

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>	Margaret Davis
<i>Prayer</i>	Charlene King
<i>Offering</i>	Margaret Davis—Local Church Budget
<i>Special Music</i>	Lisa Fraser
<i>Sermon</i>	Pastor Bill McClendon

11:00am 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 KIDZFEST, a special day just for kids! Have you ever wanted to do one thing and your friends wanted to do another? That is a very lonely feeling. Something like that happened to Daniel. Come see how God was with Daniel even when he stood all alone. Sign-in at the registration table to receive your name badge.

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.

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Next Sabbath

Speaker	Pastor Bill McClendon
Elder	Laurie Wilson
Deacons	Feezer / Moraga / Simmonds
Lunch	Mexican
Sunset	7:41pm
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 March:	\$20,175
Received in March:	\$17,961
Today's Offering:	Local Church Budget

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.



April 7, 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.

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.

The Lord hears and answers prayers in miraculous ways! Share how God has revealed Himself to you and worked in your life through the power of prayer. The Book of Answered Prayers is now available in the prayer room.

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 "GOD". 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.

PRAYER PARTNERS

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them" Matthew 18:20. Let's claim this promise together by becoming prayer partners! This is the opportunity to pray consistently and on a personal basis with one other person about what the Lord places on your heart. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Events/Announcements

SERMON DVD'S

Pastor Bill is making DVD's of all his sermons at ECC. For a copy, please see someone at the media booth.

BIGGEST LOSER WEIGH IN — TODAY

Today is the final weigh in for the Biggest Loser! The winner will be announced on April 28.

ECC FAMILY PHOTO — TODAY

Immediately following our second worship service today we will assemble in the front yard of the church to take a church family photo. We will give Pastors Bill and Shirlene a copy of our photo as part of their going away present. Rain/snow date: April 14.

DEACONS MEETING— TODAY

There will be a deacons meeting on Sabbath, April 7 at 1:00pm in Pastor Bill's office. All deacons please plan to attend.

WIDEMAN/MORAGA WEDDING— TOMORROW

You are all invited to celebrate the wedding ceremony of Rukiya Wideman & Oscar Moraga tomorrow at 3:00pm in the ECC Sanctuary. Light refreshments to follow the ceremony.

ONEZONE MEETING— APRIL 14

The one2one team will have a meeting on April 14 to discuss their next event at 1pm in the Youth Room.

AGAPE FEAST & COMMUNION SERVICE— APRIL 27

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. The service will start at 6:30pm.

NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS— MAY 5

We are excited to announce that our new Young Adults Sabbath School class will begin on Sabbath, May 5! The class will meet in Classroom 3, and is open to anyone age 18 and up.

KIDZ MINISTRY

KIDZFEST - TODAY

Today you 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 like he was standing alone. He was the only official who wanted to do things God's way. You might feel alone, too, when you stand up for God. But you know what? When you're lonely, God is with you!

KIDZ LIFE CALL - WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Get connected with other young people who are searching to understand God's Word. To join the KIDZ Life call on Wednesday nights at 7pm, call 515-739-1740. (Access code: 332970)

KIDZCARE - TODAY

There will be a Bible Video in the KIDZ Chapel from 1-1:30pm.

SUMMER CAMP

If you like swimming, horseback riding, rock climbing, gymnastics, model rockets and other fun stuff, then camps for you! Mt Aetna Camp has a scholarship fund to drastically reduce the price for campers. ECC will partner with the camp and your parents to make a week at camp possible for you! If you want more details, see Pastor Shirlene.

PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER NEWS

- During the KIDZFEST afternoon program, April 7, the Adventurers will be working on honors. The Pathfinders will be working on requirements for Investiture.
- Inspection & Club Meeting: April 14 - Wear Dress Uniforms
- National Zoo: April 21 - Meet by the front gate at 2pm.
- Club Meeting: April 28 - Wear club t-shirt & blue jeans
- Please return April dues in an offering envelope.

**NEW/CHANGED ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE IN RED*

Schedule of Events

April 7	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School KIDZFEST
		9:45a 11:00a 12:30p	Early Worship Service Praise & Worship ECC Family Photo (Front Yard, weather permitting) Fellowship Lunch (Italian)
		1:00p 1:30p	Deacons' Meeting (Pastor's Office) Life Group (Prayer Room)
April 10	Tuesday	9:00p	Leadership Call
April 11	Wednesday	11:30a 6:00p 6:45p	Life Group (Pastor's Office) Supper Diet Free Life Groups
		7:00p	Life Group Call (410-834-3889) KIDZ Life Call (515-739-1740; Access #332970)
		8:00p	Worship Practice
April 12	Thursday	8:15p	Life Group Call (410-834-3889)
April 13	Friday	7:42p	Sunset
April 14	Sabbath	8:30a 9:30a 9:45a 11:00a	Fresh Start Prayer Experience (Prayer Room) Sabbath School Early Worship Service Praise & Worship
		12:30p 1:00p 1:30p	Fellowship Lunch (Italian) one2one Meeting (Youth Room) Life Group (Prayer Room) New Mover Ministry Meeting (Pastor's Office)
		2:00p	Adventurers & Pathfinders (KIDZWING)
April 17	Tuesday	7:00p	Church Board Meeting
April 18	Wednesday	11:30a 6:00p 6:45p	Life Group (Pastor's Office) Supper Diet Free Life Groups
		7:00p	Life Group Call (410-834-3889) KIDZ Life Call (515-739-1740; Access #332970)
		8:00p	Worship Practice
April 19	Thursday	8:15p	Life Group Call (410-834-3889)
April 20	Friday	7:42p	Sunset

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

JOIN ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS AND START GROWING

Wednesdays	11:30a 6:00p 6:45p	Life Group Supper Life Group 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)
	7:00p	KIDZ Life KIDZ Call	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)
	7:00p	Life Group	Rebecca Turner leads a Life Group by phone (410-834-3889)
Thursdays	7:00p	Life Group	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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