

# Weekly Update

## July 31, 2019

### **SERVING SUNDAY AUGUST 4TH**

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

**Deacons:** *Katy Neal, David DeWall, Kristine Medler,  
Jeff Elder, Ruth Neal, Emily Elder*

**Worship Leader:** *Marilyn Hopkey*

**Communion Preparation:** *Kristine Medler*

**Home Communion:** *Cheryl Elder and Kristine Medler*

**Greeter:** *Karen Long*

### **PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

### **COUPLES DATE NIGHT**

The next date night will be this Saturday evening, 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.

### **SUMMER YOUTH GROUP**

First Christian Church youth will have the final meeting for the summer on August 18 beginning at 5:30pm. It will be a fun evening filled with growing faith, enjoying fellowship, and having fun. Be sure to invite a friend!

## 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.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(July 31-August 6, 2019)

August

- 1: Marilyn Tjardes  
Ron & Marti Wiebers '99
- 4: Ryan & Janet Iverson '01
- 5: Patty Benz

Please send us ([gcfccdoc@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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   | 62   |      | 53  |
| AVG            |          | 60.3        | 49.3 | 51.0 | 53.4 | 46.5 |     |

| Average Monthly Attendance |          |         |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
|                            | 1 Yr Ago | Current |
| 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      |
| July                       | 40       | 53      |