Weekly Update

September 25, 2019

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our new middle-school youth group called “Ignite” will begin tonight with a light meal at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30! All middle-school students are welcome!

**NAVIGATOR’S**

The Navigators group will begin meeting tonight at 6:30pm. This is our family ministry group and is open to anyone looking to grow in faith and fellowship. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Middle-schoolers are welcome to attend middle-school youth group!

**YOUTH ROOM UPDATE**

Thursday night following the homecoming parade, we will be removing the old carpet from the new youth room and are looking for people willing to help. It shouldn’t take too long if several people show up. We will be meeting at the church around 7:00pm to get started.

**SERVING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH**

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

 **Deacons:** *Sue McClard, Beth Tabor, Leah McClure*

 *Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

 **Worship Leader:** *Sue Walker*

**Communion Preparation:** *Ruth Reiners*

 **Home Communion:** *Don Eberly and Ruth Reiners*

**Greeter:**  *Barb Meyer*

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**DREAM BOARD**

The foam rock wall outside out sanctuary is now our church dream board! Visitors and regulars alike place your dreams for this church on the dream board. No dream is too small or too big! We will pray over these dreams for the month of October!

**RECYCLING**

First Christian Church will be in charge of recycling for the month of October.

Volunteers will be needed on October 5th and October 20th from 8:00-11:30am.

Sign-up is posted in the narthex.

**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 October 1st. 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.

**SOUND SYSTEM HELP**

We are looking for people interested in running the sound system during Sunday service. It’s very easy to run, most everything is preset. The main responsibility is starting the cd during the choir music. Please contact Tim if you are interested.

**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**

(September 25-October 1, 2019)

 September

25: Freda Poe

 Jalene Medler

27: Thelma Rhodes

29: Noel & Carol Hutchcraft ‘63

30: Ralph & Freda Poe ‘61

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 |   |
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|   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 |
| 2019 | SEPTEMBER | 41 | 78 | 42 | 57 |  | 55 |
|   | AVG | 57.3 | 53.7 | 52.1 | 52.6 | 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 |  |