a Life Group will allow you to talk about what you've read, pray and fellowship with other group members. If you are interested in joining, please ask for an enrollment card at the Welcome Center.

MISSION TRIP FUNDS

We will be relying heavily on our church family to come up with the funds needed to make this year's mission trip possible. If you are unable to join us on the trip later this year, we invite you to consider making a donation. Please mark your tithe offering "Mission Trip."

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ADVENTIST GIVING MOBILE APP

Want to be able to give your tithes and offerings on your phone? The Adventist Giving app lets you manage your giving in just a few minutes right on your smart phone. This is a great tool to have when you're away on vacation or you miss attending our Sabbath services. To download the app, search for Adventist Giving in your smart phone's app store.

DIET FREE

The DIET FREE program is still available online for those interested in learning how to improve your eating and exercising habits. Please email Phyllis at tpven@comcast.net if you'd like more information about how to participate.

BLESSING BAG ASSEMBLY - TODAY

We are looking for a few individuals to help assemble the blessing bags we provide for our church members to take home and pass out to those in need. If you are interested in helping, please meet at the front of the gym from 1:00-2pm.

AGAPE FEAST & COMMUNION SERVICE- MARCH 30

It is always a special occasion when we celebrate an agape feast as a church family. If this is your first time to attend one, we gather in the gym for a light supper before our communion service in the sanctuary. You may sign up to bring food for the agape feast at the Welcome Center. All who wish to participate in our communion service are welcome to attend. The service will start at 6:30pm.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP- APRIL 1

Our ladies prayer group will meet for an hour of prayer on Sunday, April 1 from 8-9am. The group meets in the Prayer Room, and all ladies are invited to attend.

BRIDGES OF HOPE PRESENTATION- APRIL 15

Our next Health Ministry presentation will take place on Sunday, April 15 at 5:30pm. The subject for this lecture is on mental health. The speaker will focus on ways to deal with mental illness, as well as share local resources for those who take care of individuals with mental illnesses. More information will be available as the event nears.

KIDZ MINISTRY

KIDZFEST - APRIL 7

At the next KIDZFEST we will see what happens when Daniel has to choose between doing things the king's way...and doing things God's way. Daniel might have felt lonely. He was one of the only people who wanted to do things God's way. You might feel lonely, too, when you stand up for God. But you know what? When you're lonely, God is with you!

KIDZ LIFE CALL - MOVED TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Starting in March, the KIDZ Life call will be on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Call 515-739-1740 and punch in the following access code (332970) to get connected with other young people who are searching to understand God's Word. The call will take place during the KIDZ Life group that meets at the church on Wednesday night. You may attend in person or call in. If you attend in person, there will be Bible games and videos to enjoy after the call is over. Studying God's Word is lots of fun.

KIDZCARE - TODAY

Childcare is available in the KIDZ Chapel from 1pm - 2pm.

PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER NEWS - TODAY

- Wear your Club t-shirt & blue jeans to the Stallion & Colt club meetings today.
- Opening program starts at 2pm. Please have your child check-in before.
- If you have not paid dues for March, please return the money in a tithe envelope and mark it Pathfinder dues.

*NEW/CHANGED ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE IN RED

Schedule of Events

Mar 24	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a 9:45a 11:00a 12:30p 1:30p 2:00p	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School Early Worship Service Praise & Worship Fellowship Lunch (Haystacks) Life Group (Prayer Room) Adventurers/Pathfinders Club Meetings (KIDZWING)
Mar 27	Tuesday	7:00p	Church Board Meeting
Mar 28	Wednesday	11:30a 6:00p 6:45p 7:00p 8:00p	Life Group (Pastor's Office) Supper Diet Free Life Groups Life Group Call (410-834-3889) KIDZ Life Call (515-739-1740; Access #332970) Worship Practice
Mar 29	Thursday	8:15p	Life Group Call (410-834-3889)
Mar 30	Friday	6:30p 7:13p	Agape Feast and Communion Service Sunset
Mar 31	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 Life Group (Prayer Room)
April 1	Sunday	8:00a	Ladies Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
April 3	Tuesday	9:00p	Leadership Call
April 4	Wednesday	11:30a 6:00p 6:45p 7:00p 8:00p	Life Group (Pastor's Office) Supper Diet Free Life Groups Life Group Call (410-834-3889) KIDZ Life Call (515-739-1740; Access #332970) Worship Practice
April 5	Thursday	8:15p	Life Group Call (410-834-3889)
April 6	Friday	7:29p	Sunset

Visit ellicottcitychurch.org/calendar for the latest information on upcoming church events

JOIN ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS AND START GROWING

Tuesdays	7:00p	Life Group	Andrew Moll leads a Life Group. (Youth Room)
Wednesdays	11:30a 6:00p 6:45p 7:00p 7:00p	Life Group Supper Life Group Life Group KIDZ Life KIDZ Call Life Group	Pastor Bill leads a Life Group. (Pastor's Office) We serve a light supper until 6:30pm. (Gym) Pastor Bill leads a Life Group. (Pastor's Office) Leon Earl leads a Life Group. (KIDZ Chapel) Jackie Gonzalez-Feezer leads a Life Group. (Primary Room) Pastor Shirlene offers a Life Group for Kids. (Kindergarten Room) KIDZ Life Call (515-739-1740; Access # 332970)
Thursdays	7:00p 8:15p	Revelation Sem Life Group	Pastor Bill teaches a seminar on Bible prophecy. (KIDZ Chapel) Stephanie Saunders leads a Life Group by phone. (410-834-3889)
Saturdays	9:30a 1:30p	Life Group Life Group	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group. (Conference Room) Luis Rivera leads a Life Group. (Prayer Room)
Sundays	8:00a	Ladies Group	A Ladies Prayer Group meets the first Sunday of each month.

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