

## *First Christian Church Newsletter*

January 28, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

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### **SERVANT SCHEDULE**

**February 1, 2026**

**Nursery:** Emilee Black and Kieria Austin

**Beginner's Church:** Kassie Green and Sadie Green

**Children's Church:** Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

**Communion Meditation:** Caleb Jenkin

**Sunday Hallway Monitor:** Nathan Jenkin

**Sunday School:**

**PREK and K:** Kassie Green and Jason Green

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Liz Wadlington

**Middle School:** Caitlin Nikolai

**High School:** Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

**Adult Class:** Charlie Watson

**Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep:** Jason and Kassie Green

**Greeters:** Brenda Gernatt and Kelly Steward

**Computer:** Alan Dayberry

**Cleaning:** Upstairs Section #1: Jared Cierra Austin and High School

Upstairs Section #2: Bonnie Conrad and Lisa Jones

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

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

**Sunday Night Youth Group Meal:** Keely Hagan

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

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### **Upcoming Youth Fundraising Event**

#### **Silent Auction Fundraiser**

The Silent Auction is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. This event is organized to raise funds in support of our youth programs.

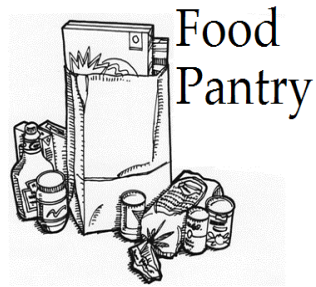
The Silent Auction is always a memorable and special time for everyone involved. It brings our community together for a meaningful cause.

More details regarding the event will be shared soon. Stay tuned for updates.

### Cancelled Wednesday Night Activities

In addition to our Sunday gatherings, we invite everyone to join us for Wednesday night activities. The evening begins with a meal at 5:15 p.m., followed by classes for all ages. This midweek time offers a chance to connect, learn, and grow together as a church family.

**Reminder: If school is cancelled or not in session no Wednesday night activities.**



### Food Pantry

Your support has truly helped serve our community's needs. We appreciate everyone who contributed to the Food Pantry. Thanks to your generosity, we fed 40 families and 126 individuals during January's distribution.

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 February distribution will take place on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**



### Board Meeting

### Church Board Meeting

The Church Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. All board members should attend to discuss upcoming events and congregation matters.

All congregation members are cordially invited to attend the Church Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Your perspectives are valued as we deliberate on future initiatives and decision-making processes. We encourage participation from both longstanding and new members alike. Please join us as we engage in planning for the continued growth of our church community.

## Church Board Reports

If you're interested in how our church manages its resources, we are happy to share that financial reports approved by the Board are now available for your review. These reports detail our finances, including income, expenses, and the generous support that keeps our ministry thriving. You can find copies on the desk between the Sanctuary doors. We invite all members to stay informed and involved as we carry out our mission together.



**We are delighted to welcome Brandon and Jenny Rhea as new members of our church community. We look forward to getting to know them and sharing in fellowship together. Please join us in extending a warm greeting and making them feel at home.**

## Ways to Serve

### Communion Preparation and Hospitality

**If you are interested in helping prepare the Lord's Supper and serving coffee and donuts as part of our hospitality ministry, we warmly welcome your involvement. These acts of service are wonderful ways to support our congregation and foster fellowship. When you set out communion elements before worship and greet others with a smile as you offer refreshments, your time and energy make a meaningful difference. Please reach out to the church office or let one of our ministry leaders know if you would like to join the team. Training and support are available for anyone new to these roles, and your willingness to serve is truly appreciated.**



**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.

**Wednesday, Women's Bible Study:** Class meets at 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> they will be starting a new series called "Getting Out of Your Head", by Jennie Allen. All women are welcome. For more information, contact Sarah Thomspson at (270) 952-5813.

**Monday, Men's Bible Study:** They are meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. contact Jared Austin for more information (270) 841-3693.

*Happy Anniversary!*

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**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSERIES**

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## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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**1 Shelby Wells**  
**2 Garret Shouse**  
**9 Trigg Dayberry**  
**14 Bryce Steelman**  
**21 Travis Neitz**  
**22 Andy Sprague**  
**27 Camron Wells**

# **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](mailto:secretary@sturgisfcc.org) or call the church office at (270) 333-2115. You may also make prayer requests on the Church Website [sturgisfcc.org](http://sturgisfcc.org).

- Debbie Jo Moore
- Mary Winders (life challenges)
- Jordan Boston and Family (death of Father)
- Chad Garrett
- Myrna Eastwood
- Kevin Hardin (Karen Bate-Levy's nephew)
- Betty Stone
- Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)
- 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

- Jesse Smith (Ryan Utley's Stepfather has cancer)
- 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