

Weekly Update

October 24, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

This week's guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.
He will be preaching on Mark 10:46-52.

DWM SILENT GIVING

DWM Silent Giving will be held this Sunday, October 28. We invite everyone to join us for fellowship following the service. See the letter below for more information.

SERVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH

Elders: *Barb Meyer, Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes*

Deacons: *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson
Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

Worship Leader: *Cathy Hagan*

Communion Preparation: *Mike Finis*

Home Communion: *Marilyn Tjardes and Mike Finis*

Greeter: *Arlen DeWall*

WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in November. 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

YOUTH SUNDAY

The youth will be leading the service next Sunday, November 4th.

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 24-30, 2018)

October

27: Xaviar Moore

29: Clyde McRae

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

FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS

November 4th: Herb Knudsen

November 11th: Herb Knudsen

November 18th: Beth Rupe

November 25th: Joe Culpepper

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					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	51			61
AVG	51.5	45.8	48.4	44.2	45.0	

DWM

Disciples Women's Ministry annual giving

THIS SUNDAY!!!!



Dear Friends in Christ:

Disciple Women's Ministry of First Christian Church is conducting their annual giving to the work of Disciple Women's Missions. The money received through the giving helps fund projects that help individuals both locally and internationally. These gifts let individuals know we are thinking of them and that we do care.

This year the Disciple Women's Ministries plan to use the money raised to provide gifts for:

- ***Support to Robb Warfield and family for mission work in Africa.***
- ***Local concerns such as Shepherd's Closet, Food Pantry, and Telecare.***
 - ***Monetary donation to local community Christmas Baskets and***
- ***Disciple Mission Fund, supporting homeland and overseas ministries and much more.***

Through supporting these activities and in other ways our group strives to fulfill the purpose of Disciples Women's Ministries "To provide opportunities for spiritual growth, enrichment, education and creative ministries to enable women to develop a sense of personal responsibility for the whole mission of the Church of Jesus Christ.

We ask you now to prayerfully consider making a gift to Disciples Women's Ministries (DWM) so that we may continue to serve as women of faith. With your contributions, our local DWM is able to reach out to those who are in need. You may bring your gift to the "Celebration of Women's Ministry" following worship service on Sunday, October 28. If you are unable to attend this celebration but would like to make a contribution you may get in touch with Carol Hutchcraft, Sharon Higgins, Marti Wiebers or mail your gift to First Christian Church P.O. Box 10, c/o DWM Treasurer Gibson City, IL 60936 by November 1, 2018.

In closing, we want to thank you and God bless you for your support in this outreach effort. We invite each and every one of you to join us soon at a DWM meeting. The group meets monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please check the bulletin and Christian Visitor for location of meeting. It would be wonderful to have you join us.

In Christian Service,

Leader, Sharon Higgins (217-784-5319)

Assistant Leader, Carol Hutchcraft (217-784-5656)

Treasurer, Marti Wiebers (217-784-5943)