



First Christian Church Newsletter

January 6, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE JANUARY 11, 2026

Nursery: Kerrie Duncan and Piper Jenkin

Beginner's Church: Keely Hagan and Kelsi Hunt

Children's Church: Melissa Gatlin

Communion Meditation: Ryan Davis

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Justin Gatlin

Sunday School: **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY**

PREK and K: Keely Hagan and Ellison Hagan

1st – 5th Grades: Kristi O'Nan

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Kristi O'Nan and Travis Henshaw

Greeters: Charles Lee Baird and Jay Thompson

Computer: Kelly Steward

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: William and Heather Lewis

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.



MEETING

Notice Annual Congregational Meeting

We cordially invite all members and interested individuals to attend our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 11th, which will take place during the Sunday School hour. The meeting will provide an opportunity to review the past year's activities and discuss key plans for the future direction of our church.

The Youth will supervise the Nursery and Beginner's Church during the meeting.



CHILI COOK-OFF
YOUTH FUNDRAISER
Following the Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 11th in the Fellowship Hall.

This event is among the year's most anticipated! Whether you want to cook, compete, or just savor a delicious meal, there's plenty of fun in store. Enjoy chili with classic sandwich options and all the customary toppings, and don't forget—desserts are needed to round out the meal.

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



**Food
Pantry**

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 63 families and 192 individuals during December'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 January distribution will take place on Saturday, January 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



**Board
Meeting**

Church Board Meeting

The Church Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. All board members are asked to attend as the agenda includes upcoming events and matters concerning the congregation.

All congregation members are invited to the Church Board Meeting on Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Your input is important as we discuss future plans and decisions. Whether you're experienced or new, we welcome your participation. Join us as we plan ahead for our church community.

Church Board Reports

For those interested in our church's stewardship and transparency, we are pleased to announce that the approved financial reports from recent Board meetings are available for your review. These reports provide a clear account of our resources, expenditures, and the faithful generosity that sustains our ministry. Copies of the reports are located on the desk between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed and engaged as we continue our shared mission together.

Church Website: sturgisfcc.org

Be sure you take advantage of all the information on the church website.

You will find:

- *Service Times
- *Mission and Vision
- *What We Believe
- *Our Story
- *Our Leadership
- *How to Contact Us
- *Church Calendar
- *Rightnow Media Sign Up
- * Prayer Request Form
- * On-Line Giving Link
- *Servant Schedules
- * Our Teams
- *Wednesday Night Menu
- *In the Media tab are the recorded Worship Services and a copy of that week's bulletin
- *In the Media tab are the weekly newsletters

Imperial Court Daughters
**2nd Annual
Desert of Kentucky
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
ELDER**
Sharon Corbs

Colossians 1:10 KJV
That ye might walk
worthy of the Lord unto
all pleasing, being
fruitful in every good
work, and increasing in
the knowledge of God:

Call: Debra Carter
Smith
270-952-8887

**Tickets
\$25.00
Donation**

**17TH
January 2026
10AM - 12PM**

Hosted By:
Rajah Court No. 58

Mt. Sterling Presbyterian Church
608 N. Pike
Sturgis, KY 42459

Proceeds assist charitable
events throughout Kentucky



Adult BIBLE STUDY

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 Thompspon at (270) 952-5813.

Monday, Men's Bible Study: They are meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. contact Jared Austin for more information (270) 841-3693.

Happy Anniversary!

JANUARY ANNIVERSERIES

15 Bob and Janie Shouse



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Marianna Evans
4 Bennett Simmons
12 Katie Arnold
12 Chip King
14 David Shouse
15 Melissa Gatlin
16 Julee Utley

20 Thea Smith
22 Kate Hagan
23 Kyley Fowler
23 Joy Thomas
25 Jasmine Jenkin
27 Landon Loxley
31 Sherry King

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.

- Heidi Willett Family (Death of her Grandmother)
- Laylee Seay and son
- Mary Winders (life challenges)
- Jordan Boston and Family (death of Father)
- 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

- Laylee Seay and son Henry Lee
- Stacie Kanipe (Teaching Bible Study)
- Jesse Smith (Ryan Utley's Stepfather has cancer)
- 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