



First Christian Church Newsletter

November 4, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

November 9, 2025

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Trish Young and Ada Hunter

Children's Church: No Childern's Church

Communion Meditation: Nathan Jenkin

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Matt Willett

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Jason and Kassie Green

1st – 5th 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.



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 20th 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 features fried chicken, hash brown casserole, beans, rolls and 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.

Ways to Serve

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Wednesday night activities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact as we have a large group of energetic and enthusiastic children who participate each week. Reach out to Jared Austin (270) 841-3693 to learn more about what is needed.

Prayer for Seeking a New Pastor

“Dear Lord, as we enter this season of searching for a new pastor, we come before You with hearts full of anticipation. We pray for a shepherd who will be a visionary leader, casting a God-sized vision for our church and inspiring us to pursue it.”

Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. By filling a shoebox with gifts for the children you are helping to fulfill this mission.

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.**

Items are needed by November 16th.

Packing Party for Samaritan's Purse

Join us for a shoebox packing party on Sunday, November 16th in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School. A light lunch will be provided.



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.



CHURCH BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next church board meeting is scheduled for 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.

Church Financial Reports

The financial reports for September are now available for review. Copies have been placed on the table located between the Sanctuary doors.



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 Thompspon 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!

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSERIES

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



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

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.

- 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