Weekly Update

September 5, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on James 2:1-10, 14-17

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF 2018-2019!**

We will begin our Sunday School classes this Sunday, September 9, 2018.  The Christian Education Committee is going to try something new this year with our youth: we will be moving the youth Sunday School meeting time from 9 am to during the church service, immediately following the “Children’s Moment”.  Looking forward to seeing everyone in church (and Sunday School) this Sunday! —The Christian Education Committee

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

Elder’s breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00 AM with Cheryl Elder providing the meal.

**SERVING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH**

 **Elders:** *Sharon Higgins, Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder*

 **Deacons:** *Tim Ricks, Katy Neal, David DeWall*

 *Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

 **Worship Leader:** *Warfield*

 **Communion Preparation:** *Katy Neal*

 **Home Communion:** *Sharon Higgins and Katy Neal*

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30pm.

If you have any items that need to be added to the Board agenda, please send them to the office.

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

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

**VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES**

The church secretary will be on vacation the week of September 24th-28th. Volunteers are being arranged to fill in the office during that time. If you are interested in volunteering for a morning that week, contact Jim McClard.

**POURED OUT CHURCH UPDATE**

The Poured Out Church Committee will meet on September 11th at 6:30pm at the United Methodist Church for a debriefing and update. Anyone interested may attend. Suggestions and comments about Poured Out Church weekend may also be sent to Janet Iverson to be relayed to the committee.

**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**

We also continue to pray for the Search Committee

and the Recruitment Committee

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(September 5- September 11, 2018)

 September 5 Adam Elder

 7 Bonnie Schutte

 10 Linda Provin

 11 Mary Alice McRae

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

September 16th: Jim Boswell

September 23rd: Herb Knudsen

September 30th: Jim Boswell

October 7th: Beth Rupe

**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 |   |   |   |   | 46 |
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