Weekly Update

March 25, 2020

**CONTACT INFO**

While the church office is closed, 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.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Last Sunday, we began our online Sunday morning series through the book of 1st Peter. This teaching series is meant to be interactive and invites participation by asking questions in real-time and inviting us to partake in communion. Watch your email, the church Facebook page, or the church website each Sunday morning for the link to that week’s video.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**

Discussion questions for RightNow Media bible studies can be found at the following link under weekly resources <https://fccdocgc.com/covid-19resources/>.

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA**

Invitations for access to Rightnow Media are being sent out by email. If you haven’t received one, please contact Pastor Mat by phone or email.

**DAILY RESOURCES**

Daily activities, including devotionals, a prayer guide, and study guide can be found on the church website. Most materials are posted under daily resources at <https://fccdocgc.com/covid-19resources/>. A daily devotional can be found at <https://fccdocgc.com/daily-devotional/>. Devotionals and other information are also posted to the church Facebook page.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES**

The Community Lenten Series we were scheduled to host on April 1st will be done online. More details will be announced soon.

**PHONE CALLS**

Pastor Mat has committed to calling every family in the church once a week during this time, so be on the lookout for that.

**READING OF THE WEEK**

Suggested short Kindle book reading of the week: [https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B002BH3NN6/ref=tmm\_kin\_title\_0?ie=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B002BH3NN6/ref%3Dtmm_kin_title_0?ie=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

**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.

**ACTIVITIES CANCELED**

As a reminder, all in-person church activities are canceled through at least April 7th.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Harold Stimmel**

**Harriet Farney**

**Patty Benz**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Irene Schaefer**

**Mike Lorenzen**

**Chet Goodrich**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(March 25-31, 2020)

 March

 29: Ida Wahls

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 |