

First Christian Church Newsletter

March 10, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

March 15, 2026

Nursery: Emilee Black and Kieira Austin

Beginner's Church: Heather Lewis and Aulen Neitz

Children's Church: Liz Wadlington and Christy Shouse

Communion Meditation: Ryan Davis

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Caleb Jenkin

Sunday School: **Cancelled Due to Silent Auction**

PREK and K: Janie Shouse and Lisa Jones

1st – 5th Grades: Kristi O'Nan

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: William and Heather Lewis

Greeters: Joe 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.

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

Sunday Night Youth Group Meal:

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

YOUTH ENCOUNTER THE SAVIOR (Y.E.S.)

March 20th through the 22nd

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.

Youth Fundraiser

Please join us for this special event and enjoy a meal as part of the gathering. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please bring your contributions to the church during the week of March 8th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help make the auction a success.

Please note that Sunday School will be cancelled on the day of the auction.

Silent Auction

Partner with us as we help students grow in Christ.



When: March 15, 2026 – *Starts at 10:30 AM*

Where: Fellowship Hall

Featuring:

- Donated Items
- Handmade Crafts
- Desserts
- Service Vouchers
- Themed Baskets

Your generosity helps fund mission trips, retreats, service projects, and discipleship opportunities for our teens.

Thank you for supporting our students and their walk with Jesus.



CAMP ILLIANA

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP, GRADES 9-12

June 14-18

KIDS CAMP GRADES, 4-6

June 22-26

EPIC CAMP, GRADES 6-8

July 6-10

A registration link has been added to the church website sturgisfcc@org and to the church app.

For those needing financial assistance, the codes are STURGIS50 AND STURGIS100.

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.

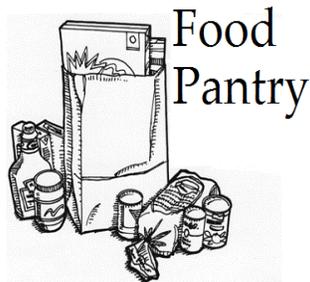
Reminder: If school is cancelled or not in session no Wednesday night activities.

Wednesday Night Menu

This week's menu includes grilled hot dogs, slaw, veggies with dip, chips, and macaroni and cheese. plus dessert. We trust that these selections will provide a welcoming experience for all attendees.

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 47 families and 143 individuals during February'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 March distribution will take place on Saturday, the 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEER



We are seeking volunteers to help teach Sunday School for our elementary age children. This role supports the spiritual growth and education of our young members in a nurturing environment. Teaching responsibilities are organized on a monthly rotation, allowing each volunteer to contribute monthly. We invite anyone interested in making a positive impact to consider this opportunity.

Please contact Jared Austin or Lissa Neitz.

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 meets at 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, January 7th 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 Thompsen at (270) 952-5813.



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!

MARCH ANNIVERSERIES

27 Lee and Stephanie Baird



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Cosmas Russelburg
3 Mike Wadlington
4 Bob Shouse
7 Aulen Neitz
8 Caitlynn Farthing
12 Hayley Thomas
15 Ami Gernatt
21 Caleb Jenkin

21 June Wadlington
22 Dugan Overfield
22 Kristin Steelman
25 Emma Sprague
30 Baylor Overfield
31 Cooper Logan
31 Eliot Simmons

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.

-Melissa Gatlin's Father

- Debbie Jo Moore
- 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