Weekly Update

January 2, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on Matthew 2:1-12.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Men’s Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Arlen DeWall providing the meal.

**MAT AND ELIZABETH JOINING OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY**

You will have another opportunity to meet our new Pastor and his wife. Mat and Elizabeth Bowen will be joining us in worship this Sunday, Jan 6. 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.

**TAKING DOWN DECORATIONS**

We are taking down all of the Christmas decorations after church on Sunday.  If you could stay a while after the worship service to help we would appreciate it very much. Many hands make short work.

**SERVING SUNDAY JANUARY 6TH**

 **Elders:** *David Hagan, Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly*

 **Deacons:** *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard*

 *Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

 **Worship Leader:** *Sue McClard*

**Communion Preparation:** *Adam Kincaid*

 **Home Communion:** *David Hagan and Adam Kincaid*

**Greeters:** *The Barnard Family*

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30pm.

If you have any items that need to be added to the Board Agenda, please send them to the office.

**DWM SEWING PROJECT**

On January 13, the ladies of DWM will be sewing pillows for the OB and Surgery Department at the hospital. Following church, we would like to invite all ladies and girls to the fellowship hall for a light lunch and then begin sewing. There will be something for all skill levels. Please consider joining us for this community project!!! If there happens to be inclement weather on the 13th, we will plan to do it on Sunday, January 20th.

**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**

(January 2-8, 2019)

 January

2: Ed Hopkey

5: Stan Rinehart

6: Matt Barnard

 Jay Kristensen

8: Marilyn Hopkey

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

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 |   |
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| 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 | 43 | 69 |
|   | AVG | 57.8 | 58.0 | 51.0 | 48.0 | 41.3 |   |

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| Average Monthly Attendance |
|   | 2017 | 2018 |
| July | 30 | 40 |
| August | 35 | 44 |
| September | 49 | 49 |
| October  | 46 | 58 |
| November | 51 | 53 |
| December | 46 | 69 |