

Weekly Update

May 22, 2019

GRADUATION SUNDAY

This Sunday we will recognize this year's graduates during the worship service.

GIBSON AREA FOOD PANTRY – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

First Christian Church is in charge of volunteers for the Food Pantry **this Friday and Saturday** – May 24th and 25th. Friday evening volunteers should be at the pantry at 6:30 and Saturday morning they should be at the pantry by 8:30.
Sign up in the narthex or call the office if you can help.

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 do so by adding your name to the list. There will be a Brunch menu as well as a Dinner menu.

CHURCH BOARD

There will be a short meeting of the church board following worship this Sunday to assign a signatory to the church lockbox.

SERVING SUNDAY MAY 26TH

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

Deacons: *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson
Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

Worship Leader: *Marilyn Hopkey*

Communion Preparation: *Mike Finis*

Home Communion: *Barb Meyer and Mike Finis*

Greeter: *Arlen DeWall*

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel— Hollybrook Apt 34

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Barb Bennett

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

Rodney Mott

Lindsey Graham

Adam Elder

Donnie Batson's Sister

Clyde McRae – has been in hospital but is home now

Jim McClard – had surgery last week in St. Louis and is hoping to be back in Gibson today

THANK YOU

Thank you to the youth and all who worked with them for the meaningful worship service this past Sunday. They add so much to these special Sundays.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

This past Sunday we celebrated the stewardship which has been the long term legacy of First Christian Church. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the celebration meal following worship.

For those who have not yet completed a pledge card, we encourage you to pick one up in the narthex and leave it in the office. Thank you!

SEEKERS

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 16th immediately following worship. This meeting is for electing Elders, Deacons, and Trustees and approving next year's budget.

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 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 22-28, 2019)

May

25: Lori Rinehart

26: Mona Summers

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
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	40	54	53	46
2019	APRIL	83	67	86	67		76
2019	MAY	67	73	63			68
AVG		60.5	54.6	51.2	48.0	44.3	

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
March	45	46
April	57	76