STURGIS FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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"…A PLANTING OF THE LORD." ISAIAH 61:3



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Broadview Burgers
Hotdogs
Slaw
Macaroni and Cheese
Chips
Dessert

THE AWAKENING

November 7 & 8
Saturday Meal at 5:00 p.m. Service 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.

POTLUCK SOUP SUPPER

Please join us for a potluck soup supper at **5:00 p.m. on November 7**, before the **Awakening.**

Everyone is welcome—bring a soup, sandwich, or dessert to share, and enjoy food and fellowship!

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We invite our church family to join us in honoring **Pastor Jared Austin** and expressing our heartfelt gratitude for his faithful leadership, dedicated service, and caring ministry.

Throughout the month, please take a moment to share a kind word, send a note of encouragement, or offer another thoughtful expression of appreciation. Most importantly, continue to lift Pastor Jared and his family in prayer.

Thank you, Pastor Jared, for serving our congregation with faith, compassion, and commitment. We appreciate you!

Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

We need volunteers to provide Sunday evening meals for about 20 young people. Please bring both food and drinks.

No fancy cooking required - simply tasty food delivered to the church by 6:00 p.m.

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.

Wednesday Night Youth Loose-Change Drive

Starts Wednesday, October 28th

Calling all Wednesday night youth in Pre-K through 5th grade!

Each Wednesday please bring loose change to help purchase items from the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Catalog.

Every coin can make a difference—thank you for giving generously!

Food Pantry

Your support has truly helped serve our community's needs. Thanks to your generosity, we fed 31 families and 57 individuals during October's distribution.





November's distribution will take place on Saturday the 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Church Board Reports

If you're interested in how our church manages its resources, we are happy to share that financial reports are now available for your review. These reports detail our finances, including income, expenses, and the generous support that keeps our ministry thriving.

You can find copies on the desk between the Sanctuary doors.

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 (270) 952-2112.

Wednesday, Women's Bible Study: Class starts at 6:00 p.m.

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

SERVANT SCHEDULE

October 25, 2026

Nursery: Mary Hunt and Piper Jenkin

Beginner's Church: Lissa Neitz and Boston Davis

Children's Church: Jay Thompson and Sarah Thompson

Communion Meditation: Charlie Watson

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Travis Henshaw

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Whitney Simmons and Eliot Simmons

1st – 5th Grades: Liz Wadlington

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Joe and Suzanne Woodring

Greeters: Kelly Steward and Brenda Gernatt

Computer: Alan Dayberry

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Jared, Cierra and HS Youth Group

Upstairs Section #2: Heidi Willett

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings:

Middle School: Class 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Night Youth Meal: Kassie Green

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
-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

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Meal: Wednesday, November 18th at 5:15 p.m.

Children's Christmas Program: Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m.

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