



First Christian Church Newsletter

September 23, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

September 28, 2025

Nursery: Kendra Loxley and Ella Loxley

Beginner's Church: Heather Lewis and Aulen Neitz

Children's Church: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Communion Meditation: Charlie Watson

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Stephen Loxley

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Jason and Kassie Green

1st – 5th Grades: April Dayberry

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Jason and Kassie Green

Greeters: Eliot and Whitney Simmons and Jay Thompson

Computer: Travis Henshaw

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: William and Heather Lewis

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



Filling the Pulpit

We are excited to announce that Chris Higgins will be back with us on Sunday, September 28, to share the message. Please join us as we welcome back Chris and Lori.

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, slaw, veggies with dip and macaroni and cheese. Whether you are coming for the fellowship, the food, or the learning, we hope these hearty favorites make everyone feel welcome at the table.



Baptism of Gauge Dayberry

We rejoice in announcing the baptism of Gauge Dayberry, who publicly professed his faith and was baptized this past Sunday. Please join us in welcoming Gauge into our church family and continue to pray for him as he grows in his walk with Christ.



2025 Corn Festival Parade September 27th

Faith in Action

As part of the 2025 Corn Festival, we have a wonderful opportunity to show God's love through service by providing shuttle rides for attendees using golf carts. We are in need of volunteer drivers and additional golf carts to help transport people around on "Parade Day" If you are able to help by driving a cart or lending one for the event, please contact the church office or Dana Davis (270) 952-5717. Your willingness to serve will make a difference and help everyone enjoy this special day!



The Fall Fellowship will be held on Sunday, 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. Eliot and Whitney Simmons will be grilling pork burgers. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Also bring drinks for your family. Don't forget your lawn chairs, fishing poles, and corn hole boards.

Prayer For Seeking A New Pastor

"Lord, we trust in Your divine provision and pray for discernment throughout this search process. In Your abundant grace, we place our hopes and aspirations."

Food Pantry



On Saturday, September 20th, the Food Pantry distributed food to **154** individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, October 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Serve

We have an urgent need for volunteers to help clean the upstairs classrooms. 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. Signing up for a shift ensures the space stays safe and welcoming for everyone. If you can volunteer, please contact the Secretary at (270) 333-2115 or email secretary@sturgisfcc.org.



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 Thompsom at (270) 952-5813.

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

Church Website
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 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