

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
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	68					68
AVG	59.3	58.0	51.0	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