

First Christian Church Newsletter

June 30, 2026

"... a planting of the Lord." Isaiah 61:3

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

July 5, 2026

Nursery: Shannon Hazel and Ellison Hagan

Beginner's Church: Heather Lewis and Aulen Nietz

Children's Church: Jay Thompson and Sarah Thompson

Communion Meditation: Jared Austin

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Travis Henshaw

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

1st – 5th Grades: Keely Hagan

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Kristi O'Nan and Travis Henshaw

Greeters: Joe Woodring and Suzanne Woodring

Computer: Justin Gatlin

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Liz Wadlington

Upstairs Section #2: Brandi Wells

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings: Middle School: Class 4:00 p.m. **Cancelled**

High School: Meal and Class 6:00 p.m. **Cancelled**

Sunday Night Youth Group Meal: **Cancelled**

Sunday Pray Gathering: Meet in Church Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. **Cancelled**

Kid's CAMP JUNE 22-26



Church camp gave our young people a special opportunity to hear God more clearly. Away from busy schedules, screens, and everyday distractions, campers can worship, pray, learn, serve, laugh, and build friendships rooted in Christ. The most important part of camp, however, begins after the bags are packed and the ride home starts. Carrying that renewed faith into daily life.

Please pray for these young people as they grow in their faith and carry what they learned at camp into everyday life.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting

Everyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School is invited to attend a volunteer meeting on Wednesday, July 1, at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Activities

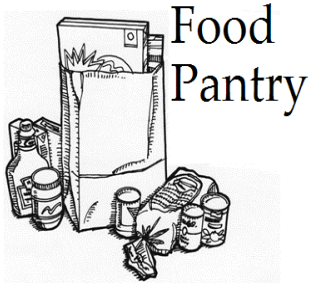
There will be no Sunday evening activities on July 5th.

Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

We feed around 30 kids each Sunday evening and need volunteers to provide the meal. No fancy cooking required - simply tasty food delivered to the church by **6:00 p.m.**

Sign up for a date using the link below or scan the QR code. Thank you for supporting our youth!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4CABAD23A6FC1-64527288-youth>



Food Pantry

We're grateful for the community's support of the Food Pantry. Your generosity helped us serve **35** families and **89** individuals during June's distribution. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this possible.

Donations to the Food Pantry are needed throughout the year. Current items needed include spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese and peanut butter. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

The July distribution will take place on Saturday, the 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



July 6-10 Epic Camp, Grades 6-8



Vacation Bible “Cool” School Announcement

“Snow” Much Fun This Summer!

Vacation Bible “Cool” School Details

Join us for our upcoming Vacation Bible “Cool” School—a fun and faith-filled summer event for the whole family.

- **Dates: July 22–24**
- **Time: 5:00–8:00 p.m. each evening**

Invite your friends and family to enjoy a meaningful week of Bible learning, engaging activities, and fellowship. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a memorable time together.

Please use the QR code to register:



Help With Vacation Bible School

- Dates: July 22–24
- Time: 5:00–8:00 p.m. each evening
- Volunteer to help support Vacation Bible School.
- All levels of experience are welcome.
- Your support will help create a positive experience for the children.

Winter-Themed Items Needed for VBS

We are collecting winter-themed items to use in a display for this year’s VBS. If you have any of the following items available to lend, we would be grateful for your help:

- Snow skis
- Snowboard
- Snow tube
- Sled
- Snow shovel
- Small Christmas trees
- Snow blanket

All donated items will be labeled with the owner’s name and returned after use.

Contact: Melissa Gatlin (270) 752-0540



Church Board Meeting

The Church Board will hold its next meeting on Monday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. All church members are warmly invited to attend and participate. Your input and presence are valued as we come together to discuss important matters and continue building a strong, faithful community.

Church Board Reports

Copies of the May reports can be found on the desk located between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed about our church's financial health and to remain actively involved as we continue serving our community and fulfilling our mission together.



Monday, Women's Bible Study: Class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jane Ann Henshaw at (270) 952-2112.

Friday, Men's Bible Study: Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 a.m.



Breckenridge Place Retirement Community Ministry: Suzanne & Melissa will be providing music and songs on the first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. For more information and to get involved, please contact Suzanne Woodring or Melissa Gatlin.

Happy Anniversary!

JULY ANNIVERSERIES

7 Ryan and Dana Davis

8 Phil and Hayley Thomas

9 Eliot and Whitney Simmons

19 David and Christy Shouse

JULY BIRTHDAYS



1 Debbie Sprague
4 Thomas Hesley
6 Klint Gernatt
9 Henley Farthing
9 Kaitlin King
10 Michael Hesley
11 Elijah Farthing
13 Liz Wadlington
14 Sawyer Logan
22 Barret Jenkin

22 Kora Gernatt
25 Samatha Henshaw
28 Logan Sanchez
31 Bryer Overfield

Remember in Prayer

Is there someone that you would like to add to our prayer list? Please e-mail the church office at secretary@sturgisfcc.org or call the church office at (270) 333-2115. You may also make prayer requests on the Church Website sturgisfcc.org.

- Mary Winders -life challenges-
- Jesse Smith- Ryan Utley's Stepfather has cancer
- Chad Garrett
- Myrna Eastwood
- Kevin Hardin- Karen Bate-Levy's nephew
- Betty Stone
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- The Haitian Village of Ticampeche
- Virginia Quinn
- Katie Cooper
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackson (Chemotherapy)
- Greg Greenwell-Health)
- Lane Baird
- Bryce Gill, Cierra Austin's -cousin-liver, and kidney issues
- Adrian Mills- Health issues
- Kale Gernatt
- Joey Bells-Life choices
- All who suffer with addictions
- FCC Trustees, Elders, Deacons, & FCC Family
- The Meadows Ministry, Children, and Families
- The FCC Food Pantry Ministry
- All Missions throughout the World,
- All the Missions that FCC supports

- Our Country and its Leaders
- Pray for Israel, Haiti, and Ukraine