



## *First Christian Church Newsletter*

November 11, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

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### **SERVANT SCHEDULE**

**November 16, 2025**

**Nursery:** Kendra Loxley and Ella Loxley

**Beginner's Church:** Keely Hagan and Kelsi Hunt

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

**Communion Meditation:** David Shouse

**Sunday Hallway Monitor:** Stephen Loxley

**Sunday School:**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Kristi O'Nan

**Middle School:** Caitlin Nikolai

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

**Adult Class:** Charlie Watson

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

**Greeters:** Kelly Steward and Brenda Gernatt

**Computer:** Alan Dayberry

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

Upstairs Section #2: Jasmine and Nathan Jenkin

**Youth Meet Sunday Evenings:** Middle School: 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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### **Operation Christmas Child**

The final day to bring items for the shoeboxes is Sunday, November 16th.

This year we are asking for certain items to place in the shoeboxes.

Men's Classes: Toothbrushes, Combs and Hairbrushes

Women's Classes: Small Plastic Bowls and Metal Spoons

Youth Classes: School Supplies, Pencils, and Crayons.

### **Packing Party for Samaritan's Purse**

You are cordially invited to participate in a shoebox packing event this Sunday, November 16th, in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School. Lunch will be served, and we kindly request that desserts be contributed to complete the meal.



## Food Pantry

### Donations Needed

The Food Pantry is greatly needed in this community. To get ready for the upcoming holidays, we have set up a wagon in the vestibule to collect food donations, ensuring local families have enough to eat during this time. We kindly ask that you donate shelf-stable foods.

The November distribution will take place on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The December distribution will take place on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### 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 is chili, sandwiches, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese plus dessert. Whether you are coming for the fellowship, the food, or the learning, we hope these hearty favorites make everyone feel welcome at the table.

### Prayer for Seeking a New Pastor

**“Grant us a pastor who will be sensitive to Your leading, filled with Your Spirit, and deeply rooted in prayer. May our new leader challenge us to grow in our faith and to make a difference in our community.”**



Board  
Meeting

### CHURCH BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next church board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and participate as we discuss important topics and plan for the future. Please mark your calendars.



We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to Dugan and Haley Overfield as they join our church community. We encourage everyone to greet and support this family as valued new members of our congregation.



We warmly invite everyone to attend our Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14th, at 6:00 p.m. This special event will showcase the talents and joy of our children as they celebrate the season. Please come and support our young participants and enjoy an evening of festive cheer with the whole church family.

## 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.

**Wednesday, Women's Bible Study:** Class meets at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sarah Thomspson 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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### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSERIES

1 Bill and Cindy Dyer  
1 Alex and Joy Thomas  
27 Jared and Cierra Austin



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### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Bill Dyer  
3 Wes Steelman  
4 Lucas Hazel  
6 Kara Cunningham  
6 Brenda Gernatt  
7 Cole Hesley  
8 Debby Higgs  
9 Myrna Eastwood  
10 Kelsi Stevens  
11 Samuel Wells  
14 Justin Gatlin  
15 Chett Jenkin

23 Lee Baird  
23 Lisa Jones  
28 Derek Lewis  
28 Ella Loxley

PLEASE JOIN US  
**FOR A BABY SHOWER**

IN HONOR OF  
Laylee Seay and Lucas French

Sturgis First Christian Church  
November 22, 2025, 1:00-3:00

Hosted by: Christy Russelburg

**Church Website**  
**[sturgisfcc.org](http://sturgisfcc.org)**

**The website and Church App are two more ways to keep abreast of what is happening in our church. On the website you will find the Servant Schedule for the current month, Church Calendar, Wednesday Night Menu and much more.**

## Sturgis First Christian Church QR Codes

We are using the church app so you can stay connected with the day-to-day life of the church. With this app you can: watch or listen to past messages; stay up to date with push notification; share your favorite messages via Twitter, Facebook, or email and download messages for offline listening. Also, you will be able to do your giving through the app in three simple steps.

### Apple Store



### Android Store



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MEDIA.



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**.

# 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).

- Mary Winders (life challenges)
- Jordan Boston and Family (death of Father)
- Chad Garrett
- Myrna Eastwood
- Kevin Hardin (Karen Bate-Levy's nephew)
- Betty Stone
- Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)
- 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