



First Christian Church Newsletter

July 22, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

July 27, 2025

Nursery: Kristian Jenkin and Piper Jenkin

Beginner's Church: Heather Lewis and Trish Young

Children's Church: Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: David Shouse

Sunday Hallway and Wed. Playground Monitor: Jusin Gatlin

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

1st – 5th Grades: Keely Hagan

Middle & High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Mark and Lisa Jones

Greeters: Charles Lee Baird and Myrna Eastwood

Computer: Travis Henshaw

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

Upstairs Section #2: Heidi Willett

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings:

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

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



EXCITING NEWS: WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN!

Mark Your calendars for August 27th

We're excited to announce that Wednesday Night church activities will begin on August 27th! All ages are welcome to join us for a time of food, fellowship, learning, and community. More details about specific classes and events will be shared in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

"We pray for a pastor who will be a faithful steward of Your word, leading us into deeper understanding and application of Scripture. Grant us a leader who will shepherd our congregation with humility, love and grace."

Filling the Pulpit

We are deeply grateful to those who have graciously stepped forward to fill the pulpit during this season. Your willingness to lead, share, and support our congregation is a blessing and a testament to your faith and commitment. Thank you for serving our church family with dedication and care.

July 27th -Ryan Davis, Elder

August 3rd through August 24th -Jared Austin, Associate Youth Minister

August 31st - Mike Williams



Ways to Serve

Volunteer to be a Greeter

We are seeking friendly and welcoming volunteers to serve as greeters at our church services. Greeters play an important role in helping everyone who enters our doors feel at home and valued. If you enjoy meeting new people and sharing a smile, we invite you to consider joining this vital ministry. Your presence would be a gift to our church family and guests. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office or speak with one of our ministry leaders after service. Thank you for helping us extend the love and warmth of our congregation!



Please keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers as they participate in church activities.

**July 28th-30th Ark Trip, Williamstown, KY
VBS: to be announced.**



On Saturday, June 21st, the Food Pantry distributed food to 134 individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, August 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Monthly Board Reports Available

We would like to inform the congregation that the monthly board reports are now available for review. If you are interested in staying informed about the life and stewardship of our church, you are welcome to read these reports at your convenience. Copies are located on the table 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.

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!

JULY ANNIVERSERIES

*6 Nathan and Michelle Cave
7 Ryan and Dana Davis
8 Phil and Hayley Thomas
9 Eliot and Whitney Simmons
19 David and Christy Shouse*



JULY BIRTHDAYS

**1 Debbie Sprague
4 Thomas Hesley
6 Klint Gernatt
6 Tabitha Maloney
7 Emma Willett
9 Henley Farthing
9 Kaitlin King
10 Michael Hesley
11 Elijah Farthing**

**13 Liz Wadlington
14 Sawyer Logan
15 Gary Jones
20 Jesus Ariza
22 Barrett Jenkin
23 Kora Gernatt
25 Samatha Henshaw
26 Corinne Perkins**

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.

-Betty Stone
-Tori Baird Lopez and twins
-Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)

-Maggie Nelson
-Becky Adamson

- The Haitian Village of Ticampeche
- Donny Hanor (Melissa Gatlin's Uncle)
- Virginia Quinn
- Katie Cooper
- Debby Higgs-Strength and healing from pain
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackskon (Chemotherapy)
- Greg Greenwell-Health
- Lane Baird-Physical therapy
- 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