Weekly Update

November 20, 2019

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

This Sunday we will have our annual procession of giving. During the morning’s offering, everyone is invited to bring forward their usual giving, as well as items to benefit the Shepherd’s Closet Food Pantry. This year, the pantry is most in need of canned meat (like tuna or chicken), cereal, canned pastas, canned fruit, and syrup.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**

After worship this Sunday, we will be decorating the church for the Advent Season. Following the decorating, there will be a sub sandwich meal in the fellowship hall.

**HUSTLERS**

The Hustlers will meet this Sunday at 7:00pm at the home of Ron & Melanie Warfield.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school classes for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and adults begin at 9:00am every Sunday morning.

**SERVING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH**

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

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

*Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid*

**Worship Leader:** *Warfield*

**Communion Preparation:** *Janet Iverson*

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

**Greeters:**  *Clyde & Mary Alice McRae*

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Adult Bible Study will continue meeting tonight at 6:30pm going through the book of Judges. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Middle-schoolers are welcome to attend middle-school youth group!

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Chet Goodrich** – has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and will be spending time with his daughter in Iowa.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

We will have a special service on Sunday, December 1st where the youth who have been participating in the Faith Foundations Class will be baptized. Following the service, there will be a fellowship hour honoring those who were baptized.

**RECYCLING**

First Christian Church is in charge of recycling for the month of December.

Volunteers will be needed on December 7th and 21st from 8:00-11:30am.

Sign-up will be posted in the narthex.

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

The youth will have a large role in our service on Sunday, December 8th.

Please come and support their faith formation.

**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 December 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**

(November 20-26, 2019)

November

21: Lane Elder

22: Tinley McClure

23: Emily Elder

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 |
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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 | 62 | 56 |
| 2019 | OCTOBER | 60 | 61 | 64 | 67 |  | 63 |
| 2019 | NOVEMBER | 61 | 59 | 58 |  |  | 59 |
|  | AVG | 57.9 | 54.8 | 53.7 | 54.0 | 51.7 |  |

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| Average Monthly Attendance | | | |
|  | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| July | 30 | 40 | 53 |
| August | 35 | 44 | 56 |
| September | 49 | 49 | 56 |
| October | 46 | 58 | 63 |
| November | 51 | 53 |  |
| December | 46 | 69 |  |