

# *First Christian Church Newsletter*

September 2, 2025

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

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## **SERVANT SCHEDULE September 7, 2025**

**Nursery:** Shannon Hazel and Ellison Hagan

**Beginner's Church:** Trish Young and Ada Hunter

**Children's Church:** Ryan Davis and Travis Neitz

**Communion Meditation:** Caleb Jenkin

**Sunday Hallway Monitor:** David Shouse

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: Meal and 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 acknowledge those who have taken leadership roles during the transition. Their guidance, support, and participation contribute to the functions of our congregation. We recognize their commitment and the influence they have within our church community.

We thank the leaders whose support and involvement have guided our congregation through this transition, recognizing their dedication and impact on our church community.

September 7<sup>th</sup>-Steve Collins

September 14<sup>th</sup>-Steve Collins

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

September 28<sup>th</sup>-to be announced

### New Middle School Class

Caitlin Nikolai will lead Middle School Sunday School starting **September 7th in room 8 upstairs**. Middle schoolers are invited weekly for Scripture study, questions, and group discussion focused on learning and fellowship.

### New Men's Sunday School Class

A new men's class with Dakota Farthing begins this Sunday, September 7th. All men are welcome to join for Bible study, spiritual growth, and mutual support.

### 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 fried chicken, hash brown casserole, navy beans and rolls. Whether you're coming for the fellowship, the food, or the learning, we hope these hearty favorites make everyone feel welcome at the table.

### Baby Dedication

**On Sunday, August 17, Matt and Emily Wolles committed to supporting the Christian growth of their son, William Howard Wolles. Please keep them in your prayers.**

### Church Board Meeting

The Church Board will meet on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend and participate as we discuss key topics and strengthen our community. Please join us for this collaborative meeting.

### 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.





## Fall Festival

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. More activity details will follow—mark your calendars for this special event.

### Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

“Lord we surrender our desires and preferences to Your will, knowing that You have the perfect person in mind. Guide our search and reveal Your chosen servant. In Jesus name, we pray.”



**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.**

**Thank you to everyone who donated bags to the Food Pantry.**

## 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.

**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



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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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

## 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