



First Christian Church Newsletter

August 26, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

August 31, 2025

Nursery: Kendra Loxley and Ella Loxley

Beginner's Church: Kassie Green and Sadie Green

Children's Church: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Communion Meditation: John Hagan

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Stephen Loxley

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Janie Shouse and Lisa Jones

1st – 5th Grades: Caitlin Nikolai

Middle & High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Jim and Trish Young and, Paul Steelman

Greeters: Joe and Suzanne Woodring, Bobby and Janie Shouse

Computer: Kelly Steward

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Bonnie Conrad and Lisa Jones

Upstairs Section #2: Jasmine and Nathan Jenkin

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.

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.

August 31st-Mike Williams

September 7th-Steve Collins

September 14th-Steve Collins

September 21st-Mike Williams

September 28th-to be announced

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 **grilled hotdogs, crisp veggies paired with a flavorful dip, and classic macaroni and cheese**—comfort food perfect for sharing. 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 17th, Matt and Emily Wolles came before the church to commit themselves to the Christian nurture of their son William Howard Wolles. Please pray for this young family.



New Men's Sunday School Class

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

New Middle School Class

Caitlin Nikolai will teach Middle School Sunday School starting Sunday, September 7th. Middle schoolers are welcome to join weekly for Scripture study, questions, and group discussion. The class emphasizes learning and fellowship.

Church Board Meeting

The Church Board will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. All church members are warmly invited to attend and participate. Your input and presence are valued as we come together to discuss important matters and continue building a strong, faithful community. Please plan to join us for an evening of collaboration and shared purpose.

Youth Encounter the Savior (Y.E.S.)

September 19th through 21st

Sturgis First Christian Church

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

You are invited to join the Walk for Life, organized by the Pregnancy Resource Center at 235 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY, on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. The event is open

to everyone, including friends and family, and provides an opportunity for community members to walk together. Participants are encouraged to attend for a morning of fellowship and activity.



The Fall Fellowship will be held Saturday, 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.

Ways to Serve

We are seeking volunteers to help provide meals for our youth group on Sunday nights. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and encourage our young people as they grow in faith and fellowship. Whether you'd like to prepare a homemade dish, contribute snacks, or sponsor a meal, your generosity will make a meaningful difference in their experience. If you're able to help, please contact Stephanie Baird (270) 952-0655.

Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

“Lord, grant us a pastor who will foster a spirit of unity and love within our congregation. We pray for a shepherd who will be an effective communicator, both in preaching and teaching, and who will lead us in worship that glorifies Your name.”



On Saturday, August 16th 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.

Plastic bags are needed for the Food Pantry on Saturday, September 20th. Please donate clean plastic bags by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the foyer bin. Your contributions help us serve the community efficiently.



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!

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSERIES

7 Gary and Cindy Jones
27 Adrian and Annie Mills
29 Matt and Heidi Willett



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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 or call the church office at (270) 333-2115. You may also make prayer requests on the Church Website 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