

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**
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	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	

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