

# First Christian Church Newsletter

February 3, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

## SERVANT SCHEDULE February 8, 2026

**Nursery:** Shannon Hazel and Ellison Hagan

**Beginner's Church:** Lissa Nietz and Ada Hunter

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

**Communion Meditation:** Nathan Jenkin

**Sunday Hallway Monitor:** David Shouse

**Sunday School:**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Liz Wadlington

**Middle School:** Caitlin Nikolai

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

**Adult Class:** Charlie Watson

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

**Greeters:** Brenda Gernatt and Kelly Steward

**Computer:** Alan Dayberry

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

Upstairs Section #2: Bonnie Conrad and Lisa Jones

**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:** Bill and Heather Lewis

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



## Our Youth

We would like to acknowledge and extend our heartfelt gratitude to several of our youth who generously volunteered their time and energy to help paint at the Evergreen Christian Church in Salem, Illinois. Your dedication and enthusiasm have made a lasting impact on their community, and your hard work is genuinely appreciated. Thank you for making a difference and inspiring others through your service.



## Upcoming Youth Fundraising Event

### Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Silent Auction is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. This event is organized to raise funds in support of our youth programs.

The Silent Auction is always a memorable and special time for everyone involved. It brings our community together for a meaningful cause.

More details regarding the event will be shared soon. Stay tuned for updates.

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

**March 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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 merch and fostering maturity in a supportive faith community.

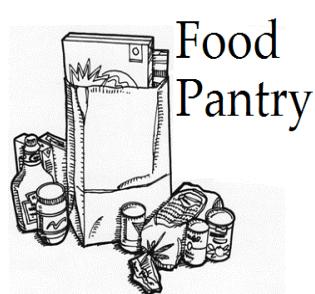
### Wednesday Night Activities

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 pizza and salad. We trust that these selections will provide a welcoming experience for all attendees.



# Food Pantry Impact

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 40 families and 126 individuals during January'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 February distribution will take place on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

### Church Board Reports

Our church is committed to openness in all aspects of stewardship. For those interested in understanding how we manage and utilize our resources, financial reports approved by the Church Board are readily available for review. These reports provide a clear breakdown of our finances, including income received, expenses incurred, and the generous donations that support our ministry's ongoing work.

Copies of these reports can be found on the desk located between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed about our church's financial health and to remain actively involved as we continue serving our community and fulfilling our mission together.

### Ways to Serve

Volunteers are needed to clean the church's upstairs area. If you can assist, please contact the church office (270) 333-2115. The cleaning follows a rotating schedule, and every contribution helps keep our space welcoming.



**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Thompson at (270) 952-5813.

**Monday, Men's Bible Study:** 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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### **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

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### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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1 Shelby Wells  
2 Garret Shouse  
9 Trigg Dayberry  
14 Bryce Steelman  
21 Travis Neitz  
22 Andy Sprague  
27 Camron Wells

# 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).

- Debbie Jo Moore
- Mary Winders (life challenges)
- Jordan Boston and Family (death of Father)
- 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
- Jesse Smith (Ryan Utley's Stepfather has cancer)
- 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