



First Christian Church Newsletter

July 29, 2025

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

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

August 3, 2025

Nursery: Kendra Loxley and Ella Loxley

Beginner's Church: Heather Lewis and Kate Hagan

Children's Church: Ryan Davis and Travis Neitz

Communion Meditation: Charlie Watson

Sunday Hallway and Wed. Playground Monitor: Steve Loxley

Sunday School:

PREK and K: Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

1st – 5th Grades: Caitlin Nikolai

Middle & High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Dennis Eastwood and Paul Steelman

Greeters: Joe and Suzanne Woodring, Bobby and Janie Shouse

Computer: Kelly Steward

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Bonnie Conrad and Lisa Jones

Upstairs Section #2: Jasmine and Nathan Jenkin

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings: Middle School: Meal and 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.



EXCITING NEWS: WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN!

Mark Your calendars for August 27th

Meal Starts at 5:15 p.m.

Classes start at 6:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce that Wednesday Night Activities will feature a variety of classes for all ages! Bring your family and invite a friend—there is a place for everyone to learn and grow together. Join us for a meaningful midweek experience designed to encourage faith, friendship, and fun! We are also thrilled to share that practice for our upcoming Children's Christmas program will be held on Wednesday nights! Rehearsals will take place alongside our regular

Wednesday activities, so have the children ready to participate and be part of something special this holiday season!

In addition, a warm meal will be served by the ladies of the church each Wednesday night, providing nourishment and fellowship for all who attend. Come hungry for both good food and good company!

Ways to Serve

Cleaning Upstairs

Volunteers are needed to clean the church's upstairs area. If you can assist, please contact the church office. The cleaning follows a rotating schedule, and every contribution helps keep our space welcoming.

Filling the Pulpit

We appreciate those who have taken on pulpit duties during this period. Your participation in leading and supporting the congregation demonstrates your commitment to the community. Thank you for your service to the church.

August 3rd through August 24th -Jared Austin, Associate Youth Minister

August 31st- Mike Williams



Please keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers as they participate in church activities.

**July 28th-30th Ark Trip, Williamstown, KY
VBS: to be announced.**



Food Pantry

On Saturday, June 21st, the Food Pantry distributed food to 134 individuals. The next Food Pantry is on Saturday, August 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

In preparation for our next Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, August 16th, we **need plastic bags to help pack and distribute groceries to our neighbors. If you have extra clean plastic bags at home, we would greatly appreciate any donations. You may bring them to the church office during the week or drop them off in the designated bin in the foyer. Every contribution makes a difference as we serve our community together—thank you for your generosity!**



Church Board Meeting

A reminder: the Church Board Meeting will take place on Monday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m. All board members are encouraged to attend as we discuss important matters and upcoming events for our congregation.

We warmly invite all members of our congregation to join us at the upcoming Church Board Meeting on Monday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the church facility. Your presence and voice are valued as we gather to discuss important decisions and future plans for our church family. Whether you have served before or are simply interested in learning more about our ministry's direction, we encourage your involvement in this meaningful time of fellowship and guidance. Together, let us shape the future of our community in faith and unity.

Prayer For Seeking a New Pastor

"Lord, we ask for someone who will equip and empower us to carry out Your mission in our community. Lord, bless our search process and open doors to reveal the right candidate. May Your will be done in all things. In Jesus ' name, we pray."



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.

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

Happy Anniversary!

AUGUST ANNIVERSERIES

1 Wes and Kristin Steelman
3 Mike and Liz Wadlington
4 Stephen and Kendra Loxley
4 Camron and Brandi Wells
13 Chris and Lori Higgins
15 Will and Shannon Hazel
29 Beau and Hannah Sheffer



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Stephen Loxley
2 Zachary Duckworth
2 Rorey Hazel
3 Rebecca Logan
6 Dana Davis
7 Travis Cunningham
8 Lauren Greenwell
8 Kristian Jenkin
8 Janet Taylor
9 Christy Russelburg
10 James Gatlin
11 Audrey Smith
11 Jeffery Thomas

13 William Eastwood
14 Julie Hendrickson
18 Lilly Moman
19 Chris Higgins
20 Imera Ariza
21 Bonnie Conrad
21 Cindy Jones
27 Lilly O'Daniel
28 Kieira Austin
28 Miles Davis
28 Betty Stone
30 Annie Mills

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.

- Lindsey Steward (healing from surgery)
- Betty Stone
- Tori Baird Lopez and twins
- Shelby Wells (Recovery from surgery)
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- The Haitian Village of Ticampeche
- Donny Hanor (Melissa Gatlin's Uncle)
- Virginia Quinn
- Katie Cooper
- Debby Higgs-Strength and healing from pain
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackskon (Chemotherapy)
- Greg Greenwell-Health
- Lane Baird-Physical therapy
- 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