

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 featuring upcoming events  
and past copies of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

**ATTENDANCE**

FCC ATTENDANCE		SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
		1	2	3	4	5	
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	

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