

First Christian Church Newsletter

October 14, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

October 19, 2025

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Whitney Simmons and Daylee Shelton

Children's Church: Liz Wadlington and Christy Shouse

Communion Meditation: Dakota Farthing

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Caleb Jenkin

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Keely Hagan and Kelsi Hunt

1st – 5th Grades: Liz Wadlington

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: William Eastwood and Travis Henshaw

Greeters: Mark and Lisa Jones and Joe and Suzanne Woodring

Computer: Kelly Steward

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Liz Wadlington

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.



The Fall Fellowship will be held this 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.

Note: If the weather does not allow for us to meet at the park, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Filling the Pulpit

We wish to inform you that Associate Minister Jared Austin will be serving in the pulpit until a new pastor is hired. We encourage continued support for Jared and his family as they fulfill their responsibilities during this transitional period.



Did you know October is Pastor Appreciation Month? It's a great time to express our thanks to Jared Austin, Associate Minister, and his family for their commitment and service. For the rest of the month, you'll find a basket in the foyer where you can leave cards and gifts. Some popular gift ideas are restaurant gift cards or Amazon gift cards.

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, Erasers, and Crayons

Also needed are Washcloths, Ponytail Holders, Bows, Hair Clips etc.

You may also fill a shoebox as a family. Shoeboxes are in the Fellowship Hall.

Packing Party for Samaritan's Purse

We are excited to announce there will be a packing party to fill the shoeboxes. If you want to be in on the fun be here Sunday, November 16th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School. A light lunch will be served.

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 **tacos with all the fixings, corn chips with cheese dip, hotdogs 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.



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

The primary mission of this church has consistently focused on supporting its young members. Over the years, numerous children have participated in the church's activities dedicated to youth development. Currently we are seeking volunteers to assist with providing meals for our youth group on Sunday evenings. Typically, we serve approximately 30 young people, with dinner scheduled for 6:00 p.m. We kindly request that volunteers supply both food and beverages.

Please contact Stephanie Baird at (270) 952-0655 and let her know you are willing to help.

Prayer For Seeking A New Pastor

“We pray for a shepherd who will boldly proclaim the Gospel, both in word and action, and who will inspire us to share Your love with others.”



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 Thomspson at (270) 952-5813.

Happy Anniversary!

OCTOBER ANNIVERSERIES

9 Chuck and Marianna Evans

21 Michael and Holli Hedgepath
21 Joseph and Sereta Thompson



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Mary Faye Steele
3 Mark Jones
4 Paul Hendrickson
10 Cierra Austin
10 Jack Thomas
14 Ryan Utley
15 Wrenley Simmons
16 Isable Maloney
19 Heidi Willett
20 Jane Ann Henshaw
20 Emily Wolles

25 Flint Jenkin
25 Joseph Thompson
26 Nathan Jenkin
26 Charlie Watson
27 Drew Ann Sprague
31 Ruby Hedgepath

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

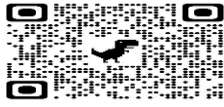
We are using the church app so you can stay connected with the day-to-day life of the church. With this app you can: watch or listen to past messages; stay up to date with push notification; share your favorite messages via Twitter, Facebook, or email and download messages for offline listening. Also, you will be able to do your giving through the app in three simple steps.

Apple Store



Android Store





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