

## Message from Pastor Blume

### *Celebrate His Resurrection!*

We have been accustomed to calling this month's big celebration "Easter." The word "Easter" is not found in the Bible, and the Bible does not command us to have an annual celebration of the resurrection on a specific day. There are many possible reasons Christians call this celebration "Easter," but none of them originated in scripture.

Actually, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead every Sunday we gather to worship Him. But we are still excited to hold an annual celebration in the pattern and model of the annual Feasts of Israel – one of them the week of His resurrection – Passover. Also, we celebrate this annual weekend because this is the central truth of the Christian faith. If there is

no resurrection, death has not been defeated, and the Christian faith offers no hope.

But HE IS ALIVE and there IS hope! No other religion in the world can claim a resurrected leader, a sinless leader or a Savior. No movement of faith has the stamp of God's authority except the Christian faith.

So, let's make the most of this year's celebration by worshipping together on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Resurrection Sunday. Invite your friends to worship with us. We have millions of reasons to celebrate!! He is RISEN!!

Pray for each other. Pray for the Pastor Search Team. Thank you for praying for me. I am praying for you.

Allan Blume



**Saturday, May 17th from 3:00-7:00**

Anticipate music by *The Redeemed Harmony* band, car show, bouncy houses, dunking booth, face painting, food and snacks.

Parking will be organized at the top of the field with golf cart transport available.

The event is FREE but canned food donations are requested to benefit the Christians United Outreach Center.

This event is hosted by Outreach and the Sunday School Department.

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is the rain date.

To help with planning, everyone please register by scanning QR Code or calling church office at 919 -775-5922:



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# April 2025 Newsletter

Flat Springs Baptist Church

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Palm Sunday

April 13<sup>th</sup>

Service at 10 am



Maundy Thursday

April 17<sup>th</sup>

Service at 7 pm



Easter Sunday

April 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 Early Service

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship Service



April 13<sup>th</sup>



April 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

10 am to noon

Church Fellowship Hall

Scan QR  
Code to  
Register or  
call office:



Easter Egg Hunt

Deacon of the Month - Tom Luck

## Sunday School & Worship Attendance for March 2025

Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
3/2/25	78	99
3/9/25	76	89
3/16/25	76	97
3/26/25	97	109
3/30/25	98	81

## FOOD ROUNDUP for

### Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Baptist Children's Homes of NC (BCH) serves all 100 NC counties and supports 30 cottage communities in NC, SC, Guatemala. You can help by praying for this Kingdom work, by purchasing gift cards to Walmart, Food Lion, or Lowes Foods through the month of April, or by donating using this web address: [bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org).

Anticipate the week of prayer and annual fund drive for BCH in November.



## Thank You for Filling Hope for Appalachia Book Bags

Pray for Emmaus Baptist Church as they head to Kentucky April 21-25 to deliver The Hope Bags you filled or sponsored. Here at Flat Springs, we provided 107 filled bags for middle schoolers and \$1,000 toward shipping.



Because of our Association working together, 1900 bags will be distributed, along with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for lives to be saved. This is a hard-hit Appalachian Region whose people have experienced flooding several times in their lifetime. Thank you all for reaching out, filling bags, and helping give the Gospel to these people. Pray for souls to be saved and Gospel seeds to be planted.



## Powell River Shoe Fair

### Sandy Creek and Powell River Baptist Associations Ministry Partnership

Our Association and Jonesboro Heights BC has a team traveling to Jonesville, Virginia to participate in the Annual Powell River Shoe Fair from Thursday, July 31- Saturday, August 2, 2025 to help meet the needs of school aged children and youth and their parents.

- ♥ Any size GIRLS and BOYS - sturdy shoes or boots.
- ♥ MENS – Sizes (7) (7-1/2) (8) (9-1/2) (10-1/2) (12) (13) (14) (15)
- ♥ LADIES - (5-1/2) (6-1/2) (7-1/2) (8) (11) (12).



Flat Springs will end our collection of NEW and UNWORN SHOES and pray over the donations during the morning worship service on Sunday, July 27th. SOCKS of any size are also requested.





# April 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><b>Sunday Schedule:</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 4:00 Echoes of Mercy 6:00 Youth Meeting</div>	<div>Deacon of the Month: Tom Luck</div>	<div><b>6:30 The Titus Ten Bible Study</b> 7:00 Building &amp; Grounds Meeting</div>	<div><b>Birthdays:</b> Shirley Cotten</div>	<div><b>Birthdays:</b> Wayne Lamberth</div>	<div><b>Birthdays:</b> Jack Bryan, Jr.,</div>	5
<div>6 10:00 Communion in Service 3:00 Hands &amp; Feet Meeting 6:30 Outreach Meeting</div>	<div>7 <b>Birthdays:</b> Chloe Covert</div>	<div>8 <b>Birthdays:</b> Betsy Phillips, Eliza Phillips</div>	<div>9 5:30 Family Night Meal</div>	<div>10 <b>6:30 God of Covenant Bible Study</b></div>	<div>11 <b>Birthdays:</b> Beau Conley, Adam Gaines, Linda McBryde</div>	12 <b>10-12 Easter Egg Hunt</b> <b>12-1 Prayer Walk - Galvin's Ridge</b>
<div><div> PALM SUNDAY 11:00 Business Meeting</div><div><b>Birthdays:</b> Ruby Medlin</div></div>	<div>14 <b>Birthdays:</b> JW Cagle, Kalyn Surles</div>	<div>15 <b>6:30 The Titus Ten Bible Study</b></div>	<div>16 <b>Office Closed</b> No Mission Friends Acteens, Prayer Meeting, and Choir will meet.</div>	<div>17 7:00 Maundy Thursday <b>Birthdays:</b> Ann Marks, Jack Marks</div>	<div>18  GOOD FRIDAY</div>	19
<div>20 7:30 Early Service 8:00 Breakfast No Youth Group <b>Birthdays:</b> Clifford Kelly</div>	<div>21 <b>Office Closed</b></div>	<div>22 <b>6:30 The Titus Ten Bible Study</b> <b>Birthdays:</b> Melvin Shaver</div>	23	<div>24 <b>11:15 Birthday Buddies</b> 7:00 Diaconate Meeting</div>	<div>25 <b>Birthdays:</b> Dylan Smith</div>	26 <b>Birthdays:</b> Mary Glines, Russell Marks
<div>27 <b>8:00 Baptist Men's Breakfast</b> <b>6:00 Youth Parent Meeting for Caswell</b> <b>Birthdays:</b> Noreen Riddle, Addison Webster</div>	28	<div>29 <b>6:30 The Titus Ten Bible Study</b> <b>Birthdays:</b> Neil Medlin</div>	30	<div><b>Wednesday Night Schedule</b> 6:00 Acteens 6:30 Mission Friends (Pre K) 6:30 Mid-week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal</div> <div><b>Office Closed</b> April 12th - 21st Contact your Deacon for assistance.</div>		