



First Christian Church Newsletter

August 19, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

August 24, 2025

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Whitney Simmons and Daylee Shelton

Children's Church: Dana Davis and Aulen Neitz

Communion Meditation: Dakota Farthing

Sunday Hallway and Wed. Playground Monitor: Lee Baird

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.

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 include classes for all ages, open to families and friends. The evening fosters faith, friendship, and fun. Children's Christmas program practice runs with regular activities; all children are welcome.

Note of Appreciation: Thank you to the volunteers and organizers who contribute their time, effort, and enthusiasm to facilitate Wednesday night activities. Roles include preparing meals, leading classes, welcoming families, and supporting operations. This involvement helps establish a space for

community engagement and shared participation. The efforts of all involved contribute to the effective running of Wednesday nights for attendees.

Filling the Pulpit

We thank those who have stepped in to lead during our transition. Your guidance, support, and presence strengthen and encourage our congregation. We appreciate your dedication and the positive impact you bring to our church community.

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

August 31st-Mike Williams

September 7th-Steve Collins

September 14th-Steve Collins

September 21st-Mike Williams

September 28th-to be announced



New Men's Sunday School Class

We're pleased to announce a new men's class led by Dakota Farthing starting Sunday, September 7th. The class welcomes men of all ages to study the Word, grow spiritually, and support each other in faith.

New Middle School Class

Caitlin Nikolai will begin teaching the Middle School Sunday School class starting Sunday, September 7th. Middle schoolers are invited to attend each week to study Scripture, ask questions, and participate in group discussions. The class will focus on learning and fellowship. Caitlin will be assuming this new role, and middle school students are encouraged to join.

Youth Encounter the Savior (Y.E.S.)

September 19th through 21st

Sturgis First Christian Church

The Boys Y.E.S. weekend helps 14- to 20-year-olds grow into Christian leaders, focusing on Jesus Christ's love and mercy and fostering maturity in a supportive faith community.

Marsha's Place

Walk for Life

You're warmly invited to participate in the upcoming Walk for Life, hosted by the Pregnancy Resource Center, 235 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. This meaningful event offers us an opportunity to walk together in support of life, compassion, and hope within our community. All are welcome—bring your friends and family for a morning of encouragement, fellowship, and purpose. Lace up your walking shoes and join us as we celebrate and champion the gift of life.



The Fall Fellowship is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 19th at 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Sturgis Airport Park Pavilion and offers an opportunity for connection and celebration as we gather to welcome the season and strengthen our church community. All individuals are invited to attend and may bring family, friends, or neighbors to enjoy good company, food, and fellowship. Additional details regarding activities and festivities will be provided soon; please plan to join us for this special occasion.

Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

"Heavenly Father, we approach Your throne of grace with humble hearts, seeking Your divine intervention in our search for a new pastor. We ask for a leader who will have a heart for Your people and a passion for Your kingdom."

Church Board Reports

Approved financial reports from recent Board meetings are now available on the desk between the Sanctuary doors. These documents outline our resources and expenditures. We invite all members to review them and stay informed about our ministry's stewardship.



Food Pantry

On Saturday, August 16th the Food Pantry distributed food to 111 individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, September 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Plastic bags are needed for the Food Pantry on Saturday, September 20th.

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.



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.

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>



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

*Happy
Birthday*

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.

- Myrna Eastwood
- Kevin Hardin (Karen Bate-Levy's nephew)
- Tori Baird Lopez and twins
- Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)
- 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 Jackson (Chemotherapy)
- Greg Greenwell-Health
- Lane Baird-Physical therapy
- Bryce Gill, Cierra Austin's cousin-liver and kidney issues

- Lindsey Steward (healing from surgery)
- Betty Stone
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- 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