Weekly Update

September 4, 2019

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

Elders breakfast will be held this Sunday at 8:00am with Don Eberly providing the meal.

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS CLASS**

We are beginning a Faith Foundations Class for youth who are ready to be baptized starting this Sunday 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 this Sunday 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 this Sunday at 9:00am. At this meeting, they will be preparing cards to send out and distributing lessons. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**SERVING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH**

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

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

 *Jay Kristensen, Gary Reiners, Ruth Reiners*

 **Worship Leader:** *Cathy Hagan*

**Communion Preparation:** *Gary Reiners*

 **Home Communion:** *Arlen DeWall and Beth Tabor*

**Greeter:** *Barb Meyer*

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**CHOIR**

The church choir will start back up tonight at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**POURED OUT CHURCH**

This year’s Poured Out Church will take place throughout the weekend of September 13-15. We will have our normal worship on Sunday morning at the church at 10:15am, followed by lunch in the park before “pouring out” into the community. This year’s activities span the entire weekend and include: helping with home projects, volunteering at the food pantry, bagging groceries at County Market, washing windows at the gas stations, collecting bags with supplies, praying throughout the community, recording church/community memories, singing at the nursing homes and Hollybrook, and helping at Shepherd’s Closet. Sign-up sheets for each activity will be posted at the church or you can sign up online by visiting signupgenius.com and searching for a sign-up using the email address mammyd2@gmail.com. Come and be a part of this community-wide effort to serve our town.

**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!

**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.

**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 17th. 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**

(September 4-10, 2019)

 September

5: Adam Elder

7: Bonnie Schutte

10: Linda 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**](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 |  |  |  |  | 41 |
|   | AVG | 57.3 | 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 |  |