Weekly Update

March 18, 2020

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The church office will be closed through at least the end of March. Pastor Mat is always available and can be reached on his cell phone at 217-781-4139 or by email at pastormatb@outlook.com. The church email will also be continuously monitored.

**ACTIVITIES CANCELED**

As has already been reported, all of our activities, including Rise, Hustlers, DWM, and our regular small groups are canceled through at least the end of March. Likewise, our Sunday morning worship services will not take place as usual for at least the next two Sundays. In addition, the planned April 4th meeting between the board and elders will be rescheduled. As the situation continues to change, we will reassess return dates for regular meetings Attached is another copy of the letter Pastor Mat recently sent addressing how we are handling things in the coming weeks.

**SPIRITUAL GUIDE TO THRIVE DURING COVID-19**

Friday morning, Pastor Mat will send out a more detailed description of how to access at-home worship opportunities and other relevant information on how to stay connected to the church during this time.

**GIVING**

If you would still like to keep up your tithe during this time without Sunday morning worship, you can send them through mail to the church’s mailing address: PO Box 10.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Chet Goodrich**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(March 18-24, 2020)

 March

 18: Pat Provin

 Eleanor Baize

 21: Will Provin

 23: Eric Tjarks

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 |   |
|   |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
|   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 |
| 2020 | MARCH | 60 | 48 | 50 |  |  | 53 |
|   | AVG | 62.9 | 57.3 | 55.4 | 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 |