

STURGIS FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2026

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



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Grilled Hotdogs
Baked Beans
Slaw
Macaroni and Cheese
Veggies
Dessert

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN!

September 2nd

Meal Starts at 5:15 p.m. Classes start at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Activities feature classes for all ages, welcoming families, and friends to learn and grow together. The evening promotes faith, friendship, and fun. Children's Christmas program practice will take place alongside regular activities, and children are encouraged to join.

Note of Appreciation: A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the volunteers and organizers whose time, energy and enthusiasm make our Wednesday night activities possible. Whether you're preparing meals, leading classes, playing the piano, leading the singing, or lending support behind the scenes, your commitment is the foundation of these special evenings. Your willingness to serve not only enriches our church community but also creates a welcoming space for growth, fellowship, and faith. We deeply appreciate each of you for making Wednesday night a meaningful and joyful experience for all involved.

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THE AWAKENING

REVIVE OUR HEARTS.
RENEW OUR FAITH.
Arise, shine, for your light has come.
ISAIAH 60:1

A community-wide gathering of churches coming together for biblical preaching, powerful worship, encouragement, and spiritual renewal.

ONE BODY. ONE FAITH. ONE MISSION.

WITH SPEAKER
DR. DANIEL OVERDORF
JOHNSON UNIVERSITY

Dr. Daniel Overdorf is passionate about expository preaching, gospel-centered teaching, and equipping people to live on mission for Christ. He has faithfully served in ministry for many years and brings a heart for the local church and for seeing lives transformed by the Word of God.

• B.A. in Preaching (Johnson University)
• M.Div. in Leadership Ministry (Trinity Christian University)
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JOIN US

NOVEMBER 7	SATURDAY 6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 8	SUNDAY 9:00 AM
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Hosted by Sturgis First Christian Church and our desire to unite churches across our area for a greater impact in our community. All churches and individuals are warmly invited!

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POWERFUL PREACHING. WORSHIP. ENCOURAGEMENT. RENEWAL.

Youth Spend Saturday Serving at Outer West Market Church of Christ

On Saturday, October 29, eleven of our youth traveled to Palestine, Illinois, to lend a helping hand at the Outer West Market Church of Christ as the congregation worked on building an addition to its facilities.

Throughout the day, the youth joined in the effort by assisting with hands-on tasks, offering encouragement, and showing what it means to serve others with willing hearts. Their work helped support a project that will provide the church with added space for worship, fellowship, teaching, and ministry.

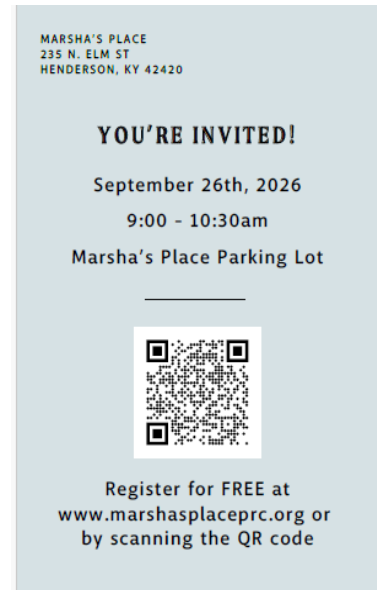
The trip was more than a building project. It was an opportunity for our young people to put their faith into action, work alongside others, and be part of something that will bless a congregation and community for years to come.

We are thankful for the youth who gave their Saturday in service and for the leaders and volunteers who helped make the day possible. Their example reminds us that even a single day of service can make a lasting difference.

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.



Marsha's Place Walk for Life



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 36 families and 78 individuals during August's distribution.

The September distribution will take place on Saturday, the 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Serve

We are seeking volunteers to help teach Sunday School for our PreK & K and 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 starts at 6:00 p.m.

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

SERVANT SCHEDULE

September 6th, 2026

Nursery: Aaron Stevens and Kelsi Stevens

Beginner's Church: Whitney Simmons and Hunter Dayberry

Children's Church: Melissa Gatlin

Communion Meditation: Lee Baird

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Nathan Jenkin

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Kate Hagan and Aulen Neitz

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: Mark Jones, Lisa Jones and Jay Thompson

Computer: Kelly Steward

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 Meal: Nicole French

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.

- Adrian Mills Family
- Jesse Smith(Ryan Utley's Stepfather)
- Betty Stone
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- Katie Cooper
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackson
- Greg Greenwell Family
- Lane Baird
- 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, September 14th 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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