Weekly Update

February 13, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Joe Culpepper.

He will be preaching on Genesis 1:24-27 and Luke 11:33-37.

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

The annual Chili Cook-Off will take place this Sunday immediately following worship. 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.

**SERVING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**

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

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

*Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

**Worship Leader:** *Carol Hutchcraft*

**Communion Preparation:** *Jay Kristensen*

**Home Communion:** *Don Eberly and Jay Kristensen*

**Greeters:** *Ralph & Freda Poe*

**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 so much to all of you that volunteered to be worship leaders in January and February and some have already volunteered for March.  Thanks also to the youth and their Sunday School teachers who led the service on February 3rd.  All of you do such a great job and the whole church is pleased and inspired by your service.  The Nurture Worship Team is very thankful for all of you that help to make our Sunday morning service a worshipful experience.

**DWM**

The Disciples Women’s Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00pm at the church with Sharon Higgins as hostess.

**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 (address, email, cell phone, etc.) to be used in the update. These items may be sent to the church’s email address or brought in to the church office.

**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**

**Harriet Farney**

**Margaret Meers**

**Patty Benz**

**John Weller**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Marilyn Lowell**

**Mike Lorenzen**

Please also pray for Mat and Elizabeth as they make the move to Gibson City and that we may warmly welcome them to First Christian Church.

**SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy to the Ron Warfield family upon the death of Ron’s brother-in-law, John Revell.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(February 13-February 19, 2019)

February

14: Dayne White

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

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 | | | | |  |
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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 | 69 | 34 | 26 | 37 |  | 42 |
| 2019 | FEBRUARY | 57 | 36 |  |  |  | 47 |
|  | AVG | 59.1 | 52.3 | 47.4 | 46.4 | 41.3 |  |

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| Average Monthly Attendance | | |
|  | 1 Yr Ago | Current |
| July | 30 | 40 |
| August | 35 | 44 |
| September | 49 | 49 |
| October | 46 | 58 |
| November | 51 | 53 |
| December | 46 | 69 |
| January | 49 | 42 |