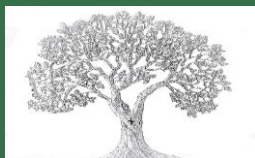


STURGIS FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2026

“...A PLANTING OF THE LORD.”
ISAIAH 61:3



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

BBQ Pulled Pork
Hot Dogs
Macaroni and Cheese
Slaw
Chips
Dessert

CORPORATE PRAYER

Join us in Corporate Prayer on Sunday evenings at 5:30. This is a time for all of us to pray as a community of believers. It emphasizes unity, agreement, and affirmation creating a shared spiritual environment.

The practice of corporate prayer is rooted in both the **Old and New Testaments**. In the Old Testament, communal prayer was part of temple worship, intercession, and expressions of gratitude (1 Kings 8:22-53; 2 Chronicles 6:12-42; Nehemiah 8:6; Exodus 32:30-32). In the New Testament, the early church regularly engaged in corporate prayer, as seen in Acts 1:14 and Acts 2:42, where believers devoted themselves to prayer together alongside fellowship and breaking of bread. Jesus also highlighted the power of agreement in prayer, stating that when two or three gather in His name, He is present among them (Matthew 18:19-20).

Come and experience the presence of God in a communal setting, fostering spiritual growth and mutual support.

THE AWAKENING

November 7 & 8

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Join us for “**The Awakening**”—a special two-day gathering filled with inspiration, connection, and renewal.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Daniel Overdorf of Johnson University will be our featured speaker.

Ministry Focus

He is passionate about expository preaching, gospel-centered teaching, and equipping people to live on mission for Christ.

He has faithfully served the local church, dedicating his ministry to sharing God’s Word and seeing lives transformed through its message.

Our Purpose

Our desire is to bring churches throughout the area together and make a greater impact in our community.

Everyone Is Welcome

All churches and individuals are warmly invited to join us.

Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

We need volunteers to provide Sunday evening meals for about 30 young people at 6:00 p.m. Please bring both food and drinks.

Sign up for a date using the link below or scan the QR code. Thank you for supporting our youth!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4CABAD23A6FC1-64527288-youth>



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.

Youth Minister Search Committee

We are pleased to announce that a committee has been selected to begin the search for our next youth minister. Please join us in praying for the committee as they undertake this important work, for the candidates who will be considered, and for God's wisdom and guidance throughout the process.

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.

Food Pantry

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 31 families and 57 individuals during August'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.

October's distribution will take place on Saturday, the 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Serve

Volunteers Needed to Clean Upstairs

We have an urgent need for volunteers to help clean the upstairs classroom and bathrooms. Your support is essential to ensure the space is safe and ready for use. If you are available, please consider lending a hand. Every effort counts, and your help will make a significant difference..

The cleaning is organized on a monthly rotation, so volunteers are needed regularly to help maintain the classrooms and bathrooms.

If you can volunteer, please reach out to the church office (270) 333-2115. You may also send an email to secretary@sturgisfcc.org

Grace Baptist Church Revival

Event Details

Location: Clay, Kentucky
Evangelist: Bro. Eli Yoder
Dates: October 12-14
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome

Adult Bible Study

Monday, Women's Bible Study: Class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Jane Ann Henshaw at (270) 952-2112.

Wednesday, Women's Bible Study: Class starts at 6:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Thompson (270) 952-5813

Friday, Men's Bible Study: Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 a.m.

SERVANT SCHEDULE

September 27th, 2026

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Ellie Shouse and Daylee Shelton

Children's Church: Liz Wadlington and Christy Shouse

Communion Meditation: John Tom Hagan

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Dugan Overfield

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Kate Hagan and Aulen Neitz

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: Mark Jones, Lisa Jones and Jay Thompson

Computer: Kelly Steward

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 Meal: April Dayberry

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

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.

- Myrna Eastwood
- Butts Family
- Shannon Hazel
- Adrian Mills Family
- Jesse Smith(Ryan Utley's Stepfather)
- Betty Stone
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- Katie Cooper
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackson
- Bryce Gill
- Kale Garrett
- Joey Bells
- Ticampeche Village
- All Who Suffer from Addictions
- FCC Trustees, Elders, Deacons, and FCC Family
- Meadows Ministry, Children and Families
- FCC Food Pantry
- Missions Throughout the World
- Our Country and its Leaders

Church Board Reports

Copies of the financial 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.

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