

First Christian Church Newsletter

March 24, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

March 29, 2026

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Whitney Simmons and Eliot Simmons

Children's Church: Melissa Gatlin

Communion Meditation: Lee Baird

Sunday Hallway Monitor: David Shouse

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Janie Shouse and Lisa Jones

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: Joe 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: **Volunteer needed.**

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

Easter Breakfast and Services Schedule

Please mark your calendar for the **Easter Breakfast**, which will be held on **Sunday, April 5th**, at **8:00 a.m.** This event provides an opportunity for fellowship and celebration as we gather to enjoy a meal.

Easter Services

Following breakfast, the **Easter services** will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Everyone is invited to participate in this special occasion.

Children's Programs

On **Easter Sunday**, **Nursery and Beginners' Church** will be available for young children.

However, there will not be **Children's Church** or **Sunday School** classes offered on this day.

Invitation to See Our Youth Mission Team's Contributions

The Youth Mission team played a vital role in this project, and through their dedication, they assisted in constructing this building. Their hard work and commitment helped bring this project to completion, making a meaningful difference in that community.



HIGH SCHOOL CAMP, GRADES 9-12
June 14-18

KIDS CAMP GRADES, 4-6

June 22-26

EPIC CAMP, GRADES 6-8

July 6-10

A registration link has been added to the church website sturgisfcc@org and to the church app.

For those needing financial assistance, the codes are **STURGIS50 AND STURGIS100**.

Wednesday Night Activities

In addition to our Sunday gatherings, we invite everyone to join us for Wednesday night activities. The evening begins with a meal at 5:15 p.m., followed by classes for all ages. This midweek time offers a chance to connect, learn, and grow together as a church family.

Reminder: If school is cancelled or not in session no Wednesday night activities.

Wednesday Night Menu

This week's menu includes lasagna, salad, garlic bread, chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese, plus dessert. We trust that these selections will provide a welcoming experience for all attendees.



Church Board Meeting

The Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. All board members are asked to attend as the agenda includes upcoming events and matters concerning the congregation.

All congregation members are invited to the Church Board Meeting on Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Your input is important as we discuss future plans and decisions. Whether you're experienced or new, we welcome your participation. Join us as we plan ahead for our church community.

Upcoming Event

We invite all ladies to join us on Friday, May 8th for an evening Mother's Day celebration. Further details regarding this event will be announced soon.



Meal Train for Sunday Night Youth

We need volunteers for Sunday night Youth meals (serving 30–35 people). Please sign up to help using the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/ee9v9l>

Background Arches

The church has acquired background arches for use during events held on the premises. Several background color options are available. These arches are stored in the decorating closet located upstairs.



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 **50** families and **153** individuals during February'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. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

The April distribution will take place on Saturday, the 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Our Wee Ones

VOLUNTEER



Volunteering in the church nursery offers an important opportunity to care for our youngest members while giving parents the chance to take part in worship with peace of mind. By serving in the nursery, volunteers provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, reflecting Christ's love through their dedicated service. If you would like to help, please sign up using the sheet in

the Nursery or on the table between the Sanctuary doors.



Church Website: sturgisfcc.org

Be sure you take advantage of all the information on the church website.

You will find:

- *Service Times
- *Mission and Vision
- *What We Believe
- *Our Story
- *Our Leadership
- *How to Contact Us
- *Church Calendar
- *Rightnow Media Sign Up
- * Prayer Request Form
- * On-Line Giving Link
- *Servant Schedules
- * Our Teams
- *Wednesday Night Menu
- *In the Media tab are the recorded Worship Services and a copy of that week's bulletin
- *In the Media tab are the weekly newsletters



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 meets at 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, January 7th they will be starting a new series called "Getting Out of Your Head", by Jennie Allen. All women are welcome. For more information, contact Sarah Thomspson at (270) 952-5813.



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!

APRIL ANNIVERSERIES



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3 Janie Shouse	26 Jay Thompson
5 April Dayberry	27 Stephanie Baird
6 Peter Nikolai	28 Kendra Loxley
8 Jaxson Utley	28 Matt Willett
10 Jared Austin	29 Trish Young
15 Luci Gibson	
15 Owen Hesley	
15 Joe Woodring	
16 Jase Utley	
18 Hagan Simmons	
19 Katelyn Hendrickson	
20 Damonie Utley	
21 Cindy Dyer	
21 Lissa Neitz	
22 Kerrie Duncan	
22 Sydney Stevens	
22 Sadie Stevens	
23 Aaron Stevens	
24 Isaac Davis	

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.

-John Tom Hagan family-Loss of his Father
-Melissa Gatlin's Father
-Debbie Jo Moore

- 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
- Virginia Quinn
- 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