Weekly Update

January 23, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Joe Culpepper.

He will be preaching on Isaiah 43:1-3a and Luke 19:1-10.

**SERVING SUNDAY JANUARY 27TH**

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

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

 *Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

 **Worship Leader:** *Sue Walker*

**Communion Preparation:** *Beth Tabor*

 **Home Communion:** *Arlen DeWall and Beth Tabor*

**GIBSON AREA FOOD PANTRY**

First Christian Church is in charge of volunteers for the Food Pantry this Friday and Saturday - January 25th and 26th. Friday evening volunteers should be at the pantry at 6:30 and Saturday morning they should be at the pantry by 8:30.

Contact Jim McClard if you would like to serve.

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND GREETERS**

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in the coming months. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.

**HUSTLERS SUPER BOWL PARTY FEBRUARY 3**

If you are a football fan, or a party fan, or a Hustler, plan on coming to the Warfield’s home on Sunday, February 3 at 5:00 PM. Or if you aspire to “Hustle” you are welcome to come and have a great time. Sandwiches are provided and more snacks than any of us should eat. You can cheer for whatever team you want even if they aren’t playing this year.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The church’s pictorial directory will be updated over the next few months. We are asking everyone to provide a recent family photo and current contact information to be used in the update. These items may be sent to the church’s email address or brought in to the church office.

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

The annual Chili Cook-Off is tentatively set for February 17th. Hosted by the outreach committee, this fellowship meal provides support for Robb and Sheila Warfield and their continuing mission with the Dakar Academy in Senegal.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Rosella Jesse –**Annex **Room 224**

**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 23-29, 2019)

 January

23: Katie Ricks

25: Francis Glascock

27: Steve Parsons

29: Gary & Ruth Reiners

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**CONGRATULAIONS TO DAVID RICKS**

David Ricks recently graduated from Washington U. Our congratulations to David and we wish him the best in his future endeavors!

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

February 3rd: Herb Knudsen

February 10th: Herb Knudsen

February 17th: Joe Culpepper

February 24th: Jim Boswell

**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 | 43 | 69 |
| 2019 | JANUARY | 69 | 34 | 26 |  |  | 43 |
|   | AVG | 59.4 | 54.6 | 47.4 | 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 |