Weekly Update

February 27, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Jim Boswell.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

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

**SERVING SUNDAY MARCH 3RD**

 **Elders:** *Barb Meyer, Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes*

 **Deacons:** *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson*

 *Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

 **Worship Leader:** *Barb Meyer*

**Communion Preparation:** *Ryan Iverson*

 **Home Communion:** *Marilyn Tjardes and Ryan Iverson*

**Greeters:** *Ron & Melanie Warfield*

**THANK YOU: CHILI COOK OFF**

 Dear FCCDOC, hello this is Robb and Sheila Warfield and kids from over in Senegal. We want to thank you so much for the unbelievable amount you generously raised and donated to our mission work by way of the Chili Cook Off. That is so generous and we just can't believe it. Thank you! Now, we are really craving Chili though! I wish we could have sampled all of them. I'll bet they were so delicious! Thank you again so much for your kindness to us and generosity. We wish all of you the very best.

Sincerely, Robb, Sheila, Avery, Avalyn and Hayden Warfield

**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 (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.

**CHURCH BOARD**

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

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

**PRAYER LIST**

**Rosella Jesse –**Annex **Room 224**

**Bill and Jean Kerchenfaut**

Jean was put in Hospice last week

**Harold Stimmel**— Hollybrook **Apt 34**

**Harriet Farney**

**Margaret Meers**

**Patty Benz**

**John Weller**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Marilyn Lowell**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Jim McClard**

Jim is home resting and recovering

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.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(February 27-March 5, 2019)

 February

29: Sue McClard

 March

4: Dennis Jordan

 Mike Finis

 John and Nancy Westfall ‘12

5: Irene Schaefer

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

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 | 42 | 34 |  | 42 |
|   | AVG | 59.1 | 52.3 | 46.8 | 44.9 | 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 |
| February | 38 | 42 |