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.

<u>GIVING</u>

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 <u>www.fccdocgc.com</u> On the website, you can view a <u>calendar</u> featuring upcoming events and past <u>copies</u> of the Weekly Updates and Christian Visitors.

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	

ATTENDANCE

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