Weekly Update

March 13, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

This week’s guest minister will be Herb Knudsen.

He will be preaching on Jeremiah 26:8-15 and Luke 13:31-35.

**SERVING SUNDAY MARCH 17TH**

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

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

*Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

**Worship Leader:** *Sue McClard*

**Communion Preparation:** *Kristine Medler*

**Home Communion:** *Sharon Higgins and Kristine Medler*

**Greeters:** *Jerry & Ida Wahls*

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES TONIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Theme: *“Finding God in Uncommon Places”*

On Wednesday evenings during Lent area congregations will host a bread and soup supper at 6:00pm, followed by worship at 7:00pm.

March 13th: First Presbyterian Church

March 20th: American Lutheran Church

March 27th: No Service – Spring Break

April 3rd: New Beginnings

April 10th: United Methodist Church

April 17th: First Christian Church

**WELCOME MAT AND ELIZABETH TO GIBSON CITY**

Mat and Elizabeth are expected to arrive in Gibson City this Friday to close on their house and bring their first load of boxes. They hope to be in church on Sunday.

Mat will stay to start to get settled in while

Elizabeth will return to complete her work obligations.

Mat will then fly back to Texas and both will return permanently

before the end of the month.

We enthusiastically welcome Mat and Elizabeth.

**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.

**DWM**

The Disciples Women’s Ministry will meet on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00pm at the home of Carol Hutchcraft.

**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**

**Bill and Jean Kerchenfaut**

**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**

**Rodney Mott** – Heart surgery

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**

(March 13-19, 2019)

March

14: Jacob Mott

15: Melanie Warfield

18: Pat Provin

Eleanor Baize

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**FUTURE GUEST MINISTERS**

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 | 36 | 42 | 34 |  | 42 |
| 2019 | MARCH | 42 | 43 |  |  |  | 43 |
|  | AVG | 57.2 | 51.2 | 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 |