

Weekly Update

August 14, 2019

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.

FELLOWSHIP

There will be a fellowship hour following church this Sunday hosted by Marilyn Hopkey, Ruth Reiners, and Ida Wahls.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

First Christian Church youth will have the final meeting for the summer this Sunday 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!

SERVING SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH

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

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

Worship Leader: *Gary Reiners*

Communion Preparation: *Jay Kristensen*

Home Communion: *Carol Hutchcraft and Jay Kristensen*

Greeters: *Jerry & Ida Wahls*

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz

Evelyn Fawver

Irene Schaefer

Mike Lorenzen

Lindsey Graham

Adam Elder

SOUND SYSTEM HELP

Looking for people interested in running the sound system during Sunday service. Very easy to run, most everything is preset. Main responsibility is starting the cd during the choir music. Please contact Tim if you are interested.

FALL MEN'S GROUP SURVEY

The men's group will pick back up this Fall. We are excited to begin meeting once a month. We will meet in the morning and celebrate with breakfast followed by exploring a study book together.

There is a sign-up sheet for which day of the weekend works best for you. Please mark either Saturday, Sunday or both. This way we can give everyone an opportunity to make it. There will be a formal sign-up in the coming weeks once the particular morning has been chosen.

FALL NAVIGATOR'S BIBLE SURVEY

We are launching a navigators / family bible study this coming fall. We will meet every other week for bible study here at the church. Child-care will be provided at the church for the young children. There is a survey in the back marking which nights of the week are best for you. Please mark your name and indicate which days of the week would be best. This is just a survey to see if we have a good time to meet this fall.

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.

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

(August 14-20, 2019)

August

18: Jerry Schutte

Ruth Neal

20: Peter Provin

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	46	62		53
2019	AUGUST	53	60				57
AVG		59.4	50.6	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