

# Weekly Update

## August 7, 2019

### **SERVING SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH**

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

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

**Worship Leader:** *Noel Hutchcraft*

**Communion Preparation:** *Janet Iverson*

**Home Communion:** *Sue Walker and Janet Iverson*

**Greeters:** *Noel & Carol Hutchcraft*

### **PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Lindsey Graham**

**Adam Elder**

### **CHURCH BOARD**

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30pm.

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

### **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!

### **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](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**

(August 7-13, 2019)

August

- 7: Ron Wiebers
- 10: Evelyn Fawver  
Ed & Marilyn Hopkey '68
- 11: Adam & Kristy Elder '07  
Tim Ricks
- 13: Cathy Hagan

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
2019	AUGUST	53					53
AVG		59.4	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