Weekly Update

January 30, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on Jeremiah 1:4-10.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

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

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

The youth will be acting as worship leaders for our service this Sunday. Come support our youth and their faith formation at First Christian Church.

**HUSTLERS SUPER BOWL PARTY**

If you are a football fan, or a party fan, or a Hustler, plan on coming to the Warfield’s home this Sunday 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.

**SERVING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD**

 **Elders:** *Sharon Higgins, Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder*

 **Deacons:** *Tim Ricks, Katy Neal, David DeWall*

 *Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

 **Worship Leader:** *Youth*

**Communion Preparation:** *Tim Ricks*

 **Home Communion:** *Melanie Warfield and Tim Ricks*

**Greeters:** *Jerry & Ida Wahls*

**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.

**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.

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30pm.

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

**SECRETARY VACATION**

The church secretary will be on vacation the week of February 18th-22nd. Volunteers are being arranged to fill in the office during that time. If you are interested in volunteering for a morning that week, contact Jim McClard.

**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**

**John Weller**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Duff Knudsen**

**Marilyn Lowell**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Gambill, who passed away Monday evening. A service will be held in our sanctuary at 11:00am on Saturday, February 2nd.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(January 30-February 5, 2019)

 February

2: Lindsey Graham

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

February 10th: Herb Knudsen

February 17th: Joe Culpepper

February 24th: Jim Boswell

March 3rd: Jim Boswell

March 10th: Beth Rupe

March 17th: Herb Knudsen

March 24th: Herb Knudsen

March 31st: Herb Knudsen

**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 | 37 |  | 42 |
|   | AVG | 59.4 | 54.6 | 47.4 | 46.4 | 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 |