



First Christian Church Newsletter

July 15, 2025

“... a planting of the Lord.” Isaiah 61:3

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

July 20, 2025

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Whitney Simmons and Whitley Henshaw

Children's Church: Dana Davis and Aulen Neitz

Communion Meditation: Caleb Jenkin

Sunday Hallway and Wed. Playground Monitor: Lee Baird

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

1st – 5th Grades: Keely Hagan

Middle & High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Ryan Davis

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: William Lewis and Heather Lewis

Greeters: Charles Lee Baird and Myrna Eastwood

Computer: Travis Henshaw

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Jared & Cierra Austin and High School

Upstairs Section #2: Heidi Willett

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings: Middle School: Meal and Class 4:00 p.m.

High School: Meal and Class 6:00 p.m.

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

Filling the Pulpit

Thank you to those leading and speaking during this transition. We pray for wisdom, compassion, and encouragement in every message.

Let's also pray for unity and strength within our congregation as we wait for our new leader.

Blessings to all serving and may our church remain steadfast in hope and love this July.

July 20th –Mike Williams

July 27th – Ryan Davis, Elder

Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

“Dear Lord, grant us a pastor who will encourage us in our faith, challenge us to grow and inspire us to serve others. We pray for a leader who will foster unity and guide us in fulfilling Your purposes for our church”



Please keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers as they participate in church activities.

July 28th-30th Ark Trip, Williamstown, KY
VBS: to be announced.



We are currently seeking volunteers to help provide food for our Sunday night youth group gatherings. If you feel called to contribute a meal or snacks, your generosity would be a blessing to our young people and their leaders. Please contact the church office (270) 333-2115 or Stephanie Baird (270) 952-0655 if you are able to help in the coming weeks. Thank you for supporting our youth ministry!



On Saturday, June 21st, the Food Pantry distributed food to 116 individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, July 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Serve

Communion Preparation and Hospitality

If you are interested in helping prepare the Lord's Supper and serving coffee and donuts as part of our hospitality ministry, we warmly welcome your involvement. These acts of service are wonderful ways to support our congregation and foster fellowship. When you set out communion elements before worship and greet others with a smile as you offer refreshments, your time and energy make a meaningful difference. Please reach out to the church office or let one of our ministry leaders know if you would like to join the team. Training and support are available for anyone new to these roles, and your willingness to serve is truly appreciated.

Monthly Board Reports Available

We would like to inform the congregation that the monthly board reports are now available for review. If you are interested in staying informed about the life and stewardship of our church, you are welcome to read these reports at your convenience. They are located on the table between the Sanctuary doors.



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.

Monday, Men's Bible Study: "Minor Prophets" They are meeting at the Church at 10:00 a.m. Contact Jared Austin for more information (270) 841-3693.

JULY ANNIVERSERIES

6 Nathan and Michelle Cave
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
6 Tabitha Maloney
7 Emma Willett
9 Henley Farthing
9 Kaitlin King
10 Michael Hesley
11 Elijah Farthing

13 Liz Wadlington
14 Sawyer Logan
15 Gary Jones
20 Jesus Ariza
22 Barrett Jenkin
23 Kora Gernatt
25 Samatha Henshaw
26 Corinne Perkins

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.

- Betty Stone
- Tori Baird Lopez and twins
- Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)
- Cody Barnes (Work Accident)
- The Haitian Village of Ticampeche
- Donny Hanor (Melissa Gatlin's Uncle)
- Virginia Quinn
- Katie Cooper
- Debby Higgs-Strength and healing from pain
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackskon (Chemotherapy)
- Greg Greenwell-Health
- Lane Baird-Physical therapy
- Bryce Gill, Cierra Austin's cousin-liver and kidney issues

- Kyle and Lydia Gernatt (pray for healing)
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- 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

