Weekly Update

May 15, 2019

**4TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

This Sunday during worship, we will present our fourth grade students with Bibles. This year’s fourth grade students receiving Bibles are: Drew Iverson, Evan Landers-Kristensen, Lane Elder, and Xavier Moore.

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

The youth will be acting as worship leaders for our service this Sunday. Come support our youth and their faith formation at First Christian Church.

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

This Sunday, there will be a celebration dinner following worship to mark the end of the stewardship campaign. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

**SERVING SUNDAY MAY 19TH**

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

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

*Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

**Worship Leader:** *Youth*

**Communion Preparation:** *Jeff Elder*

**Home Communion:** *Sharon Higgins and Jeff Elder*

**Greeters:** *Youth*

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Jim McClard** – had surgery this morning

**Rodney Mott**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

**Donnie Batson’s Sister**

**DWM**

The Disciples Women’s Ministry will meet on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00pm at the home of Mona Summers with Sue McClard as study leader. Please remember to bring your Blessing Box to the meeting.

**SEEKERS**

The Seekers Sunday School Class will not meet May 26th and will resume classes after Labor Day.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

On Sunday, May 26th we will recognize this year’s graduates during the worship service.

**HUSTLERS DINNER OUT**

The Hustlers are having their annual "dinner out" at the Bayern Stube on Sunday, May 26th at 12:00. There is a reservation sign-up sheet at the church. We would like to invite anyone who would like to join us to please to do so by adding your name to the list. There will be a Brunch menu as well as a Dinner menu.

**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 15-21, 2019)

May

17: Andrew Iverson

19: Landon Elder

21: Harold Medler

Erin Tabor

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 |
| 2019 | MAY | 67 | 73 |  |  |  | 70 |
|  | AVG | 60.5 | 54.6 | 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 |