Weekly Update

June 12, 2019

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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

**CLEAN THE FREEZER FELLOWSHIP**

There will be a fellowship hour this Sunday following the congregational meeting. During this time, a variety of dessert offerings currently in the freezer will be served.

**SERVING SUNDAY JUNE 16TH**

**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:** *Ryan Iverson*

**Home Communion:** *Sue Walker and Ryan Iverson*

**Greeter:** *Karen Rankin*

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

**Clyde McRae**

**Jim McClard**

**Tanya Farney**

**DWM**

The Disciples Women’s Ministry will have a salad supper on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30pm at the home of Marilyn Tjardes with Bonnie Schutte as study leader. Blessing Box Offerings may still be brought to this meeting.

**COUPLES DATE NIGHT**

**THURSDAY JUNE 20TH**

Pastor Mat and Elizabeth will be providing child care the evening of Thursday June 20th for busy couples to have the time to take each other out for a date! Childcare will begin at 5:00 p.m. and include food, games, and perhaps a movie on the lawn. Please sign up in the lobby or email Pastor Mat before June 19th so we can best prepare for the kiddos!

**SUMMER YOUTH GROUP**

First Christian Church youth will meet again this summer on June 23, July 28, and August 18 beginning at 5:30pm. These will be fun evenings filled with growing faith, enjoying fellowship, and having fun. Be sure to invite a friend!

**YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

A Young Adults Summer Bible Study will start meeting every other Tuesday at 7:00pm beginning June 25th at Pastor Mat and Elizabeth’s home (423 S. Guthrie). During this study, we will be going through a video series on the book of James. Expect a casual atmosphere for spending time hanging out, watching a quick video lesson, and discussing the teaching from the video.

**SUMMER NAVIGATORS/YOUNG FAMILIES BIBLE STUDY**

The Navigators will start meeting every other Thursday at 7:00pm beginning June 27th in the church fellowship hall. This will consist of fellowship with light refreshments, a quick bible lesson, and group discussion on the application of the lesson to family life. Childcare will be provided at the church facilities with games and a short bible video lesson.

**CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY**

There will be a church-wide clean-up day on Saturday, June 29th at 9:00am. There will be plenty of activities for all ability levels. Come and join in helping to make the church look beautiful.

**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**

(June 12-18, 2019)

June

16: Beth Tabor

17: Cheryl Elder

Jeff & Cheryl Elder ‘78

Josh & Stephanie Johnson ‘06

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 | 63 | 63 |  | 67 |
| 2019 | JUNE | 47 | 44 |  |  |  | 46 |
|  | AVG | 59.3 | 53.8 | 51.2 | 49.4 | 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 |
| May | 49 | 67 |