Weekly Update

February 6, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on Luke 5:1-11.

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

Elders Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Melanie Warfield providing the meal.

**SERVING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10TH**

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

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

 *Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

 **Worship Leader:** *Warfield*

**Communion Preparation:** *Mike Finis*

 **Home Communion:** *Sue Walker and Mike Finis*

**Greeter:** *Arlen DeWall*

**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, 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 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.

**A NOTE FROM JIM BOSWELL**

I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Margaret Gambill.  She and I had some the most spiritually rewarding conversations I have ever had in all my ministries.  I wish all her church family and family the comfort of knowing of her closeness to our living Lord, "that we grieve not as those who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). She was a blessing to me and to many, and I would certainly have been present at her memorial service had I not been celebrating my father's 100th birthday with him in N. C. on Feb. 2.

**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**

**Margaret Gambill Family**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(February 6-February 12, 2019)

 February

10: Ruth Reiners

12: Jim McClard

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

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 |
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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 |  |  |  |  | 57 |
|   | AVG | 59.1 | 54.6 | 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 |