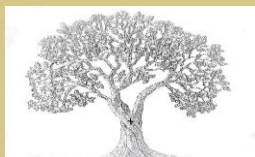


STURGIS FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

September 29, 2026

“...A PLANTING OF THE LORD.”
ISAIAH 61:3



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Pork Burgers
Hot Dogs
Macaroni and Cheese
Veggies and Chips with Dip
Dessert

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Make a Difference in a Child's Life!

We urgently need caring volunteers to teach our preschool, kindergarten, and elementary Sunday School classes. Your time, encouragement, and love can help children grow in faith and build a strong foundation for life.

Please prayerfully consider joining our Sunday School teaching team!

Contact Jared Austin or Lissa Neitz to add your name to the monthly rotation.

YOUTH GROUP

We are pleased to announce that the Youth Group received a generous gift of \$500 in appreciation for their help with the construction of the addition to the Outer West Market Church of Christ building. Congratulations, and thank you to our youth for their hard work and service!

YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

A committee has been selected to begin the search for our next youth minister. Please join us in praying for the committee as they undertake this important work, for the candidates who will be considered, and for God's wisdom and guidance throughout the process.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Meal Starts at 5:15 p.m.

Classes Start at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Activities feature classes for all ages, welcoming families, and friends, to learn and grow together. The evening promotes faith, friendship, and fun. Children's Christmas program practice will take place alongside regular activities, and children are encouraged to join.

Reminder: If school is not in session Wednesday Night Activities are cancelled.

WHISPERING MEADOWS MINISTRY

Whispering Meadows Ministry meets at the Meadows Firehouse on Mondays. Dinner is served at 5:15 p.m., followed by classes. They would like to have some guest speakers for the Meadows Ministry. Also, men from the church are always welcome to come and participate.

Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

We need volunteers to provide Sunday evening meals for about 30 young people. Please bring both food and drinks.

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>



Corporate Prayer

Join us Sundays at 5:30 p.m. to pray together as a community of believers. This shared time of prayer strengthens unity, agreement, faith, and mutual affirmation.

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.

Ways to Serve

Volunteers Needed to Run the Computer

If you can volunteer, please reach out to the church office (270) 333-2115. You may also send an email to secretary@sturgisfcc.org

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 31 families and 57 individuals during September'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.

October's distribution will take place on Saturday, the 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

AWAKENING

You're Invited!
November 7th & 8th

Sturgis First Christian Church

Join us for two special days of worship, encouragement, and renewal.

Guest Speaker: Daniel Overdorf

Everyone is welcome—come and be part of Awakening!

Grace Baptist Church Revival

Event Details

Location: Clay, Kentucky

Evangelist: Bro. Eli Yoder

Dates: October 12-14

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

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.

Wednesday, Women's Bible Study: Class starts at 6:00 p.m.

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

SERVANT SCHEDULE

October 4, 2026

Nursery: Kieira Austin and Cali Payne

Beginner's Church: Ellie Shouse and Daylee Shelton

Children's Church: Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: Caleb Jenkin

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Lee Baird

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Cierra Austin

1st – 5th Grades: Liz Wadlington and Christy Shouse

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Joe and Suzanne Woodring

Greeters: Kelly Steward and Brenda Gernatt

Computer: Alan Dayberry

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Jared, Cierra and HS Youth Group

Upstairs Section #2: Heidi Willett

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings:

Middle School: Class 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Night Youth Meal: April Dayberry

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

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.

- Myrna Eastwood
- Butts Family
- Shannon Hazel
- Adrian Mills Family
- Jesse Smith(Ryan Utley's Stepfather)
- Betty Stone
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- Katie Cooper
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackson
- Bryce Gill
- Kale Garrett
- Joey Bells
- Ticampeche Village
- All Who Suffer from Addictions
- FCC Trustees, Elders, Deacons, and FCC Family
- Meadows Ministry, Children and Families
- FCC Food Pantry
- Missions Throughout the World
- Our Country and its Leaders

Church Board Meeting Announcement

The upcoming Church Board Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m.** We encourage all board members to be present as we address key topics relating to the future and mission of our church.

All members who are interested in the direction of our church are invited to attend.

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