

# Weekly Update

## July 24, 2019

### **SERVING SUNDAY JULY 28TH**

**Elders:** *Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly, Carol Hutchcraft*

**Deacons:** *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure  
Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

**Worship Leader:** *Carol Hutchcraft*

**Communion Preparation:** *Leah McClure*

**Home Communion:** *Don Eberly and Leah McClure*

**Greeters:** *Jerry & Ida Wahls*

### **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!

### **PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

### **FOOD PANTRY**

First Christian Church is in charge of volunteers for the food pantry this weekend, July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Friday evening volunteers should be at the pantry at 6:30 and Saturday morning they should be at the pantry by 8:30. Sign up in the narthex if you would like to serve.

### **COUPLES DATE NIGHT**

The next date night will be the evening of Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 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.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**

During worship on August 18th, Pastor Mat will be formally installed as pastor of First Christian Church Gibson City. Regional Minister Teresa Dulyea-Parker will be joining us that morning to lead the installation.

**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](http://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.

**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 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	46			50
AVG		60.3	49.3	51.0	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