WELCOME TO

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Office Phone Number: (270) 333-2115
Church Website: sturgisfcc.org

Sunday Morning Service: 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Beginner's Church: 4–5-Year-old, PreK and K, 1st Floor
Children's Church: 1st-4th Grades Upstairs
5th Grade and Up-Stay in the Sanctuary
(Children leave the sanctuary after worship for both classes.)
Nursery: Infant to 3 years provided for Service and Sunday School.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Adult Class in the Sanctuary
Men's Class Upstairs in Room
PreK and K Class on 1st Floor
1st-12th Grades Upstairs Classrooms

Sunday Night Program:
Middle School: Class 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Prayer Gathering: 5:30 p.m.
High School: Meal and Class 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bible Studies through the week:

Women's:
Monday Evening, 4:30 p.m. at FCC.
Wednesday Evening, 6:00 p.m. at FCC

Men's:
Friday Morning, 6: 15 a.m. at FCC.

Next Food Pantry will be Saturday, November 21st from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

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If you have a challenging time hearing the service, the sound booth has two headsets that can be used.

Pastor Appreciation Month

Each October, Pastor Appreciation Month gives us a special opportunity to pause and thank Jared Austin for his faithful service to our church and community. Much of Jared's ministry happens both in public and behind the scenes. Beyond preaching and teaching, he prays with families, offers encouragement during challenging times, celebrates life's joyful milestones, and provides steady spiritual leadership through every season.

He prepares messages, guides ministry, helps others through demanding situations, and encourages each of us to grow in faith. His work is deeply meaningful, but it can also be demanding. We want Jared to know that his prayers, leadership, sacrifice, and faithful service are seen, valued, and making a difference in our lives.

Meaningful Ways to Appreciate Pastor Jared:

- **Pray intentionally.** Pray for Jared's wisdom, health, family, spiritual strength, and renewed joy in ministry.
- **Share personal encouragement.** Write Jared a note describing a sermon, prayer, conversation, or act of leadership that has helped you.
- **Support his family.** Recognize the sacrifices made by Jared's family and respect their need for meaningful time together.
- **Serve faithfully alongside him.** Volunteer, follow through on commitments, and help carry the work of the church.
- **Offer practical kindness.** A meal, thoughtful gift, encouraging message, or opportunity for rest can show Jared that he is genuinely appreciated.

If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, please email: secretary@sturgisfcc.org or call (270) 333-2115.

Mission Statement & What we Believe

We exist to reach the lost; Equip the believer; Help those in need; and be a conscience in our community.

1. **We believe in the Infallibility of the Scriptures.** (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)
2. **We believe in the Historical Creation of Man.** (Genesis. 2:7)
3. **We believe in the Sinful Nature of Man.** (Romans 7:18)
4. **We believe in the Absolute Deity of Jesus Christ.** (Colossians 2:9)
5. **We believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus.** (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:34)
6. **We believe in the Substitutionary Death of Jesus.** (Isaiah 53:6; I Corinthians 15:3)
7. **We believe in the Bodily Resurrection of Jesus.** (Luke 24:39; I Corinthians 15:4)
8. **We believe in the Literal Return of Jesus to Earth.** (John 14:3; I Thess. 4:13-18)
9. **We believe in a day of judgement, resulting in heaven or hell for eternity.** (John 5:28-29)

"See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us---even eternal life."
1 John 2:24-25

Grow Kid's Corner

Beginner Church (PreK & K)
Children's Church (1st-4th)
Sunday School: PreK, K and 1st-5th Grades

Memory Verse

" For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11 **(NIV)**

We welcome all guests and
would like to get to know you better.
Please complete the information below and place
in the offering plate.

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone Number:_____

Email:_____

Children:

Name:_____ Age:_____

Name:_____ Age:_____

Name:_____ Age:_____

PRAYER REQUEST:

Please write your prayer needs below
and place this portion in the Prayer Basket on
the foyer table between the Sanctuary doors.

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Sermon: Jared Austin

Romans 9:1-18

The Awakening

November 7 & 8
Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Join us for **"The Awakening"**—a special two-day gathering filled with inspiration, connection, and renewal.

Guest Speaker
Dr. Daniel Overdorf of Johnson University will be our featured speaker.

Ministry Focus
He is passionate about expository preaching, gospel-centered teaching, and equipping people to live on mission for Christ.
He has faithfully served the local church, dedicating his ministry to sharing God's Word and seeing lives transformed through its message.

Our Purpose
Our desire is to bring churches throughout the area together and make a greater impact in our community.

Everyone Is Welcome
All churches and individuals are warmly invited to join us.

We practice "open" communion here at First Christian Church. Anyone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ is invited to accept His invitation to commune with him.

Sermons are available each week at FCC Facebook page and on the Church Website: sturgisfcc.org