

## *First Christian Church Newsletter*

April 1, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

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### **SERVANT SCHEDULE**

**April 6, 2025**

**Nursery:** Kristian Jenkin and Piper Jenkin

**Beginner's Church:** Keely Hagan and Kate Hagan

**Children's Church Teacher/Host/Helper:** Jared Austin, Cierra Austin, and Lucas Hazel

**Communion Meditation:** Caleb Jenkin

**Sunday Hallway and Wed. Playground Monitor:** Lee Baird

**Sunday School:**

**PREK and K:** Keely Hagan

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Caitlin Nikolai

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

**Adult Class:** Ryan Davis

**Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep:** William and Heather Lewis

**Greeters:** Eliot and Whitney Simmons

**Computer:** Kelly Steward

**Cleaning:** Upstairs Section #1: Bonnie Conrad and Lisa Jones

Upstairs Section #2: Brandi Wells

**Youth Meet Sunday Evenings:** Middle School: Meal and Class 4:00 p.m.

High School: Meal and Class 6:00 p.m.

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



### **This is Jesus**

A new sermon series started last Sunday. As we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter, we will be looking at what Jesus says about Himself. Several times throughout the book of John, Jesus makes these "I am..." statements. They help us to understand who Jesus is, who we are, and how knowing Him makes all the difference in the world. You need to hear these messages.

*Pray For Seeking a New Pastor*

*"Lord, grant us the wisdom and discernment needed to select the pastor who will serve Your purpose for our congregation."*

### Wednesday Night Meal and Classes

Join us on Wednesday night, April 2, at 5:15 for a meal featuring tacos, corn chips with dip, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese and dessert.

**Classes for PreK through Adult follow from 6:00 to 7:00**

**Reminder: No Wednesday night meal or classes if school is not in session.**



**On Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Food Pantry distributed food to 79 individuals.**

**The next Food Pantry is Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

### Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser

We extend a heartfelt “thank you” to all who participated in the Silent Auction. When making your payment by check or online, please ensure you designate it to the Youth Fund. The proceeds will benefit the Youth Summer Mission Trip.



**Camp Dates for this year:**

**Middle School: May 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>**

**Elementary School: June 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>**

**High School: June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Note: Church will sponsor on an as needed basis.**

### Financial Reports

Copies of the approved monthly financial reports are available 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

## Easter Activities

### Prayer and Worship Service

We will hold a special prayer and worship service on Thursday, April 17th. In remembrance of Jesus establishing the Lord's Supper, we will partake in communion together. Following the service, there will be a 24-hour prayer and fasting vigil. More information will be provided soon.

### 5K Resurrection Race

We are excited to announce a Youth Fundraiser taking place on April 19th at 9:00 a.m. at Sturgis Airport. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the Resurrection during the run.

### Easter Breakfast

Make sure to save the date for the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20th, at 8:00 a.m. The Easter Services will follow at 9:00 a.m. Please note that there will be Nursery and Beginners' Church available, but no Children's Church or Sunday School classes on that day.

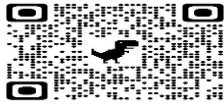
### Union County Mental Health Hope Walk 11:00 a.m., Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> Sturgis Amphitheater

This event includes a one-mile walk aimed at uniting the Union County community and supporting individuals affected by mental health issues.

To pre-register and receive a T-shirt for \$25.00, please visit this website before April 30th: [my.cheddarup.com/c/union-county-mental-health-hope-walk-7370](http://my.cheddarup.com/c/union-county-mental-health-hope-walk-7370).

Volunteer T-shirts are available for \$12.00.

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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**.



**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.

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**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.

### April Meetings

Church Team meetings will be held on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> after Sunday School.  
(No meal will be provided.)

The Church Board will meet Monday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Reminder: Church Board meetings are open to all church members.

*Happy Anniversary!*

## **APRIL ANNIVERSERIES**

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**29 Zach and Brittany Duckworth**



## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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**3 Janie Shouse  
4 Brittany Duckworth  
6 Peter Nikolai  
7 Isla Sheffer  
8 Jaxson Utley  
8 Drew Wells  
10 Jared Austin  
10 Nathan Cave  
10 Dawn Hedgepath  
11 Luke Henry Greenwell  
13 Beau Sheffer  
15 John Whitsell  
15 Joe Woodring  
15 Owen Hesley  
16 Jase Utley  
18 Hagan Simmons**

**19 Katelyn Hendrickson  
20 Damonie Utley  
21 Cindy Dyer  
21 Lissa Neitz  
22 Kerrie Duncan  
22 Sadie Stevens  
22 Sydney Stevens  
23 Kayne Morgan  
23 Aaron Stevens  
24 Hannah Carter  
24 Isaac Davis  
27 Stephanie Baird  
28 Kendra Loxley  
28 Matt Willett  
29 Trish Young**

# **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).

-The Haitian Village of Ticampeche  
Dustin and McKenzie Rhea and baby Brooks  
-Donny Hanor (Melissa Gatlin's Uncle)  
-Virginia Quinn

-Katie Cooper  
-Debby Higgs-Strength and healing from pain  
-Doby and Amy Waggener

-Christin Jackson (Wife of Evan Jackson)  
Cancer treatment Chemotherapy

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Greg Greenwell-Health

- Lane Baird-Physical therapy

- Bryce Gill, Cierra Austin's cousin-liver and  
kidney issues

- Adrian Mills- Health issues

- Kale Gernatt-Looking for work

-Joey Bells-Life choices

- All who suffer with addictions

- FCC Trustees, Elders, Deacons, & FCC Family

- UC School Leaders, Teachers, Students, Staff

- 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

-Jason Stone(Recovery from surgery)