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 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.

ATTENDANCE

FCC ATTENDANCE	SUNDAY WEEK					
	1	2	3	4	5	AVG
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	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	