Weekly Update

May 8, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**

Scriptures for this Sunday are Acts 9:36-43 and Psalm 23.

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

Elders Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Marilyn Tjardes providing the meal.

**SERVING SUNDAY MAY 12TH**

**Elders:** *David Hagan, Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly*

**Deacons:** *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard*

*Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

**Worship Leader:** *Barb Meyer*

**Communion Preparation:** *Sue McClard*

**Home Communion:** *David Hagan and Sue McClard*

**Greeters:** *Gary & Ruth Reiners*

**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**

**WARM WELCOMING RECEPTION FOR MAT AND ELIZABETH**

Thank you to all who contributed to making Sunday's reception a huge success. Thanks to all of those who brought cookies, fruit, cheeses, and a wide variety of goodies. Thanks for all who set up a tastefully decorated serving table, those who served, and those who cleaned up. And thanks to the Men’s Group for providing the cake and other incidentals. What a great afternoon for First Christian Church!

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE**

Jeff and Cheryl Elder would like to invite you to help them celebrate Emily’s graduation from Lakeview College of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with an open house at their home (224 Elm St. Elliott) on Saturday, May 11th from 3:00-7:00pm.

**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.

**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.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

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

**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 8-14, 2019)

May

9: Jeff Elder

14: Gary Reiners

Anna Warren

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 |  |  |  |  | 67 |
|  | AVG | 60.5 | 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 |