



First Christian Church Newsletter

October 21, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

October 26, 2025

Nursery: Julee Utley and Kieira Austin

Beginner's Church: Heather Lewis and Aulen Neitz

Children's Church: No Children's Church (stay in Sanctuary)

Communion Meditation: John Hagan

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Nathan 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.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please thank Jared Austin, Associate Minister, and his family. A basket for cards and gifts will be in the foyer all month; restaurant or Amazon gift cards are welcome.

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, and Crayons.

Also needed are Washcloths, Ponytail Holders, Bows, Hairs 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 pleased to inform you that a packing event for filling the shoeboxes will be held on Sunday, November 16th. The gathering will take place in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School, and a light lunch will be provided.

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 barbeque pulled pork, slaw, chips, hot dogs 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.



Baby Thomas

Alex and Joy Thomas announce the birth of their daughter, Jessie Margaret. Jessie was born on October 14th weighing 7lbs 3oz and measured 20 inches long.



Food Pantry

On Saturday, October 18th, the Food Pantry provided assistance to 138 individuals. The next distribution will take place on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Serve

Our Wee Ones

We are in need of volunteers to help in the church nursery during both Sunday services and Wednesday night activities. If you love caring for little ones and would like to serve our youngest members and their families, please consider signing up. Your help allows parents to participate fully in worship and other church events, knowing their children are in safe and loving hands. To volunteer or find out more, please contact the church office (270) 333-2115 or speak with a member of the nursery team.



**Board
Meeting**

The Church Board meets on November 17th at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Church Financial Reports

The church financial reports for September are now available for review. Copies can be found on the table positioned between the Sanctuary doors.

Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

“Gracious Father, we lift our voices to You, seeking Your guidance as we embark on the search for a new pastor. We ask for a shepherd who will have a heart for the lost and a deep love for Your world.”



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 Thompsen 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



rightnow
MEDIA.



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
- 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

- 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