Weekly Update

May 1, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

Scriptures for this Sunday are Acts 9:1-20 and Psalm 30:1-5.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Men’s Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am.

Coffee, juice, and rolls will be provided.

**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**

First Christian Church will be hosting an open house this Sunday from 2-4pm to welcome Pastor Mat Bowen and his wife, Elizabeth, to Gibson City. All in the community are invited to attend.

**SERVING SUNDAY MAY 5TH**

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

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

*Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

**Worship Leader:** *Sue McClard*

**Communion Preparation:** *Janet Iverson*

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

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

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Jim McClard**

**Rodney Mott**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

**Donnie Batson’s Sister**

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

The stewardship campaign will run from now through May 19th. Commitment cards and letters are being sent out, with extras available on a table in the narthex. On Sunday, May 19th there will be a celebration dinner following worship. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm.

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

**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 continue to be updated. Anyone who hasn’t yet sent in a recent family photo and current contact information (address, email, cell phone, etc.) is asked to do so. These items may be sent to the church’s email address or brought in to the church office.

**ACCESS TO DIRECTORY**

To access the church directory, visit [instantchurchdirectory.com](https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/) or download the instant church directory app and click on church member sign in to create a login. Make sure to use your email address listed in the directory for login. Once you’ve created a login, the website should automatically link you to our church’s directory.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(May 1-7, 2019)

May

1: Bryan Medler

2: Heidi VanWinkle

3: Jean Donovan

4: Lori Eberly

5: Leah McClure

7: Joe Mouser, Jr.

Rodney Mott

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

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 40 | 54 | 53 | 46 |
| 2019 | APRIL | 83 | 67 | 86 | 67 |  | 76 |
|  | AVG | 59.8 | 52.8 | 50.0 | 48.0 | 44.3 |  |

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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 |
| March | 45 | 46 |
| April | 57 | 76 |