

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**

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	55		53
2020 FEBRUARY	53					53
AVG	63.3	60.4	54.9	56.4	55.0	

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