

Weekly Update

July 11, 2018

THIS SUNDAY @ 10AM

LET'S GET PREPARED FOR A FANTASTIC FUTURE

Come in comfortable clothes, ready to do some work within and around the church both physically and spiritually!! Join in on the fun, food, and fellowship this day has to offer.

Activities for all ages and ability levels!

10:00am – Gather in sanctuary for Prayer and Work Preparation

Suggested work and spiritual activities available:

- Praying: prayer stations in Sanctuary, Classrooms, Church Office, Fellowship hall, Chapel, and Church Grounds
- Complete work on Cross Installment
- Construction on fire pit
- Weeding
- Washing Windows
- Cleaning church pew cushions and hymnal holders
- Dusting – Library, Pulpit area
- Help with lunch preparations

11:30am – Short Worship Service –Followed by Shared Meal

-Lunch Provided – TACO BAR – Chicken and Beef Tacos with all the trimmings, drinks, and dessert!!!

-Free Will Offering will be accepted to help offset cost of the meal

WEBSITE

The church's WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE and can be found at www.fccdocgc.com.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Wow! Twenty 3rd-8th graders plus three high school assistants attended the youth group summer fun night last Sunday.

It was a great time of using movies to stretch our faith, followed by a game of capture the flag—water balloon style. Thank you to everyone who helped and provided supplies. Mark your calendar for our final summer youth group fun night on Sunday, August 5 from 6-8:00 pm.

Be sure to bring a friend!

PRAYER LIST

Rosella Jesse –Hollybrook Apt 42

Bill and Jean Kerchenfaut – new address

6235 Hoffman St #201

North Port, Florida 34287-2285

Harold Stimmel— Hollybrook Apt 34

John Revell

Sandra Goin

Harriet Farney

Margaret Meers
Patty Benz
Margaret Gambill
Carol Hutchcraft
Jim McClard – waiting for an important procedure
Jessica Moore
John Weller
Lila Parsons
Evelyn Fawver
Barb Bennett
Irene Schaefer

We also continue to pray for the Search Committee
and the Recruitment Committee

SERVING SUNDAY JULY 15th

Elders: *Barb Meyer, Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes*

Deacons: *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson*
Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey

Worship Leader: *Cheryl Elder, Lori Kristensen*

Communion Preparation: *Mike Finis*

Home Communion: *Barb Meyer and Mike Finis*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(July 11-July 17, 2018)

July 11 Beth Bridgewater
15 Griffin Johnson

Please send us (gcfccdoc@yahoo.com) additions or corrections of birthdays,
anniversaries, or email addresses.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET HANLEY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Shepherd's Closet will once again be collecting school supplies to distribute to area children without the means to purchase needed supplies. Bags for each grade with a list of supplies needed are available for pick up at Closet, Too (112 N Sangamon). Supplies may also be purchased individually for those who don't wish to fill a bag. General supplies needed are listed below.

- 12 or 24 ct. Crayola colored pencils
- Pink Pearl Erasers
- Yellow chisel tip highlighters
- #2 Pencils
- 4 ct. assorted highlighters
- Adult Scissors
- 2 pk. Black Expo dry erase markers
- Trapper Keeper
- 4 pk. Asst. Expo dry erase markers
- Fine tip black sharpie markers

- Small or large Elmer's glue sticks
- 3 Subject Notebooks
- 70 ct. Spiral Notebook
- Composition Books
- Binders-1",1.5",2",3"
- Loose leaf paper - wide ruled
- 2 pkt. Folder without prongs in asst. colors

Bags and supplies will need to be returned to Shepherds Closet or Closet, Too by Saturday, July 28th. Monetary donations with checks payable to Hanley School Supply fund may also be dropped off at Shepherds Closet or Closet, Too.

MENTAL HEALTH EVENT

There will be a showing of "Suicide the Ripple Effect" at Savoy 16 Theatre on July 25th at 7:30pm. This movie is a documentary by Kevin Hines about his suicide attempt, struggle with mental illness, and the impact it's had on those he loves and also impact of suicide on people in general. Tickets must be purchased in advance and at least 66 tickets need to be sold by July 12th for the screening to take place. For more information, you can visit the Facebook page "Suicide the Ripple Effect at Savoy 16" or contact Sara Williamson at sara_williamson@gibsonhospital.org.

"POURED OUT CHURCH" **COMMUNITY OUTREACH WEEKEND 2018**

The date for this year has been set for the weekend of **August 25 and 26, 2018**. **As the Iversons will be out of town for the Community Service Weekend this year, we REALLY are asking for at least one more member of the congregation to serve on this committee for planning purposes. Please reach out to Ryan and Janet with your interest ASAP so connections can be made. It takes a village!**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

We continue to hold a **coffee fellowship** in the narthex **before church** (beginning around 9:45am).
Gather to **converse** and **have fellowship** prior to our worship service!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

Large print bulletins are now available for Sunday morning worship.

PARKING ASSISTANCE

If you would like someone to **park your car** to shorten the walk into the building, drive into the circle and stop in front of the doors.
A willing and capable assistant will park your car for you.

ATTENDANCE

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2018	JANUARY	40	56	53	45		49
2018	FEBRUARY	45	22	43	42		38
2018	MARCH	54	41	46	39		45
2018	APRIL	78	53	51	49	54	57
2018	MAY	38	56	57	44		49
2018	JUNE	57	24	51	46		45
2018	JULY	46	41				44
AVG		51.1	41.9	50.2	44.2	54.0	