

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
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 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	

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