Weekly Update

June 19, 2019

**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!

**HUSTLERS**

The Hustlers will meet this Sunday at 6:00pm at the home of Noel and Carol Hutchcraft for their annual cookout/potluck.

**SERVING SUNDAY JUNE 23RD**

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

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

*Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

**Worship Leader:** *Ron Warfield*

**Communion Preparation:** *Lori Rinehart*

**Home Communion:** *Don Eberly and Lori Rinehart*

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

**Clyde McRae**

**Jim McClard**

**Tanya Farney**

**SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy to Sharon Higgins and family upon the death of Sharon’s mother, Carol Luecke, who passed away on Monday, June 17th.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service for Jean Kerchenfaut will be held in our sanctuary on June 29th at 1:00pm.

**COUPLES DATE NIGHT**

The couples date night scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled. The next date night will be the evening of Saturday, August 3rd. Pastor Mat and Elizabeth will be providing child care 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 if you are interested.

**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 19-25, 2019)

June

19: Darrell & Sue Ann Rickey ‘71

20: Elliott & Leah McClure ‘15

22: Sue Walker

Wesley Johnson

24: Troy & Kathy Jo Spears ‘00

Matt & Angie Barnard ‘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 | 54 |  |  | 48 |
|  | AVG | 59.3 | 53.8 | 51.4 | 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 |