

Weekly Update

August 8, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

This week's guest minister will be Scott Woolridge.
He will be preaching on John 9:1-11.

Scott is the Associate Regional Minister for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin. He is a life-long member of the Disciples church and attended Eureka College before serving there as a teacher for ten years. He also served as a parish minister and computer consultant before he moved to full-time Regional ministry in early 1992. His primary duties include working with congregations on visioning and planning and serving as a resource person to about 45 congregations. Scott currently lives in Decatur, is married to Vicky Logan Woolridge, has two daughters, Allison and Shalon, and is the proud grandparent of Harrison James Hyde. Scott enjoys baking, reading, building furniture, working on his old house, and helping others with their home improvements.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

The final summer youth event was held on Sunday, August 5 on the church lawn. 13 elementary school youth and 6 middle school youth met at their respective schools to say prayers and blessings for the coming school year. They also enjoyed an evening of fellowship, games, and a cookout over the new fire pit. A big thanks to all who donated food for the three summer youth events and to Tyler Ricks, Alayna Stalter, Cullen Neal, Avery Warfield, Avalon Warfield and Hayden Warfield for assisting with leading the church lawn games – especially with the water games and enduring getting wet! --Janet Iverson, Lori Kristensen, Joan Ricks

And thank you to Janet, Lori, and Joan for organizing these youth meetings throughout the summer!

CHURCH BOARD

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:30pm.
If you have any items that need to be added to the Board agenda, please send them to the office.

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

This year's "*Poured Out Church*" is combining with community organizations for a shared community outreach weekend. We will have our normal worship service at the church at 10:15 AM. At noon, everyone will meet at the park for lunch before 'pouring out' into the community to participate in a variety of outreach activities.

WEBSITE

The church's WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE and can be found at www.fccdocgc.com
On the website, you can view the church video made to help with the search process,
a calendar featuring upcoming events,
and copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ed & Marilyn Hopkey are celebrating 50 years of marriage on August 10. Congratulations and best wishes to Ed and Marilyn.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(August 8-14, 2018)

August 9 Margaret Gambill
10 Evelyn Fawver
Ed & Marilyn Hopkey '68
11 Adam & Kristy Elder '07
Tim Ricks
13 Cathy Hagan

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

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

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 AUGUST 12th

Elders: *David Hagan, Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly*

Deacons: *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard
Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

Worship Leader: *Sharon Higgins*

Communion Preparation: *Sue McClard*

Home Communion: *Don Eberly and Sue McClard*

Greeters: *Ron & Melanie Warfield*

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
	1	2	3	4	5	
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	42	41	30	40
2018 AUGUST	48					48
AVG	50.8	41.9	49.0	43.7	42.0	