Weekly Update

January 22, 2020

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**JIM MCCLARD OPEN GYM**

Please join us this Sunday from 5-7pm for a night of basketball and fellowship at the GCMS middle school. We will be meeting every Sunday through Feb. 23rd.

**SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

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

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

*Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid*

**Worship Leader:** *Sarah Higgins*

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

**Home Communion:** *Sue Walker and Mary Alice McRae*

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

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our middle school youth group “Rise” resumes tonight with a light meal at 6:00 and youth group at 6:30. All middle-school students are welcome!

**THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The new Thursday Small Group meets every other week and will begin January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. We will begin at the church with a study from 6-7 pm followed by a social outing at Burgers and Beer from 7-8 pm. This small group will be geared towards young adults and families. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact the church office or Pastor Mat to request childcare.

**FOOD PANTRY**

First Christian Church is in charge of volunteers for the Food Pantry on January 24th and 25th.

Sign up in the narthex.

**MONDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The new Monday Small Group meets on Mondays at 6:00 pm and will meet weekly through the Spring semester. This small group is open and welcoming to anyone who wishes to study God’s story together.

**GRAPE JUICE**

Gifts of Welch’s Grape Juice to be used in communion are always welcome.

**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.

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

The annual Chili Cook-Off is set to take place on February 16th. Hosted by the outreach committee, this fellowship meal provides support for Robb and Sheila Warfield and their continuing mission.

**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**

(January 22-28, 2020)

January

22: Janet Glascock

Trey Van Winkle

23: Katie Ricks

25: Francis Glascock

27: Steve Parsons

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 | 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 | 50 |  | 57 |
| 2019 | DECEMBER | 125 | 62 | 59 | 62 | 48 | 71 |
| 2020 | JANUARY | 56 | 55 | 45 |  |  | 52 |
|  | AVG | 64.7 | 60.4 | 54.9 | 56.7 | 55.0 |  |

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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 | 57 |
| December | 46 | 69 | 71 |