Weekly Update

September 19, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on Mark 8: 27-35.

**SERVING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD**

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

 **Deacons:** *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard*

 *Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

 **Worship Leader:** *Marilyn Hopkey*

 **Communion Preparation:** *Adam Kincaid*

 **Home Communion:** *Arlen DeWall and Adam Kincaid*

**HUSTLERS**

The Hustlers will meet this Sunday at 7:00pm at the home of Marilyn and Ed Hopkey with co-hostess Mona Summers.

**SERVANT LEADERS STEP UP**

As we settle in to a more regular schedule with the beginning of the school year,

there is evidence of generous giving of time and talents by our congregation.

Sunday School teachers, Worship Leaders, Elders and Deacons,

 Search Committee members, Dr. Hagan filling the pulpit,

Joan and Tim providing music, Jeff and Cheryl keeping the church looking fabulous,

 the list goes on and on.

WE ARE RICHLY BLESSED!

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in September or October. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

**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**

**John Weller**

**Lila Parsons**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Duff Knudsen –** Herb Knudsen’s wife

had back surgery on Monday and is making good progress

We also continue to pray for the Search Committee

and the Recruitment Committee

**OCTOBER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

RECYCLING

First Christian Church will be in charge of recycling for the month of October.

 Volunteers will be needed on October 6th and October 20th from 8:00-11:30am.

Sign-up is posted in the narthex.

GIBSON AREA FOOD PANTRY

October 13 is our Church’s opportunity to serve at GAFP.

Contact Jim McClard if you would like to serve.

If you would like to help with deliveries, you can request that also.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(September 19- September 25, 2018)

 September 20 Terri Jordan

 Tim & Joan Ricks ‘86

 21 Chet McClure

 22 Lori Kristensen

 24 April Warren

 25 Freda Poe

 Jalene Medler

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

September 30th: Jim Boswell

October 7th: Beth Rupe

October 14th: Kip Hayden

October 21st: Herb Knudsen

October 28th: Herb Knudsen

**WEBSITE**

**The church’s website is now live and can be found at** [**www.fccdocgc.com**](http://www.fccdocgc.com)

**On the website, you can view the** [**church video**](https://fccdocgc.com/our-mission/) **made to help with the search process,**

**a** [**calendar**](https://fccdocgc.com/calendar/) **featuring upcoming events,**

**and** [**copies**](https://fccdocgc.com/news/) **of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 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 | 42 | 42 | 45 |   | 44 |
| 2018 | SEPTEMBER | 46 | 55 | 48 |   |   | 50 |
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