

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
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	43	69
2019 JANUARY	69	34	26			43
AVG	59.4	54.6	47.4	48.0	41.3	

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