

# **WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Office Phone Number: (270) 333-2115

Church Website: [sturgisfcc.org](http://sturgisfcc.org)

**Sunday Morning Service:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**Beginner's Church:** 4-5 Year old, PreK and K, 1st Floor

**Children's Church:** 1st-4th Grades Upstairs

5th Grade and Up-Stay in the Sanctuary

**(Children leave the sanctuary after worship for both classes.)**

**Nursery:** Infant to 3 years provided for Service and Sunday School.

**Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Adult Class in the Sanctuary

Men's Class Upstairs in Room 3

PreK and K Class on 1st Floor

1st-12th Grades Upstairs Classrooms

**Sunday Night Program:**

Middle School: Class 4:00-5:30 p.m.

High School: Meal and Class 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Prayer Gathering: 5:30 p.m.

**Bible Studies through the week:**

**Women's:**

Monday Evening, 4:30 p.m. at FCC.

Wednesday Evening, 6:00 p.m. at FCC.

**Men's**

Monday Morning, 10:00 a.m. at FCC.

**Next Food Pantry will be Saturday, December 20th, from**

**8:00-10:00 a.m.**

**(Volunteers Needed)**

**Associate Youth Pastor:**

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## **November 23, 2025**

**If you have a challenging time hearing the service, the sound booth has two headsets that can be used.**

### **Thanksgiving Message**

**As we gather together for Thanksgiving, let us take a moment to reflect on God's abundant blessings in our lives. In this season of gratitude, we remember the words of Psalm 107:1: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."**

### **Food Pantry Christmas Boxes**

To assist with preparations for the upcoming Christmas holidays, we have initiated a "Reverse Advent Calendar" project to support local families with food during the season. We kindly request that you fill a box or grocery bag with the items outlined on the calendar, adding one item each day. Please deliver your filled boxes or bags of food to the church by December 14th. The collected donations will be distributed at the Food Pantry event scheduled for December 20th.

If you want to do a box but don't want to shop you can donate money and we will do the shopping for you. The cost of filling a box is \$40.00.

### **Thank You for Your Generosity**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who donated to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Your kindness and generosity have made a meaningful impact, bringing hope and joy to children around the world. Through your thoughtful contributions, we are able to share the spirit of Christmas and the message of love with those in need.

Also, thank you to those who helped pack the shoe boxes!

If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, please email: [secretary@sturgisfcc.org](mailto:secretary@sturgisfcc.org) or call (270) 333-2115.

### ***Mission Statement & What we Believe***

*We exist to reach the lost; Equip the believer; Help those in need; and Be a conscience in our community.*

- 1. We believe in the Infallibility of the Scriptures.** (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)
- 2. We believe in the Historical Creation of Man.** (Genesis. 2:7)
- 3. We believe in the Sinful Nature of Man.** (Romans 7:18)
- 4. We believe in the Absolute Deity of Jesus Christ.** (Colossians 2:9)
- 5. We believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus.** (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:34)
- 6. We believe in the Substitutionary Death of Jesus.** (Isaiah 53:6; I Corinthians 15:3)
- 7. We believe in the Bodily Resurrection of Jesus.** (Luke 24:39; I Corinthians 15:4)
- 8. We believe in the Literal Return of Jesus to Earth.** (John 14:3; I Thess. 4:13-18)
- 9. We believe in a day of judgement, resulting in heaven or hell for eternity.** (John 5:28-29)

*"See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us---even eternal life." 1 John 2:24-25*

## **Grow Kid's Corner**

**Sunday Classes:**

**Beginner Church** (PreK & K)

**Children's Church** (1st-4th )

**Sunday School:** PreK, K and 1st-5th Grades

**Memory Verse**

**"The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good."**

**Proverbs 15:3 (NIV)**

We welcome all guests and  
would like to get to know you better.  
Please complete the information below and  
place in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRAYER REQUEST:

Please write your prayer needs below  
and place this portion in the Prayer Basket on  
the foyer table between the Sanctuary doors.

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## Sermon: Awakened and Made New

Jared Austin

### Ways to Serve

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Wednesday night activities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact as we have a large group of energetic and enthusiastic children who participate each week. Reach out to Jared Austin (270) 841-3693 to learn more about what is needed.

### Financial Reports

Copies of the approved monthly financial reports can be found on the table between the Sanctuary doors.

### Church Board Meeting

All congregation members are invited to the Church Board Meeting on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Join us as we plan ahead for our church community.

### Prayer for Seeking a New Pastor

“Grant us a leader who will foster an environment of love, acceptance and support, where everyone feels valued and encouraged to use their God-given gifts. May our new pastor be a person of integrity, humility, and grace, reflecting Your character in all they do.”

We practice “open” communion here at First Christian Church.  
Anyone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ is invited to  
accept His invitation to commune with him.

Sermons are available each week at FCC Facebook page and on the  
Church Website: [sturgisfcc.org](http://sturgisfcc.org)