

First Christian Church Newsletter

February 17, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

February 22, 2026

Nursery: Julie Hendrickson and Reagan Hendrickson

Beginner's Church: Ellie Shouse and Daylee Shelton

Children's Church: Melissa Gatlin

Communion Meditation: Charlie Watson

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Lee Baird

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Kassie Green and Jason Green

1st – 5th Grades: Liz Wadlington

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Jason and Kassie Green

Greeters: Brenda Gernatt and Kelly Steward

Computer: Alan Dayberry

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Jared and Cierra Austin and High School

Upstairs Section #2: Bonnie Conrad and Lisa Jones

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings: Middle School: Class 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Night Youth Group Meal: Nicole French

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

Mission Trip to Valladolid, Mexico

March 14th-21st

Ms. Drew Ann Sprague is affiliated with Reformed University Fellowship, a campus ministry organization. She will be participating as part of a team of twenty-two individuals traveling to Valladolid, Mexico to assist in developing connections with students at the local university. Currently, the university does not have an established campus ministry. The objective is to foster collaboration between the church and the university, providing students with opportunities to develop and strengthen their faith.

If you are willing to help Drew Ann on this mission you may donate the following ways:

- Checks may be made out to TCPC with "RUF MEX" written in the memo
- Cash donations are also greatly appreciated.

- **If you would like to give online you may do so at:**<https://tcpca.churchcenter.com/giving/to/ruf-valladolid-trip>
- **Donations may be mailed to: Tates Creek Presbyterian Church, 3900 Rapid Run Dr., Lexington, KY 40515.**
- **Donations may also be mailed to: Drew Ann Sprague, 239 Forest Park Rd, Lexington, KY 40503**

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Please pray for the group, their trip, the mission, and for those they will meet.



2026 CAMP DATES

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP, GRADES 9-12

June 14-18

High School Camp is a focused, high impact five-day experience for rising ninth through twelfth graders designed to challenge campers to own their faith, build strong community and encounter Jesus in a deep personal way for the Best Summer Ever.

KIDS CAMP GRADES, 4-6

June 22-26

Kids Camp is a five-day experience for rising fourth through sixth grade campers that unleashes unforgettable fun, bold challenges, and powerful encounters with Jesus for the Best Summer Ever.

EPIC CAMP, GRADES 6-8

July 6-10

EPIC Camp is a transformation five-day camp for rising sixth through eighth grade campers that delivers high energy experiences, deep spiritual growth, and unforgettable community for the Best Summer Ever.

A registration link has been added to the church website sturgisfcc@org and to the church app.

For those needing financial assistance, the codes are STURGIS50 AND STURGIS100.



We are delighted to announce and celebrate the recent addition of new members to our church family.

We extend a warm welcome to Jeremy, Demi, Asher, and Isaiah May, who joined our congregation this past Sunday. Their decision to become members marks an important step in their faith journey, and we are grateful to have them as part of our community.

Welcome to the Sanchez Family



Each member of the Sanchez family took a key step in their faith journey by participating in baptism. We are delighted to welcome the Sanchez family as new members of our church community.

- Kendrick
- Samantha
- Logan
- Landon
- Tobias

Please remember to keep the Sanchez family in your prayers as they continue their walk with Christ.



Upcoming Youth Fundraising Event

Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Silent Auction is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 15th. This event is organized to raise funds in support of our youth programs. The Silent Auction is always a memorable and special time for everyone involved. It brings our community together for a meaningful cause.

Please join us for this special event and enjoy a meal as part of the gathering. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please bring your contributions to the church during the week of March 8th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help make the auction a success.

Please note that Sunday School will be cancelled on the day of the auction.

YOUTH ENCOUNTER THE SAVIOR (Y.E.S.)

March 20th through the 22nd

Sturgis First Christian Church

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.

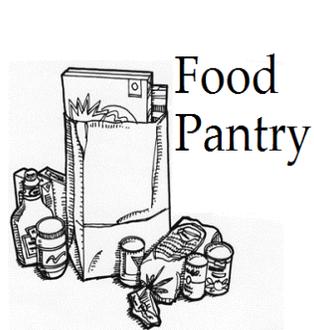
Wednesday Night Activities

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, or chicken nuggets. We trust that these selections will provide a welcoming experience for all attendees.



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 40 families and 126 individuals during January'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 February distribution will take place on Saturday, the 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Church Board Meeting

The Church Board will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. All church members are warmly invited to attend and participate. Your input and presence are valued as we come together to discuss important matters and continue building a strong, faithful community. Please plan to join us for an evening of collaboration and shared purpose.

Church Board Reports

Copies of the reports can be found on the desk located between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed about our church's financial health and to remain actively involved as we continue serving our community and fulfilling our mission together.

VOLUNTEER



We are seeking volunteers to help provide meals for our youth group on Sunday nights. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and encourage our young people as they grow in faith and fellowship. Whether you'd like to prepare a homemade dish, contribute snacks, or sponsor a meal, your generosity will make a meaningful difference in their experience. If you're

able to help, please contact Stephanie Baird (270) 952-0655.



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 7th 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 Thompsen at (270) 952-5813.

Happy Anniversary!

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSERIES



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Shelby Wells
2 Garret Shouse
9 Trigg Dayberry
14 Bryce Steelman
21 Travis Neitz
22 Andy Sprague
27 Camron Wells

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.

-Debbie Jo Moore
-Mary Winders (life challenges)
-Jesse Smith (Ryan Utley's Stepfather has cancer)
-Chad Garrett
-Myrna Eastwood
-Kevin Hardin (Karen Bate-Levy's nephew)
-Betty Stone
-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