

First Christian Church Newsletter

April 7, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

April 12, 2026

Nursery: Kendra Loxley and Ella Loxley

Beginner's Church: Keely Hagan and Kelsi Hunt

Children's Church: Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: Caleb Jenkin

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Stephen Loxley

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Whitney Simmons and Eliot Simmons

1st – 5th Grades: April Dayberry

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Joe and Suzanne Woodring

Greeters: Jay Thompson, Mark and Lisa Jones

Computer: Travis Henshaw

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

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 Group Meal: April Dayberry

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

Church Name and Address Directory

For a copy of the Church Name and Address Directory, please reach out to the church office at (270) 333-2115 or (270) 969-0654.

The church office is committed to keeping our name and address directory current and accurate for all members and attendees. If you become aware of any changes, corrections, or new additions that need to be made to the directory, we kindly ask that you notify the church office as soon as possible. Your assistance helps ensure that everyone has the most up-to-date contact information and that our community stays connected.



Easter Breakfast

We extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the preparation and decoration for the Easter Breakfast-it turned out to be a tremendous success.

Church Board Meeting



The Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13th 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 on Monday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Your input is important as we discuss future plans and decisions. Whether you're experienced or new, we welcome your participation. Join us as we plan ahead for our church community.

Upcoming Event

We invite all ladies to join us on Friday, May 8th for an evening Mother's Day celebration. Further details regarding this event will be announced soon.



**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP, GRADES 9-12
June 14-18**

**KIDS CAMP GRADES, 4-6
June 22-26**

**EPIC CAMP, GRADES 6-8
July 6-10**

A registration link has been added to the church website sturgisfcc@org and to the church app.

For those needing financial assistance, the codes are STURGIS50 AND STURGIS100.

No Wednesday Night Activities-Spring Break



Meal Train for Sunday Night Youth

We need volunteers for Sunday night Youth meals (serving 30–35 people). Please sign up to help using the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/ee9v9l>



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 **50** families and **153** individuals during March'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. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

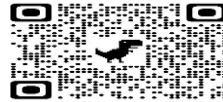
The April distribution will take place on Saturday, the 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Serve



Volunteers are needed to clean the church's upstairs area. If you can assist, please contact the church office at [\(270\) 333-2115](tel:2703332115). The cleaning follows a rotating schedule, and every contribution helps keep our space welcoming.

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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**

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. On Wednesday, January 7th they will be starting a new series called "Getting Out of Your Head", by Jennie Allen. All women are welcome. For more information, contact Sarah Thomspson at (270) 952-5813.



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.

Happy Anniversary!

APRIL ANNIVERSERIES



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Janie Shouse | 26 Jay Thompson |
| 5 April Dayberry | 27 Stephanie Baird |
| 6 Peter Nikolai | 28 Kendra Loxley |
| 8 Jaxson Utley | 28 Matt Willett |
| 10 Jared Austin | 29 Trish Young |
| 15 Luci Gibson | |
| 15 Owen Hesley | |
| 15 Joe Woodring | |
| 16 Jase Utley | |
| 18 Hagan Simmons | |
| 19 Katelyn Hendrickson | |
| 20 Damonie Utley | |
| 21 Cindy Dyer | |
| 21 Lissa Neitz | |
| 22 Kerrie Duncan | |
| 22 Sydney Stevens | |
| 22 Sadie Stevens | |
| 23 Aaron Stevens | |
| 24 Isaac Davis | |

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.

- Jason Green Family-Loss of his mother
- John Tom Hagan Family-Loss of his father
- Melissa Gatlin's Father
- Debbie Jo Moore
- Mary Winders -life challenges-

- Jesse Smith- Ryan Utley's Stepfather has cancer
- Chad Garrett
- Myrna Eastwood
- Kevin Hardin- Karen Bate-Levy's nephew
- Betty Stone
- 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
- 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