STURGIS FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

October 6, 2026

"…A PLANTING OF THE LORD." ISAIAH 61:3



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

No meal this week!

OCTOBER IS PREACHER APPRECIATION MONTH!

Let's bless our preacher and family throughout the month of October!

Bring a card, gift, or small token of appreciation and place it in the basket on the table in the front foyer anytime during October.

PREACHER IDEAS	FAMILY IDEAS	KIDS' IDEAS
• Gift cards • Favorite snacks or drinks • Restaurant certificates • Books or study supplies • Gas cards • A handwritten thank-you note	• Family restaurant gift card • Movie or game-night basket • Grocery gift card • Family outing or activity • Meal or dessert • Encouraging card for the whole family	• Age-appropriate toys or games • Books or activity books • Candy or snack treats • Craft supplies • Ice cream or store gift cards • A kind note or drawing
Local stores: Mexican Feed Mill Izzy's Country Fresh Amazon Shooter's Supply	Local stores: AirBnB Amazon Visa Gift Cards Movie Gift Cards House Plants A New Leaf Southern Fire & Ice	Ideas: Gifts from your kids to their kids Jen's General Store Dairy Queen Note: Gluten Allergy

Every gift—large or small—is a meaningful way to say, "We appreciate you!"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

No Wednesday Night Activities this week.

WAYS TO SERVE

Volunteers Needed to Run the Computer

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

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

PRAYERS FOR THE YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH

As we seek the person God is preparing to serve and lead our youth, let us pray faithfully for the search committee, and the candidates.

Gracious God, give each member of the search committee wisdom, patience, humility, and discernment. Help them listen carefully to Your Spirit and to one another. Keep them united in purpose, protect them from distraction and discouragement, and guide them to recognize the person whose character, gifts, and calling will best serve our youth and church.

Loving God, be near to every candidate who will be considered. Give them clarity about Your calling, courage throughout the process, and peace in times of waiting. Bless their families and current ministries, and help each person speak honestly about their faith, experience, strengths, and hopes. Open the right door for the person You are leading to us and graciously guide every other candidate toward the place where they can serve fruitfully. Amen.

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.



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 11, 2026

Nursery: Kendra Loxley and Ella Loxley

Beginner's Church: Whitney Simmons and Hunter Dayberry

Children's Church: Melissa Gatlin

Communion Meditation: Nathan Jenkin

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Stephen Loxley

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Whitney Simmons and Eliot Simmons

1st – 5th Grades: Liz Wadlington

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: Sarah Thompson

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.

-Jared Austin Family
-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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