

Weekly Update

December 31, 2019

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our men's group will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Noel Hutchcraft providing the meal.

GUEST MINISTER

This Sunday, we will welcome Kip Hayden to our pulpit as guest minister while Pastor Mat is on vacation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult class will meet this Sunday at 9:00am.
Sunday school for youth will resume January 12th.

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

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

Deacons: *Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson, Mary Alice McRae
Ed Hopkey, Mike Finis, Adam Kincaid*

Worship Leader: *David Hagan*

Communion Preparation: *Ryan Iverson*

Home Communion: *Angie Barnard and Ryan Iverson*

Greeters: *Jerry & Ida Wahls*

YOUTH GROUP

Our middle school youth group "Rise" is taking a break for the holidays and will resume on January 15th.

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.

TAKING DOWN DECORATIONS

We will be taking down all of the Christmas decorations after church on Sunday, January 12th. Please plan to stay for a short time after the worship service to help. Many hands make light work.

MONDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The new Monday Small Group will begin January 13th 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.

JIM MCCLARD OPEN GYM

Please join us Sunday Jan. 19th for a night of basketball and fellowship at the GCMS middle school. We will be meeting every Sunday through Feb. 23rd.

THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The new Thursday Small Group meets every other week and will begin January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We will begin at the church with a study from 7-8 pm followed by a social outing at Burgers and Beer from 8-9 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.

OUTREACH

The Outreach committee is seeking your help in collecting the following items for Shepherd's Closet to assist individuals in need:



Winter Hats and Gloves or Mittens
Please NO SCARVES
Children's Underwear (up to size 10)
Children's socks
Winter Boots

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 1-7, 2020)

January

- 1: Alex Barnard
- 2: Ed Hopkey
- 5: Stan Rinehart
- 6: Matt Barnard
- Jay Kristensen

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
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	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	50		57
2019	DECEMBER	125	62	59	62	48	71
AVG		63.5	55.4	54.2	54.3	50.8	

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