



First Christian Church Newsletter

January 20, 2026

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE JANUARY 25, 2026

Nursery: Kendra Loxley and Ella Loxley

Beginner's Church: Heather Lewis and Aulen Neitz

Children's Church: Ryan Davis and Travis Neitz

Communion Meditation: John Hagan

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Stephen Loxley

Sunday School:

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 Night Youth Group Meal: Sarah Thompson

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

Discover the Benefits of Using Our Church Website

Connecting Faith, Community, and Information

Stay Updated on Church Events

Wondering what's happening in the church this week? The website provides a comprehensive calendar of events, including worship services, bible studies, youth gatherings, and community outreach programs. Never miss a chance to deepen your faith and build lasting relationships.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to serve? The website lists current volunteer opportunities where you can make a difference in our community. From supporting food drives to lending a hand at church events, there's something for everyone.

Prayer Requests

Our website offers a private and convenient way to submit prayer requests. Share your joys, concerns, or struggles, and let the church community join you in prayer. It is a powerful way to feel connected and supported.

How to Get Started

Using the church website is simple and straightforward. Visit sturgisfcc.org explore the various sections and make it a part of your daily or weekly routine. Bookmark the page for easy access and check back regularly to stay informed about latest updates and opportunities.

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 fried chicken, hashbrown casserole, corn, rolls, plus 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 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.



Board Meeting

Church Board Meeting

The Church Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. All board members should attend to discuss upcoming events and congregation matters.

All congregation members are cordially invited to attend the Church Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Your perspectives are valued as we deliberate on future initiatives and decision-making processes. We encourage participation from both longstanding and new members alike. Please join us as we engage in planning for the continued growth of our church community.

Church Board Reports

If you're interested in how our church manages its resources, we are happy to share that financial reports approved by the Board are now available for your review. These reports detail our finances, including income, expenses, and the generous support that keeps our ministry thriving. You can find

copies on the desk between the Sanctuary doors. We invite all members to stay informed and involved as we carry out our mission together.



We are delighted to welcome Brandon and Jenny Rhea as new members of our church community. We look forward to getting to know them and sharing in fellowship together. Please join us in extending a warm greeting and making them feel at home.

Ways to Serve

Volunteers Needed for Church Nursery

We are seeking compassionate and nurturing individuals to care for the youngest members of our congregation in the nursery. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide a safe and loving environment for infants and toddlers while their families attend worship services. If you feel called to support this vital ministry, please reach out to the church office (270) 333-2115. You may also send an email to secretary@sturgisfcc.org

Fellowship Hall

To book the Fellowship Hall for a private event, contact the church office (270) 333-2115. You can check the church's website calendar for available dates.

Before your event, you will need to sign a facility use agreement.



Upcoming Youth Fundraising Event

The Silent Auction is scheduled to take place in March. 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. More details regarding the event will be shared soon. Stay tuned for updates.





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.

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 ANNIVERSARIES

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.

-Debbie Jo Moore
-Mary Winders (life challenges)
Jordan Boston and Family (death of Father)
-Jesse Smith (Ryan Utley's Stepfather has cancer)

- 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