Weekly Update

October 10, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Kip Hayden.

He will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 and Acts 2:37-47.

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

Elders Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Sharon Higgins providing the meal.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school classes for Elementary and Middle School Youth now begin each Sunday morning at 9:30am.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR DR HUGH REYNOLDS**

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Dr. Hugh Reynolds this Sunday. There will be a potluck dinner at noon following our regular Sunday morning worship. At 1:30 a Celebration of Life service will be conducted by the Reynolds family in our sanctuary. All members of the church and wider community are welcome to attend.

**SERVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH**

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

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

*Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

**Worship Leader:** *Carol Hutchcraft*

**Communion Preparation:** *Beth Tabor*

**Home Communion:** *Don Eberly and Beth Tabor*

**Greeter:** *Karen Long*

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in 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**

**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 and is making good progress

We also continue to pray for the Search Committee

and the Recruitment Committee

**DWM**

The Disciples Women’s Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00pm at the home of Carol Hutchcraft with Marti Wiebers as study leader.

**HUSTLER’S BBQ & PIE**

The Hustler’s will hold their annual BBQ & Pie Lunch immediately following worship on October 21st. There will be a freewill offering with proceeds going towards supporting various outreach projects.

**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 20th from 8:00-11:30am.

Sign-up is posted in the narthex.

GIBSON AREA FOOD PANTRY

October 13th 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.

**CAROLING AT CHRISTMAS PARADE**

We have received a request to provide a small group of Carolers to sing downtown before the Christmas Parade. If you and any of your family are interested, please contact the office.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(October 10-16, 2018)

October

16: Perry & Barbara Comer ‘71

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

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 | 47 | 51 | 49 |
| 2018 | OCTOBER | 63 |  |  |  |  | 63 |
|  | AVG | 51.5 | 43.3 | 48.1 | 44.2 | 45.0 |  |