



## *First Christian Church Newsletter*

July 21, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

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### **SERVANT SCHEDULE**

**July 26, 2026**

**Nursery:** Mary Hunt and Harper Jenkin

**Beginner's Church:** Lisa Neitz and Ada Hunter

**Children's Church:** Ryan Davis and Travis Neitz

**Communion Meditation:** Dakota Farthing

**Sunday Hallway Monitor:** David Shouse

**Sunday School:**

**PREK and K:** Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Keely Hagan

**Middle School:** Caitlin Nikolai

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

**Adult Class:** Charlie Watson

**Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep:** Kristi O'Nan and Travis Henshaw

**Greeters:** Joe Woodring and Suzanne Woodring

**Computer:** Justin Gatlin

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

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 Group Meal:** April Dayberry

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

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### **Vacation Bible "Cool" School Details**

Join us for our upcoming Vacation Bible "Cool" School—a fun and faith-filled summer event for the whole family.

- **Dates:** July 22–24

- **Time:** 5:00–8:00 p.m. each evening

Invite your friends and family to enjoy a meaningful week of Bible learning, engaging activities, and fellowship. We look forward to

welcoming everyone for a memorable time together.

Please use the QR code to register:



## There is Still Time to Help With Vacation Bible School

- Dates: July 22–24
- Time: 5:00–8:00 p.m. each evening
- Volunteer to help support Vacation Bible School.
- All levels of experience are welcome.
- Your support will help create a positive experience for the children.



The poster features a blue and white checkered background. At the top center is a small circular logo for the University of Kentucky. Below it, the text "Victory Lap" is written in a large, bold, blue font with a white outline, and "FUNDRAISER" is written in a smaller, bold, blue font below it. Underneath, the text "Supporting Jaci King's FCA Ministry" is written in a blue, italicized font. The date and time "SUNDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> | 2:00PM" are written in a large, bold, blue font, followed by "FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH" in a slightly smaller, bold, blue font, and "712 N. ADAMS ST. STURGIS, KY 42459" in a smaller, bold, blue font. Below this, the text "Goal: +\$2,000 Monthly Support" is written in a bold, blue font. To the right of this is a box containing the text "REGISTER TO ATTEND BY FILLING OUT THIS FORM!" and a QR code. At the bottom, the text "FEATURING TESTIMONIES FROM UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ATHLETES" is written in a small, blue font. Below this is a row of six photos of female athletes, each with their name and sport listed below them: Lily DeLong (Swim), Brooke Bultema (Volleyball), Froggy Fragoso (Softball), Rachel Zeraga (Cheer), Sharon Lee (Gymnastics), and Hallie Mitchell (Softball).

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## Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

The primary mission of this church has consistently focused on supporting its young members. Over the years, numerous children have participated in the church's activities dedicated to youth development. Currently we are seeking volunteers to assist with providing meals for our youth group on Sunday evenings. Typically, we serve approximately 30 young people, with dinner scheduled for 6:00 p.m. We kindly request that volunteers supply both food and beverages.

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>





## Food Pantry

We're grateful for the community's support of the Food Pantry. Your generosity helped us serve **27** families and **82** individuals during July's distribution. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this possible.

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 August distribution will take place on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

### Church Board Reports

Copies of the financial reports can be found on the desk located between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed about our church's financial health and to remain actively involved as we continue serving our community and fulfilling our mission together.

### New Fellowship Hall and Event Item Rental Agreement

The Church Board has adopted a new rental agreement for the Fellowship Hall and event items. Copies of the agreement are available on the table between the Sanctuary doors. You may also contact the church office to request a copy.

### Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge has asked us to share this information with our congregation.

**FREEDOM MATCH**

This July, **double your impact** by giving a special Freedom Match gift today!

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, all donations given will be automatically matched up to **\$200k**.

Thank you for partnering with Teen Challenge Southeast to put **FREEDOM** within reach.

**USE THE LINK IN THE DESCRIPTION**

**TEEN CHALLENGE**  
SOUTHEAST REGION  
PUTTING HOPE WITHIN REACH

**<https://teenchallenge.givevirtuous.org/donate/freedom-match-2026:-phone-calls:-dixon-women>**



**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.

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



**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!*

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### **JULY ANNIVERSERIES**

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7 Ryan and Dana Davis  
8 Phil and Hayley Thomas  
9 Eliot and Whitney Simmons  
19 David and Christy Shouse

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**



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1 Debbie Sprague  
4 Thomas Hesley  
6 Klint Gernatt  
9 Henley Farthing  
9 Kaitlin King  
10 Michael Hesley  
11 Elijah Farthing  
13 Liz Wadlington  
14 Sawyer Logan  
22 Barret Jenkin

22 Kora Gernatt  
25 Samatha Henshaw  
28 Logan Sanchez  
31 Bryer Overfield



# 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).

- Ameire Utley
- 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
- 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