



First Christian Church Newsletter

August 5, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

August 10, 2025

Nursery: Shannon Hazel and Ellison Hagan

Beginner's Church: Trish Young and Ada Hunter

Children's Church: Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: Ryan Davis

Sunday Hallway and Wed. Playground Monitor: David Shouse

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Janie Shouse and Lisa Jones

1st – 5th Grades: Caitlin Nikolai

Middle & High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Jim and Trish Young and, Paul Steelman

Greeters: Joe and Suzanne Woodring, Bobby and Janie Shouse

Computer: Kelly Steward

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Bonnie Conrad and Lisa Jones

Upstairs Section #2: Jasmine and Nathan Jenkin

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings: Middle School: Meal and Class 4:00 p.m.

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

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



We invite everyone to join us in a special time of prayer at each of our local schools on Sunday, August 10th, at 6:00 p.m. Let's gather together to lift up our students and staff as they prepare for a new academic year.

Whether you're a parent, student, educator, or community member, your prayers can make a difference. Let's ask for protection, encouragement, wisdom, and a spirit of unity for every student and staff member stepping

into this school year. Meet at the school nearest you and help us cover our campuses in prayer as we seek blessings and guidance for all.

In addition, we warmly invite everyone to gather at the high school for a special evening of worship, prayer, and testimonies at 7:00 p.m. This will be a time to come together as a

community, share stories of faith, lift our voices in praise, and seek encouragement and renewal for the school year ahead.



Church Board Meeting

The Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m. All board members are asked to attend as the agenda includes upcoming events and matters concerning the congregation.

All congregation members are invited to the Church Board Meeting on Monday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Your input is important as we discuss future plans and decisions. Whether you're experienced or new, we welcome your participation. Join us as we plan ahead for our church community.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN!

Mark Your calendars for August 27th

Meal Starts at 5:15 p.m.

Classes start at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Activities will offer a range of classes for all ages. Families and friends are welcome to attend, providing an opportunity for learning and growth together. The evening is planned to support faith, friendship, and enjoyment. Practice for the upcoming Children's Christmas program will also be held on Wednesday nights, running concurrently with regular Wednesday activities. Children are encouraged to participate in the holiday season event.

A meal will be served by church members every Wednesday night, offering food and fellowship for attendees.

Filling the Pulpit

Thank you to everyone who has led pulpit duties during this time. Your dedication and support for the congregation are truly valued.

August 3rd through August 24th -Jared Austin, Associate Youth Minister

August 31st- Mike Williams

Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

"We pray for a pastor who will faithfully teach and preach Your Word, leading us in spiritual growth and discipleship. Grant us a shepherd who will provide comfort and guidance during times of trial, and who will rejoice with us during times of celebration."

MORGANFIELD FIRST BAPTIST
LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER
PRESENT

**TAMMY
WHITEHURST**

Fast-paced. Funny. Down to earth. Relatable.
Tammy Whitehurst is a "hoot with a capital H!"
She brings laughter and inspiration coast to
coast. From hilariously funny to seriously faith-
filled, Tammy has been featured in Lifeway
magazines, Christianity Today and other
publications.

Saturday,
October 18,
2025
9:30 am-2:00 pm

8:45 am Doors Open

Session 1: Kickin' Life Up a Notch

Lunch Catered by Hummingbird House

Session 2: When Life Kicks Us to the Curb

Door Prizes

The JOY of the Lord is our Strength

 Tickets \$30
Visit <https://bit.ly/MFBCladiesEvent>
to register or use QR Code
Seating limited to 200 people

 <https://tammywhitehurst.com>




Food Pantry

On Saturday, June 21st, the Food Pantry distributed food to 134 individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, August 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Plastic bags are needed for the Food Pantry on Saturday, August 16th. Please donate clean plastic bags by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the foyer bin. Your contributions help us serve the community efficiently.

Adult BIBLE STUDY

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.

Monday, Men's Bible Study: "Minor Prophets" They are meeting at the Church at 10:00 a.m. Contact Jared Austin for more information (270) 841-3693.

Happy Anniversary!

AUGUST ANNIVERSERIES

*1 Wes and Kristin Steelman
3 Mike and Liz Wadlington
4 Stephen and Kendra Loxley
4 Camron and Brandi Wells
13 Chris and Lori Higgins
15 Will and Shannon Hazel
29 Beau and Hannah Sheffer*



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**1 Stephen Loxley
2 Zachary Duckworth
2 Rorey Hazel
3 Rebecca Logan
6 Dana Davis
7 Travis Cunningham
8 Lauren Greenwell
8 Kristian Jenkin
8 Janet Taylor
9 Christy Russelburg
10 James Gatlin
11 Audrey Smith
11 Jeffery Thomas**

**13 William Eastwood
14 Julie Hendrickson
18 Lilly Moman
19 Chris Higgins
20 Imera Ariza
21 Bonnie Conrad
21 Cindy Jones
27 Lilly O'Daniel
28 Kieira Austin
28 Miles Davis
28 Betty Stone
30 Annie Mills**

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.

- Kevin Hardin (Karen Bate-Levy's nephew)
- Lindsey Steward (healing from surgery)
- Betty Stone
- Tori Baird Lopez and twins
- Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)

- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- The Haitian Village of Ticampeche
- Donny Hanor (Melissa Gatlin's Uncle)
- Virginia Quinn
- Katie Cooper
- Debby Higgs-Strength and healing from pain
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackskon (Chemotherapy)
- Greg Greenwell-Health
- Lane Baird-Physical therapy
- 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