Weekly Update

February 5, 2020

**ELDERS BREAKFAST**

Our Elders will meet this Sunday at 8:00am with Sharon 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.

**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, FEBRUARY 9TH**

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

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

 *Jeff Elder, Ruth Neal, Emily Elder*

 **Worship Leader:** *Cheryl Elder*

**Communion Preparation:** *Katy Neal*

 **Home Communion:** *Cheryl Elder and Kristine Medler*

**Greeter:** *Arlen DeWall*

**PASTOR MAT CONTACT INFO**

Pastor Mat has a new cell phone number: (217) 781-4139

**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 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 February 6th. 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.

**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.

**CHURCH BOARD**

Church Board will meet Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30pm. If you have items to add to the agenda, please send them to the office.

**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**

Hear ye, hear ye! Our world-famous chili cook-off is scheduled to happen February 16th! Calling all chili cooks to get signed up for this momentous occasion! Participation awards for all entries and a special award for the chili voted Best of the Show!! There will be a separate category for non-chili soups as well. So even if you’re not a chili cook, sign up and bring a pot of your best soup! There will be prizes for this category too! All proceeds from this event will go towards the continued support of Robb & Sheila Warfield’s mission work in Africa.

**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 5-11, 2020)

 February

10: Ruth Reiners

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 |  |  |  |  | 53 |
|   | AVG | 63.3 | 60.4 | 54.9 | 56.4 | 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 |