Weekly Update

December 26, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 and Luke 2:41-52.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There will be no Sunday School for elementary and middle school youth this Sunday.

**SERVING SUNDAY DECEMBER 30TH**

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

 **Deacons:** *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson*

 *Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

 **Worship Leader:** *Gary Reiners*

**Communion Preparation:** *Ed Hopkey*

 **Home Communion:** *Marilyn Tjardes and Ed Hopkey*

**Greeters:** *Gary & Ruth Reiners*

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Thanks to all of the planners and participants for the inspirational Christmas Eve service. It was a very meaningful evening and the participation of the young people was a real joy.

**MAT AND ELIZABETH JOINING OUR SERVICE ON JAN 5**

You will have another opportunity to meet our new Pastor and his wife. Mat and Elizabeth Bowen will be joining us in worship on Sunday, Jan 5. They are coming to Gibson to search for a house as they make plans to move to Gibson City. Mat will not be preaching because of their very busy schedule but want to worship with us and continue to get to know us.

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

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

**John Weller**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Duff Knudsen**

**Marilyn Lowell**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(December 26, 2018-January 1, 2019)

December

30: Arlen & Sue DeWall ‘75

 Tanya Farney

31: Brenda Mott

 January

1: Alex Barnard

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

January 6th: Herb Knudsen

January 13th: Teresa Dulyea-Parker

January 20th: Herb Knudsen

January 27th: 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**](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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| FCC ATTENDANCE  | SUNDAY WEEK |   |
|   |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
|   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 | 50 |   | 58 |
| 2018 | NOVEMBER | 51 | 52 |  55  | 54 |   | 53 |
| 2018 | DECEMBER | 93 | 90 | 68 | 51 |  | 76 |
|   | AVG | 57.8 | 58.0 | 51.0 | 48.0 | 40.5 |   |

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| Average Monthly Attendance |
|   | 2017 | 2018 |
| July | 30 | 40 |
| August | 35 | 44 |
| September | 49 | 49 |
| October  | 46 | 58 |
| November | 51 | 53 |