

Weekly Update

September 23, 2020

THE MASK

By Diane DeWall

As we grab our mask to go keep in mind we're all in this you know. To keep us safe each day I pray. Wash your hands before you go. Down the road to and fro. With every breath we take we are blessed that we don't have COVID-19 today. So hold your head up high and be glad your lives and everyone's around you matter until the day they discover the vaccine we will keep our mask intact, and pray the Lord it won't be long so our lives will go on.

RISE YOUTH GROUP

Our Rise Middle School Youth Group meets tonight at 6:00pm! All middle-schoolers are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUP

Fellowship small group will begin meeting tomorrow night at 6:00pm.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Gary Reiners and family upon the death of his mother, Wilma Reiners, who passed away on Sunday, September 20th. Visitation will be on Thursday, September 24th from 5-7pm and funeral at 11am Friday, September 25th, both at Rosenbaum Funeral Home.

HUSTLERS

The Hustlers Group will meet this **Saturday**, September 26, at 7:00 pm at the church to discuss our plans for the coming year. Please come with masks and your own drink as there will be no refreshments that evening. If you have never joined us in the past, please know that you are more than welcome to join us on the 26th!

CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

We will continue Sunday morning worship with our social distancing rules this Sunday at 10:15am.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our High School Ministry meets on Sundays at 5:00pm.

FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The foundations class for 6th-8th graders who are seeking to learn the basic principles of the Christian faith meets WEEKLY, culminating in a Baptism Sunday on October 25th. This class will serve as the student's foundation of faith for the coming decades. Following the completion of Foundations class, the 6th-8th Sunday School class will begin meeting at the same time as other age groups.

DWM SURVEY

If you haven't yet completed the DWM Survey, please do so by Thursday, September 24th. One of the goals DWM has this year is to involve more women of the congregation. We would like to have ALL women answer the questions in the survey so we can appropriately plan for women's ministry. [DWM Survey](#)

SMALL GROUPS

The following small groups will continue through the fall:

Family in Focus: Family in Focus small group meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the church. Next meeting: October 1st

Fellowship Small Group: Fellowship small group will meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the church beginning September 24th.

DWM: Disciples Women's Group meets at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Next meeting: October 20th

Men's Fellowship: The men's group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00am. Next meeting: October 15th

Seekers Sunday School: The Seekers Adult Sunday School class provides an option for those with busy schedules to meet in a small group on Sunday mornings. They meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month beginning at 9:15am. Next meeting: October 4th

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SERIES

Our current daily series is through the book of Galatians. Please send your email to gfcddoc@yahoo.com to be added to the daily study list.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We invite anyone with a prayer request to drop it into the offering plates on Sunday morning.

PRAYER LIST

Harold Stimmel

Harriet Farney

Patty Benz
Evelyn Fawver (Recently fell)
Irene Schaefer
Mike Lorenzen
Chet Goodrich
Phil Walker (Sue Walker's brother)
Noel Hutchcraft

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

(September 23-29, 2020)

September
 24: April Warren
 25: Freda Poe
 Jalene Medler
 27: Thelma Rhodes
 29: Noel & Carol Hutchcraft '63

Please send us (gcfccdoc@yahoo.com) additions or corrections of birthdays, anniversaries, or email addresses.

ATTENDANCE

Weekly Attendance						
	1	2	3	4	5	AVG
July 2020	46	44	33	-		41
Aug 2020	-	44	41	47	-	44
Sept 2020	34	44	53			44

Average Monthly Attendance				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
July	30	40	53	41
Aug	35	44	56	44
Sept	49	49	56	

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