Weekly Update

February 26, 2020

**JIM MCCLARD OPEN GYM**

Please join us this Sunday from 5-7pm for a night of basketball and fellowship at the GCMS middle school.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Our men’s group will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Dennis Higgins providing the meal.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST**

 **Elders:** *Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder, Sharon Higgins*

 **Deacons:** *Katy Neal, David DeWall, Kristine Medler*

 *Jeff Elder, Ruth Neal, Emily Elder*

 **Worship Leader:** *Sarah Higgins*

**Communion Preparation:** *David DeWall*

 **Home Communion:** *Sharon Higgins and David DeWall*

**Greeters:** *Jeff & Cheryl Elder*

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**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.

**THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

The new Thursday Small Group meets every other week at 6:00 p.m. We will begin at the church with a study from 6-7 pm followed by a social outing from 7-8 pm. The next meeting will be March 5th. This small group is geared towards young adults and families. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact the church office or Pastor Mat to request childcare.

**THANK YOU YOUTH!**

Our younger youth recently collected quarters for the Blanket Sunday offering. In total, they turned in $100.10 to help with that special project. Good job, youth!

**MEN’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The men’s group will host their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 14th from 7-11am.

**SPARE CHANGE JAR**

Each month the Outreach Committee will place a "Spare Change" collection jar in the narthex. We would like to encourage anyone to add any extra pocket change to the jar. At the end of the month, the money collected will be given to a different organization in the community or a special project. (i.e. youth mission trip, food pantry, library, telecare, etc...) Help us SPREAD the LOVE by dropping your pocket change in the jar.

**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.

**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**

(February 26-March 3, 2020)

 February

 29: Sue McClard

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 | 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 | 55 |  | 53 |
| 2020 | FEBRUARY | 53 | 45 | 65 | 54 |  | 54 |
|   | AVG | 63.3 | 58.5 | 56.1 | 56.1 | 55.0 |   |

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| Average Monthly Attendance |
|   | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| July | 30 | 40 | 53 |  |
| August | 35 | 44 | 56 |  |
| September | 49 | 49 | 56 |  |
| October  | 46 | 58 | 63 |  |
| November | 51 | 53 | 57 |  |
| December | 46 | 69 | 71 |  |
| January |  | 49 | 42 | 53 |
| February |  | 38 | 42 | 54 |