

First Christian Church Newsletter

June 16, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

June 21, 2026

Nursery: Emilee Black and Kieira Austin

Beginner's Church: Lissa Neitz and Ada Hunter

Children's Church: Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: David Shouse

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Justin Gatlin

Sunday School: **Cancelled**

PREK and K: Janie Shouse and Lisa Jones

1st – 5th Grades:

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Paul Steelman and Dennis Eastwood

Greeters: Eliot and Whitney Simmons

Computer: Alan Dayberry

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Liz Wadlington

Upstairs Section #2: Brandi Wells

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings: **Cancelled**

Sunday Night Youth Group Meal: **Cancelled**

Sunday Pray Gathering: **Cancelled**



Father's Day Celebration — Sunday, June 21st

Join us on Sunday, June 21, 2026, as we honor the men of the church with a special Father's Day breakfast.

We ask the ladies of the church to bring a breakfast casserole by 8:30 that morning.

Service will start at the normal time.

There will be no Sunday School on Father's Day.

And no Sunday night activities.

Sunday Sermon Announcement

We are pleased to share that Steve Collins will be delivering the sermon this Sunday. Steve has deep roots in this church, having grown up in this congregation. His parents, W.T. and Rose Collins, also served here faithfully for many years.



We are seeking volunteers to help teach Sunday School for our Elementary age and Pre-K & K children. This role supports the spiritual growth and education of our young members in a nurturing environment. Teaching responsibilities are organized on a monthly rotation, allowing each

volunteer to contribute monthly. We invite anyone interested in making a positive impact to consider this opportunity.

Please contact Jared Austin or Lisa Neitz.



Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

We feed around 30 kids each Sunday evening and need volunteers to provide the meal. No fancy cooking required - simply tasty food delivered to the church by **6:00 p.m.**

Sign up for a date using the link below or scan the QR code. Thank you for supporting our youth!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4CABAD23A6FC1-64527288-youth>



Food Pantry

We're grateful for the community's support of the Food Pantry. Your generosity helped us serve **20** families and **61** individuals during May's distribution. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this possible.

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 June distribution will take place on Saturday, the 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



Vacation Bible “Cool” School Announcement

“Snow” Much Fun This Summer!

Vacation Bible “Cool” School Details

Join us for our upcoming Vacation Bible “Cool” School—a fun and faith-filled summer event for the whole family.

- **Dates: July 22–24**
- **Time: 5:00–8:00 p.m. each evening**

Invite your friends and family to enjoy a meaningful week of Bible learning, engaging activities, and fellowship. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a memorable time together.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently seeking volunteers to help make our Bible School a success. If you are interested in assisting, please contact either Melissa Gatlin at (270) 752-0540 or Lissa Neitz at (270) 952-0399. Your support is appreciated!

Please use the QR code to register for VBS.



Church Board Reports

Copies of the reports can be found on the desk located between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed about our church’s financial health and to remain actively involved as we continue serving our community and fulfilling our mission together.



June 22-26 Kids Camp, Grades, 4-6
July 6-10 Epic Camp, Grades 6-8

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.

4th Annual Praise in the Park
JULY 3rd 4th 5th 2026
PRESENTED BY TOYOTA OF MADISONVILLE
FREE MADISONVILLE CITY PARK
250 ANNIVERSARY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MADISONVILLE
FOOD ★ MUSIC ★ FUN ★ ACTIVITIES
 STAY IN THE LOOP. SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER AT: MADISONVILLELIVING.COM

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.

Friday, Men’s Bible Study: Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 a.m.



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!

JUNE ANNIVERSERIES

- 5 William and Tara O’Daniel
- 17 Bill and Heather Lewis
- 18 Cosmas and Christy Russelburg
- 20 Jim and Trish Young
- 29 Keith and Bonnie Conrad
- 30 Caleb and Kristian Jenkin



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 William Wolles
3 Luke French
8 Bill Lewis
10 Sarah Thompson
18 Ellie Shouse
20 Chuck Evans
24 John Tom Hagan
26 Adrian Mills

27 Ryan Davis
28 Lauren Hendrickson
28 Michael Wadlington
30 Charlee Baird

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-
- 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