

First Christian Church Newsletter

March 17, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

March 22, 2026

Nursery: Julee Utle and Piper Jenkin

Beginner's Church: Ellie Shouse and Daylee Sheton

Children's Church: April Dayberry

Communion Meditation: Dakota Farthing

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Nathan Jenkin

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

YOUTH ENCOUNTER THE SAVIOR (Y.E.S.)

March 20th through the 22nd

Sturgis First Christian Church

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.

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.

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 pork burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, veggies with dip, chips, and macaroni and cheese, plus dessert. We trust that these selections will provide a welcoming experience for all attendees.

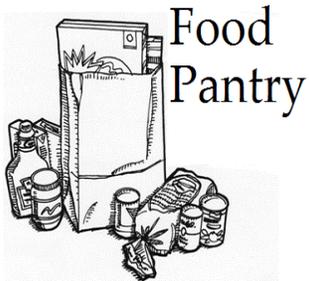
Upcoming Event

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>



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 **47** families and **143** 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 March distribution will take place on Saturday, the 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



DIXON TEEN CHALLENGE

Ladies Brunch

BENEFITTING TEEN CHALLENGE

4.18.26 | 10:00 AM

FEATURING INSPIRATIONAL TESTIMONIES,
MESSAGES OF HOPE, AND THE VISION FOR
THE FUTURE OF OUR WOMEN'S HOME

DIXON TEEN CHALLENGE
231 STATE ROUTE 2839
DIXON, KY 42409

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CHET TIMMONS:
CHESTER.TIMMONS@TEENCHALLENGE.CC
(364) 360-0110



VOLUNTEER



Our Wee Ones

For those interested in serving in a vital area of ministry, the church nursery offers a wonderful opportunity to nurture and care for the youngest members of our congregation. Volunteers in the nursery play a key role in providing a safe, loving environment where parents can worship and engage in church activities knowing their children are well cared for. This ministry is a unique way to show Christ's love through

kindness and patience, and it's an incredible blessing both to the families and to the volunteers themselves. There is a signup sheet located in the Nursery and on the table between the Sanctuary doors.

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 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!

MARCH ANNIVERSERIES

27 Lee and Stephanie Baird



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Cosmas Russelburg
3 Mike Wadlington
4 Bob Shouse
7 Aulen Neitz
8 Caitlynn Farthing
12 Hayley Thomas
15 Ami Gernatt
21 Caleb Jenkin

21 June Wadlington
22 Dugan Overfield
22 Kristin Steelman
25 Emma Sprague
30 Baylor Overfield
31 Cooper Logan
31 Eliot Simmons

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.

- 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