Weekly Update

January 9, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Teresa Dulyea-Parker.

She will be preaching on Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

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

**DWM SEWING PROJECT**

This Sunday, 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!!!

**SERVING SUNDAY JANUARY 13TH**

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

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

*Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

**Worship Leader:** *Ida Wahls*

**Communion Preparation:** *David DeWall*

**Home Communion:** *Sharon Higgins and David DeWall*

**Greeter:** *Karen Rankin*

**BLANKETS PLUS OFFERING**

During worship on January 20th, the Disciples Women’s Ministry will receive a special offering supporting the “Blankets+” program of Church World Service. For over 60 years, CWS has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of disaster, tools and seeds for refugees returning home to replant, wells for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink and to irrigate crops and gardens, and literacy training and microcredit for women struggling to realize their potential.

**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.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who took down Christmas decorations after church on Sunday. The tangible decorations are taken down but the Christmas spirit lives on in each of us as we anticipate new spiritual leadership coming into our church this year.

**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 9-15, 2019)

January

10: Noel Hutchcraft

11: Billy DeWall

14: Karen Rankin

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mat and Elizabeth Bowen, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary on January 6th. We did not find out until after church or we would have recognized them collectively. In addition to our congratulations, please keep them in our prayers as they go through the move to Gibson City and Mat transitions to being our Pastor.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

January 20th: Herb Knudsen

January 27th: Joe Culpepper

February 3rd: Herb Knudsen

February 10th: Herb Knudsen

February 17th: 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 |
| 2019 | JANUARY | 68 |  |  |  |  | 68 |
|  | AVG | 59.3 | 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 |