

Weekly Update

June 26, 2019

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

There will be a short board meeting immediately following worship on Sunday to take action on the purchase of a new refrigerator.

NURSING HOME SERVICES

First Christian Church will lead worship at both nursing homes this Sunday afternoon. Worship at the Gibson Area Hospital Annex begins at 1:30pm and worship at Heritage Health Care begins at 2:15pm.

SERVING SUNDAY JUNE 30TH

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

Deacons: *Tim Ricks, Katy Neal, David DeWall
Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

Worship Leader:

Communion Preparation: *Tim Ricks*

Home Communion: *Cheryl Elder and Tim Ricks*

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

Lindsey Graham

Adam Elder

Clyde McRae

Jim McClard

Tanya Farney

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

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.

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING

The Elders and Deacons for 2018-2019 will meet on Sunday, July 7th at 9:15am prior to that morning's worship service. This meeting will be to select Board Representatives and review the procedures for communion. Please plan to attend.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxes of offering envelopes for the new church year, beginning in July, are available for pick up in the narthex. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet by the number corresponding to your box of envelopes.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Elders and Deacons serving schedules for the new church year are on the table outside the office. Please pick up the schedule with your name on it. Any not picked up by July 1 will be mailed.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

A Young Women's Summer Bible Study will continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7:00pm 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 YOUTH GROUP

First Christian Church youth will meet again this summer on 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!

COUPLES DATE NIGHT

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.

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

(June 26-July 2, 2019)

June

27: Jerry & Ida Wahls '70

July

- 1: Chester Goodrich
Dennis & Sharon Higgins '06
2: Carol Hutchcraft

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	63		67
2019	JUNE	47	44	54	57		51
AVG		59.3	53.8	51.4	40.0	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
May	49	67