

First Christian Church Newsletter

October 7, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

October 12, 2025

Nursery: Christy Russelburg and Piper Jenkin

Beginner's Church: Keely Hagan and Kelsi Hunt

Children's Church: Brenda Gernatt and Heidi Willett

Communion Meditation: Ryan Davis

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Travis Henshaw

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.

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, Hairs Clips etc.

We will subsequently organize a packing event to assemble the gift boxes. Additional details will be provided in the near future.

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

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.”

No Wednesday Night Activities- Fall Break

Reminder: If school is cancelled or not in session no Wednesday night activities.



Baptism of J.W. Butts

We rejoice in announcing the baptism of J.W. Butts, who publicly professed his faith and was baptized Sunday, September 28th. Please join us in welcoming J.W. into our church family and continue to pray for him as he grows in his walk with Christ.



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, 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

For those interested in serving in another vital area of ministry, the church nursery offers a wonderful opportunity to nurture and care for the youngest members of our congregation. Volunteers in the nursery play a key role in providing a safe, loving environment where parents can worship and engage in church activities knowing their children are well cared for. This ministry is a unique way to show Christ's love through kindness and patience, and it's an

incredible blessing both to the families and to the volunteers themselves. Please contact the church office at (270) 333-2115 or secretary@sturgisfcc.org if you are willing to help.



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

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.

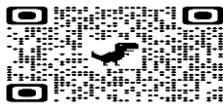
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You will find "Good Christian Shows" and all kinds of Bible Studies. The Church pays for this subscription. It is free for you to sign up and use via QR Code or you can text **FCC712** to **49775**.

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