

Weekly Update

July 17, 2019

THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday Jim Boswell will be filling our pulpit as Pastor Mat attends General Assembly.

SERVING SUNDAY JULY 21ST

Elders: *Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes, Angie Barnard*

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

Worship Leader: *Arlen DeWall*

Communion Preparation: *Ed Hopkey*

Home Communion: *Sue Walker and Ed Hopkey*

Greeters: *Clyde & Mary Alice McRae*

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

Lindsey Graham

Adam Elder

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Jim McClard, who passed away Monday evening. A celebration of life service will be held in our sanctuary on Friday, July 19th at 11:00am. Visitation will be Thursday, July 18th at Rosenbaum Funeral Home from 5:00-8:00pm.

FOOD PANTRY

First Christian Church is in charge of volunteers for the food pantry July 26th & 27th. Sign up in the narthex if you would like to serve.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

A Young Women's Summer Bible Study will continue to meet every other Tuesday. 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

(July 17-July 23, 2019)

July

18: Margaret Meers

20: Ralph Poe

21: Wyatt Higgins

Peter & Kate Provin '12

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	
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	40	48
2019	JULY	57	48				53
AVG		60.3	49.3	51.8	52.0	46.5	

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
June	45	48