



## *First Christian Church Newsletter*

January 6, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

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### **SERVANT SCHEDULE JANUARY 11, 2026**

**Nursery:** Kerrie Duncan and Piper Jenkin

**Beginner's Church:** Keely Hagan and Kelsi Hunt

**Children's Church:** Melissa Gatlin

**Communion Meditation:** Ryan Davis

**Sunday Hallway Monitor:** Justin Gatlin

**Sunday School:** **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY**

**PREK and K:** Keely Hagan and Ellison Hagan

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Kristi O'Nan

**Middle School:** Caitlin Nikolai

**High School:** Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

**Adult Class:** Charlie Watson

**Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep:** Kristi O'Nan and Travis Henshaw

**Greeters:** Charles Lee Baird and Jay Thompson

**Computer:** Kelly Steward

**Cleaning:** Upstairs Section #1: William and Heather Lewis

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

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**MEETING**

### **Notice Annual Congregational Meeting**

We cordially invite all members and interested individuals to attend our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 11th, which will take place during the Sunday School hour. The meeting will provide an opportunity to review the past year's activities and discuss key plans for the future direction of our church.

The Youth will supervise the Nursery and Beginner's Church during the meeting.



**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**YOUTH FUNDRAISER**  
**Following the Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.**

This event is among the year's most anticipated! Whether you want to cook, compete, or just savor a delicious meal, there's plenty of fun in store. Enjoy chili with classic sandwich options and all the customary toppings, and don't forget—desserts are needed to round out the meal.

**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 includes pasta with a choice of marinara or alfredo sauce, salad, garlic bread, chicken nuggets, and dessert. We trust that these selections will provide a welcoming experience for all attendees.



**Food  
Pantry**

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 63 families and 192 individuals during December'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 January distribution will take place on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**



**Church Board Meeting**

The Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Church Board Reports

For those interested in our church's stewardship and transparency, we are pleased to announce that the approved financial reports from recent Board meetings are available for your review. These reports provide a clear account of our resources, expenditures, and the faithful generosity that sustains our ministry. Copies of the reports are located on the desk between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed and engaged as we continue our shared mission together.

## Church Website: sturgisfcc.org

**Be sure you take advantage of all the information on the church website.**

**You will find:**

- \*Service Times
- \*Mission and Vision
- \*What We Believe
- \*Our Story
- \*Our Leadership
- \*How to Contact Us
- \*Church Calendar
- \*Rightnow Media Sign Up
- \* Prayer Request Form
- \* On-Line Giving Link
- \*Servant Schedules
- \* Our Teams
- \*Wednesday Night Menu
- \*In the Media tab are the recorded Worship Services and a copy of that week's bulletin
- \*In the Media tab are the weekly newsletters

*Imperial Court Daughters*  
**2nd Annual  
Desert of Kentucky  
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

GUEST SPEAKER:  
ELDER  
*Sharon Corbs*

Colossians 1:10 KJV  
That ye might walk  
worthy of the Lord unto  
all pleasing, being  
fruitful in every good  
work, and increasing in  
the knowledge of God:

Call: Debra Carter  
Smith  
270-952-8887

Tickets  
\$25.00  
Donation

**17TH**  
January 2026  
10AM -12PM

Hosted By:  
Rajah Court No. 58

Mt. Sterling Presbyterian Church  
608 N. Pike  
Sturgis, KY 42459

Proceeds assist charitable  
events throughout Kentucky





## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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!*

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### JANUARY ANNIVERSERIES

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15 Bob and Janie Shouse



## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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**2 Marianna Evans**  
**4 Bennett Simmons**  
**12 Katie Arnold**  
**12 Chip King**  
**14 David Shouse**  
**15 Melissa Gatlin**  
**16 Julee Utley**

**20 Thea Smith**  
**22 Kate Hagan**  
**23 Kyley Fowler**  
**23 Joy Thomas**  
**25 Jasmine Jenkin**  
**27 Landon Loxley**  
**31 Sherry King**

## **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](mailto:secretary@sturgisfcc.org) or call the church office at (270) 333-2115. You may also make prayer requests on the Church Website [sturgisfcc.org](http://sturgisfcc.org).

- Heidi Willett Family (Death of her Grandmother)
- Laylee Seay and son
- 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

- Laylee Seay and son Henry Lee
- Stacie Kanipe (Teaching Bible Study)
- 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