Weekly Update

August 28, 2019

**SERVING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST**

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

**Deacons:** *Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson, Mary Alice McRae*

*Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid*

**Worship Leader:**

**Communion Preparation:** *Mary Alice McRae*

**Home Communion:** *Angie Barnard and Mary Alice McRae*

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS CLASS**

We are beginning a Faith Foundations Class for youth who are ready to be baptized starting on September 8th at 9:00am. The class will explore the foundations of the Christian faith and run for 10 weeks, leading to a Baptism Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet posted for those who are interested.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We will be launching our Sunday School Fall Programming on September 8th at 9:00am. It’ll be a fun time for the youth as they grow and learn more about God. Come ready to learn and worship!

**SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Seekers Sunday school class will meet for the first time this fall on September 8th at 9:00am. At this meeting, they will be preparing cards to send out and distributing lessons. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm.

If you have any items that need to be added to the Board Agenda, please send them to the office.

**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 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 BIBLE STUDY**

The Young Women’s Bible Study will continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be September 3rd. During this study, we are 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.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(August 28-September 3, 2019)

August

28: Sarah Higgins

30: Clyde & Mary Alice McRae ‘64

September

3: Harold Baize

Audrey Iverson

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**](http://www.fccdocgc.com)

**On the website, you can view a** [**calendar**](https://fccdocgc.com/calendar/) **featuring upcoming events**

**and past** [**copies**](https://fccdocgc.com/news/) **of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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| FCC ATTENDANCE | | SUNDAY WEEK | | | | |  |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 70 | 42 |  | 56 |
|  | AVG | 59.4 | 50.6 | 53.4 | 52.0 | 46.5 |  |

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| Average Monthly Attendance | | | |
|  | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| July | 30 | 40 | 53 |
| August | 35 | 44 | 56 |
| September | 49 | 49 |  |
| October | 46 | 58 |  |
| November | 51 | 53 |  |
| December | 46 | 69 |  |