

### First Christian Church Newsletter

September 9, 2025

(270) 333-2115

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

## **SERVANT SCHEDULE September 14, 2025**

Nursery: Kerrie Duncan and Piper Jenkin

**Beginner's Church:** Keely Hagan and Ellison Hagan **Children's Church:** Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: Nathan Jenkin Sunday Hallway Monitor: Matt Willett

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Jason and Kassie Green

1st – 5th Grades: April Dayberry Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Jason and Kassie Green Greeters: Eliot and Whitney Simmons and Jay Thompson

Computer: Travis Henshaw

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: William and Heather Lewis

Upstairs Section #2: Brandi Wells

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.

## Filling the Pulpit

We acknowledge those who have taken leadership roles during the transition. Their guidance, support, and participation contribute to the functions of our congregation. We recognize their commitment and the influence they have within our church community.

We thank the leaders whose support and involvement have guided our congregation through this transition, recognizing their dedication and impact on our church community.

September 14<sup>th</sup>-Steve Collins September 21<sup>st</sup>-Mike Williams September 28<sup>th</sup>-to be announced

#### **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.

#### **Wednesday Night Menu**

This week's menu features chili, peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches, chicken nuggets 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.



We are delighted to celebrate a special moment of faith within our church family—Ellison Hagan's baptism, which took place on Sunday, September 7th. This joyful occasion marks a new step in Ellison's spiritual journey and reminds us of the blessings and growth found in our shared walk with Christ. Please join us in welcoming and supporting Ellison.

#### **Prayer For Seeking A New Pastor**

"Dear God, as we seek a new pastor to shepherd our church, we come before You with grateful hearts for the blessings You have bestowed upon us. We ask for a leader who will have a deep love for You and a strong commitment to prayer and spiritual growth."

#### **Church Board Meeting**





#### **Youth Encounter the Savior (Y.E.S.)**

September 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>

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The Boys Y.E.S. weekend helps 14- to 20-year-olds grow into Christian leaders, focusing on Jesus Christ's love and mercy and fostering maturity in a supportive faith community.

### Marsha's Place

#### Walk for Life

Join the Walk for Life at the Pregnancy Resource Center, 235 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY, on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9:00–10:30 a.m. All are welcome—bring friends and family for a morning walk and fellowship.

Coming Fall Festival

The Fall Fellowship will be held on 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.



On Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> the Food Pantry distributed food to 111 individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, September 20th from

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously donated bags to the Food Pantry. Currently, we have plenty of plastic bags.



**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!

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSERIES

7 Gary and Cindy Jones 27 Adrian and Annie Mills 29 Matt and Heidi Willett



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Hogan Austin
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3 Heather Lewis

4 Jimmy Coy

5 Isaiah Hagan

**5 Ariel Nikolai** 

**6 Kensley Jenkin** 

7 Piper Jenkin

8 Lyla O'Daniel

8 Amiera Utley

**10 Kipley Gernatt** 

12 Avery Smith

12 Jim Young

15 Dakota Farthing

15 Dylan Lewis

15 Copelin Sheffer

19 Peyton Kibbons

19 Graycen O'Daniel

19 Charlotte Steward

20 Phil Thomas

24 Camille Greenwell

24 Lowell Maloney

28 Sofia Ariza

29 JW Butts

30 Jesus Ariza

## 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.

- -William R. Sprague
- -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

- -Chad Garrett
- 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