



First Christian Church Newsletter

July 14, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

July 19, 2026

Nursery: Aaron Stevens and Kelsie Stevens

Beginner's Church: Elle Shouse and Daylee Shelton

Children's Church: Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: Ryan Davis

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Nathan Jenkin

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

1st – 5th 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: 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: Whitney Simmons

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



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:



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.

Winter-Themed Items Needed for VBS

We are collecting winter-themed items to use in a display for this year's VBS. If you have any of the following items available to lend, we would be grateful for your help:

- Snow skis
- Snowboard
- Snow tube
- Sled
- Snow shovel
- Small Christmas trees
- Snow blanket

All donated items will be labeled with the owner's name and returned after use.

Contact: Melissa Gatlin (270) 752-0540

Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

We feed around 30 kids each Sunday evening and need volunteers to provide the meal. 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>





Food Pantry

We're grateful for the community's support of the Food Pantry. Your generosity helped us serve **35** families and **89** individuals during June'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 July distribution will take place on Saturday, the 18th 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.



Discover the Benefits of Using Our Church Website sturgisfcc.org

Stay Updated on Church Events

Wondering what's happening in the church this week? The website provides a comprehensive calendar of events, including worship services, bible studies, youth gatherings, and community outreach programs. Never miss a chance to deepen your faith and build lasting relationships.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to serve? The website lists current volunteer opportunities where you can make a difference in our community. From supporting food drives to lending a hand at church events, there's something for everyone.

Prayer Requests

Our website offers a private and convenient way to submit prayer requests. Share your joys, concerns, or struggles, and let the church community join you in prayer. It is a powerful way to feel connected and supported.

How to Get Started

Using the church website is simple and straightforward. Visit sturgisfcc.org explore the various sections and make it a part of your daily or weekly routine. Bookmark the page for easy access and check back regularly to stay informed about latest updates and opportunities.



Victory Lap

FUNDRAISER

Supporting Jaci King's FCA Ministry

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH | 2:00PM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
712 N. ADAMS ST. STURGIS, KY 42459

Goal: +\$2,000
Monthly Support

REGISTER TO ATTEND
BY FILLING OUT
THIS FORM!



FEATURING TESTIMONIES FROM UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ATHLETES



LILY DELONG
SWIM

BROOKE BULTEMA
VOLLEYBALL

FROGGY FRAGOSO
SOFTBALL

RACHEL ZEREGA
CHEER

SHARON LEE
GYMNASTICS

HALLIE MITCHELL
SOFTBALL



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!

JULY ANNIVERSERIES

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS



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 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