

# **WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Office Phone Number: (270) 333-2115

Church Website: [sturgisfcc.org](http://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 3

PreK and K Class on 1st Floor

1st-12th Grades Upstairs Classrooms

**Sunday Night Program:**

Middle School: Class 4:00-5:30 p.m.

High School: Meal and Class 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Prayer Gathering: 5:30 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**

Monday Morning, 10:00 a.m. at FCC.

**Next Food Pantry will be Saturday, January 17th, from**

**8:00-10:00 a.m.**

**(Volunteers Needed)**

**Associate Youth Pastor:**

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## **December 21, 2025**

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

### **Merry Christmas**

As we celebrate the joyous season of Christmas, let us remember the true gift of Christ's love and the hope He brings to our lives. May this time fill your hearts with peace, joy, and gratitude for the blessings we share as a congregation.

### **Youth Bake Sale Today**

We're here to assist with your holiday baking needs. Our youth are raising funds to attend Winter Jam, and baked goods will be available to purchase today following Sunday School.

### **Awakening: Join Us for an Unforgettable Night**

Please mark your calendar for "Awakening," scheduled on December 31st from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Join us as we welcome the New Year with a keynote address by Tim Palmer, a selection of games, refreshments, and opportunities for fellowship within our church community. Attendees are encouraged to bring their preferred finger food to share.

### **Christmas Cards**

Don't forget to pick up your Christmas Cards. They will be sorted alphabetically by last name on the large table in the fellowship hall.

### **Church Board Reports**

Financial reports from recent Board meeting are now available on the desk between the Sanctuary doors. These documents outline our resources and expenditures. We invite all members to review them and stay informed about our ministry's stewardship.

If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, please email: [secretary@sturgisfcc.org](mailto: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.*

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

**Sunday Classes:**

**Beginner Church (PreK & K)**

**Children's Church (1st-4th)**

**Sunday School: PreK, K and 1st-5th Grades**

**Memory Verse**

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"*

**1 John 8:12b (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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

**Christmas Series Part 2**

### **Notice Annual Congregational Meeting**

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 11th, during the Sunday School hour. All members and interested attendees are encouraged to participate as we reflect on this past year and discuss important plans for our church community.

### **Chili Cook-Off Youth Fundraiser**

Join us for one of the most anticipated events of the year on Sunday, January 11th, immediately following the congregational meeting. Whether you choose to participate in the cooking competition or simply enjoy the meal, this event promises an enjoyable experience for all.

### **Church Board Meeting**

The Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 5th at 6:30 p.m. All board members are asked to attend as the agenda includes upcoming events and matters concerning the congregation.

All congregation members are invited to the Church Board Meeting.

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](http://sturgisfcc.org)