



## *First Christian Church Newsletter*

September 16, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

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### **SERVANT SCHEDULE**

**September 21, 2025**

**Nursery:** Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

**Beginner's Church:** Whitney Simmons and Daylee Shelton

**Children's Church:** Liz Wadlington and Christy Shouse

**Communion Meditation:** David Shouse

**Sunday Hallway Monitor:** Lee Baird

Sunday School:

**PREK and K:** Jason and Kassie Green

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** April Dayberry

**Middle School:** Caitlin Nikolai

**High School:** Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

**Adult Class:** Charlie Watson

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

**Greeters:** Eliot and Whitney Simmons and Jay Thompson

**Computer:** Travis Henshaw

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

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

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### **Filling the Pulpit**

We appreciate our leaders for their dedication and guidance during the transition, as their support has positively impacted our church community.

September 21<sup>st</sup>-Mike Williams

September 28<sup>th</sup>-Chris Higgins

Board Financial Reports: The latest board financial reports are available on the table in front of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to review them at your convenience.

### 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.

### Wednesday Night Menu

This week's menu features BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, slaw, hotdogs and chips. Whether you are coming for the fellowship, the food, or the learning, we hope these hearty favorites make everyone feel welcome at the table.

### Prayer For Seeking A New Pastor

“May our new pastor be a beacon of hope, inspiring us to live lives that honor You. Grant us a shepherd who will nurture and disciple the members of our congregation, equipping us for the work of Your kingdom.”

### Youth Encounter the Savior (Y.E.S.)

September 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>

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The Boys Y.E.S. weekend helps 14- to 20-year-olds grow into Christian leaders, focusing on Jesus Christ's love and mercy and fostering maturity in a supportive faith community.



### Marsha's Place

### Walk for Life

Join the Walk for Life at the Pregnancy Resource Center, 235 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY, on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9:00–10:30 a.m. All are welcome—bring friends and family for a morning walk and fellowship.



The Fall Fellowship will be held on Sunday, October 19th at 4:00 p.m. at Sturgis Airport Park Pavilion. Join us for an afternoon of connection, celebration, food, and fellowship with friends, family, and neighbors. Eliot and Whitney Simmons will be grilling pork burgers. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Also bring drinks for your family. Don't forget your lawn chairs, fishing poles, and corn hole boards.



**On Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> the Food Pantry distributed food to 111 individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, September 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously donated bags to the Food Pantry. Currently, we have plenty of plastic bags.**



**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. For more information, contact Sarah Thomspen at (270) 952-5813.

**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.

*Happy Anniversary!*

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### **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSERIES**

*7 Gary and Cindy Jones  
27 Adrian and Annie Mills  
29 Matt and Heidi Willett*



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### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**3 Hogan Austin  
3 Heather Lewis  
4 Jimmy Coy  
5 Isaiah Hagan**

**5 Ariel Nikolai  
6 Kensley Jenkin  
7 Piper Jenkin  
8 Lyla O'Daniel**

8 Amiera Utley  
10 Kipley Gernatt  
12 Avery Smith  
12 Jim Young  
15 Dakota Farthing  
15 Dylan Lewis  
15 Copelin Sheffer  
19 Peyton Kibbons  
19 Graycen O'Daniel

19 Charlotte Steward  
20 Phil Thomas  
24 Camille Greenwell  
24 Lowell Maloney  
28 Sofia Ariza  
29 JW Butts  
30 Jesus Ariza

**Church Website**  
**sturgisfcc.org**

**The website and Church App are two more ways to keep abreast of what is happening in our church. On the website you will find the Servant Schedule for the current month, Church Calendar, Wednesday Night Menu and much more.**

## Sturgis First Christian Church QR Codes

We are using the church app so you can stay connected with the day-to-day life of the church. With this app you can: watch or listen to past messages; stay up to date with push notification; share your favorite messages via Twitter, Facebook, or email and download messages for offline listening. Also, you will be able to do your giving through the app in three simple steps.

### Apple Store



### Android Store



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MEDIA.



You will find “Good Christian Shows” and all kinds of Bible Studies. The Church pays for this subscription. It is free for you to sign up and use via QR Code or, you can text **FCC712** to **49775**.

# 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](mailto:secretary@sturgisfcc.org) or call the church office at (270) 333-2115. You may also make prayer requests on the Church Website [sturgisfcc.org](http://sturgisfcc.org).

- Chad Garrett
- Myrna Eastwood
- Kevin Hardin (Karen Bate-Levy's nephew)
- Betty Stone
- Tori Baird Lopez and twins
- Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- The Haitian Village of Ticampeche
- Virginia Quinn
- Katie Cooper
- Debby Higgs-Strength and healing from pain
- 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