

First Christian Church Newsletter

July 28, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

August 2, 2026

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

Children's Church: Melissa Gatlin

Communion Meditation: John Hagan

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Matt Willett

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Jason Green and Kassie Green

1st – 5th Grades: April Dayberry

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Jason Green and Kassie Green

Greeters: Bob Shouse and Janie Shouse

Computer: Travis Henshaw

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: William Lewis and Heather Lewis

Upstairs Section #2: Lisa Jones and Bonnie Conrad

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: Vacant

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



2026 Vacation Bible School

VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge was a great success.

VBS attendees raised over \$383.00 to send to the Haiti Mission Village-To-Village.

A big thank you to the adult and youth leaders.





The highlight of the week was the Polar Plunge Pastor Jared Austin endured.

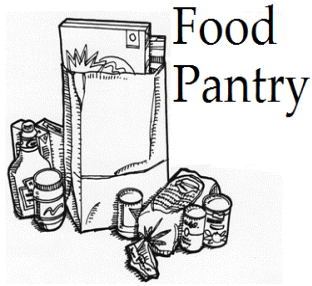


Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

Our church has long supported its youth, and we need volunteers to provide Sunday evening meals for about 30 young people at 6:00 p.m. Please bring both food and drinks.

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/70A0A4CABAD23A6FCI-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 15th 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.



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!

AUGUST ANNIVERSERIES

1 Wes and Kristin Steelman
3 Mike and Liz Wadlington
4 Stephen and Kendra Loxley
4 Camron and Brandi Wells
15 Will and Shannon Hazel

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1 Stephen Loxley
2 Rorey Hazel
2 Taner Hazel-Dennehy
3 Becca Logan
6 Dana Davis
8 Kristian Jenkin
9 Christy Russelburg
10 Ross Gatlin
11 Alex Thomas
13 Dennis Eastwood
14 Hunter Dayberry
14 Julie Hendrickson
15 Brandon Rhea
15 Tessa Rhea
18 Daylee Shelton
21 Bonnie Conrad

27 Lilly O'Daniel
28 Kieira Austin
28 Miles Davis
28 Haley Overfield
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.

- 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