

# Weekly Update

## October 17, 2018

### **THIS SUNDAY**

This week's guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.  
He will be preaching on Hebrews 4:14-16 and Mark 10:35-45.

### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

### **HUSTLER'S BBQ & PIE**

The Hustler's will hold their annual BBQ & Pie Lunch immediately following worship this Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a freewill offering with proceeds going towards supporting various outreach projects.

### **SERVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST**

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

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

*Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

**Worship Leader:** *Cheryl Elder*

**Communion Preparation:** *Jeff Elder*

**Home Communion:** *Cheryl Elder and Jeff Elder*

**Greeter:** *Marilyn Hopkey*

### **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.

### **PRAAYER 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

### **NOTE FROM THE REYNOLDS FAMILY**

During church on Sunday, an olive wood carving was given to the church from the Reynolds family and the following note was read aloud.

*In October of 2016 when I brought mom and dad for their final visit to Gibson City and dad and I walked around the building he said, "It does my heart good to see what a wonderful job they have done taking care of this beautiful building."*

*This was truly my parents' church home. And although they worked and lived elsewhere I believe Gibson City was their true home.*

*I know they are grateful for the wonderful friendships, love, support, and joy that came from being a part of this church family. I too am so grateful for the love and support I received and continue to receive from so many of you. Please accept this gift in my parents' honor. It is not nearly enough to express my gratitude. Also maybe this olive wood carving can find a spot on a shelf in the library or chapel. Dad would like others to enjoy and remember going to the Holy Land in 1979.*

*With many memories and thanks,  
Lorelei Hays*

### **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.

### **DWM SILENT GIVING**

DWM Silent Giving will be held on Sunday, October 28. We invite everyone to join us for fellowship following the service.

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

The navigators will be hosting a family fun night to kick start fall on Sunday, November 4 from 4:00-7:00pm. The night will be divided into two segments. During the first segment, the adults will meet for fellowship and bible study with a special guest leader. At the same time, the youth will meet separately to have a lesson and enjoy fun outdoor games. Everyone will then meet together to enjoy a meal and fellowship time around the fire pit. Childcare will be available for the first hour while the adults are meeting for children 3 and under. Youth and adults are encouraged to bring friends to join in on this fun night!

### **CALLING ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The DWM ladies would like to invite you to gather with us in the Fellowship Hall following our Sunday morning service on November 11. During this time together, we will be making pillows for the hospital. Watch for details!!

**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 17-23, 2018)

October

- 21: Marti Wiebers  
Joe & Amy Higgins '00
- 22: Kristy Elder

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

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

- October 28<sup>th</sup>: Herb Knudsen
- November 4<sup>th</sup>: Herb Knudsen
- November 11<sup>th</sup>: Herb Knudsen
- November 18<sup>th</sup>: Beth Rupe
- November 25<sup>th</sup>: Joe Culpepper

**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 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					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	42	42	45		44
2018 SEPTEMBER	46	55	48	47	51	49
2018 OCTOBER	63	68				66
AVG	51.5	45.8	48.1	44.2	45.0	

