# Weekly Update September 30, 2020

"[A God-thing is] when something happens in your life, and you look at it and can't explain how or why it happened, but you know there's a reason for it. You know that God is doing something in your life, and it changes you. There's no other way to explain it except to see it as a God thing."

---Robin Jones Gunn

#### **RECYCLING**

First Christian Church is in charge of recycling for the month of October. Volunteers are needed on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00am and 10:00-11:30am. Please notify the office if you are able to help.

#### **DWM SURVEY**

Women of the church, if you have not yet completed the DWM Survey, please do so. You do not have to attend DWM regularly to complete the survey. So far we have only had a few complete the survey. We would like to receive feedback from all women in the congregation so that we can plan our ministry path. Our goal is to provide opportunities for women to grow together as women of faith. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/">DWM Survey</a>

#### **RISE YOUTH GROUP**

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

#### FAMILY IN FOCUS SMALL GROUP

Family in Focus small group will meet tomorrow night at 6:00pm at the church.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school classes for ages pre-k, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and the adult Seekers Class will meet this Sunday morning at 9:15am.

#### **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  $6^{th}$ - $8^{th}$  graders who are seeking to learn the basic principles of the Christian faith meets WEEKLY, culminating in a Baptism Sunday on November 1st. This class will serve as the student's foundation of faith for the coming decades. Following the completion of Foundations class, the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Sunday School class will begin meeting at the same time as other age groups.

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

The following small groups will continue through the fall:

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

**Fellowship Small Group:** Fellowship small group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the church. Next meeting: October 8<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Hustlers:** The Hustlers group meets on the last Sunday of each month at 7:00pm at the church. Next meeting: October 25th

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month beginning at 9:15am. Next meeting: October 4<sup>th</sup>

### DAILY DEVOTIONAL SERIES

Our current daily series is through the book of Galatians. Please send your email to gcfccdoc@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 30-October 6, 2020)

September

30: Ralph & Freda Poe '61

October

4: Don Eberly

6: Jay & Lori Kristensen '01

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	1		41		
Aug 2020	-	44	41	47	ı	44		
Sept 2020	34	44	53	39		43		

Average Monthly Attendance								
	2017	2018	2019	2020				
July	30	40	53	41				
Aug	35	44	56	44				
Sept	49	49	56	43				

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