

PRAYER & PRAISE

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective  
-James 5:16-

Current

Annell Almand Atlas Phillips Family of  
Jack Bryan Robert Stafford Danielle Stewart  
Gary McCollough Janette Yandle Family of  
Pat McGalliard Robert Cline

Ongoing

Jimmy Allen Darrell Garner Lisa Luxton Martin  
Phil Allen Lou Anne Griffin Molly Margaret O'Quinn  
Donnie Baxter Heather Hickman John Porter  
Cathy Bridges Arthur Henry Crystal Smith Ross  
John Floyd Bridges Barbara Johnson Fran Thomas  
Brian Briggs Brenda Johnson Janice Thomas  
Janet Chisler Casey Johnson Jean Tillotson  
Bill Cotten Nell Knapp Larry Wicker  
Kristy Cotton Frye Joe Luck

On Mission Field Jonathan & Jess Bridges

Homebound/ Ernestine Bridges Gary Doby Ruby Medlin  
Nursing Home Bob Covil Neil Medlin  
Military/ Keith Garner Luke Shaver Andrew Smith  
Civil Service Trevor Owens Kyle Sine

Gift Giving Opportunities

If you have questions about Salvation Army Angel Tree gifts, please speak with Kim Harris. If you have questions about Deep River School student gifts or giving toward student lunches, please speak with Stephanie Bridges. It is never too little or too late to reach out even as we arrive at turn-in dates. Thank you for your generous spirit and for lifting children.



Change a Life. Change the World.™



December 11<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am

Pregnancy Center Needs:

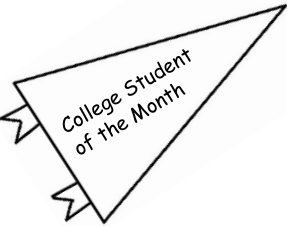
- ♥ 9 -12 months girl's sleeper and Winter Clothes
- ♥ Diaper Sizes 3 to 6
- ♥ Prayer need: For children and parents to stay healthy



Birthday Blessing:

Barbara Rosser - 5<sup>th</sup> Jarrett Leslie - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Reid Cagle - 7<sup>th</sup> Bill Cotten - 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mollie Walker - 9<sup>th</sup>

As you celebrate your special day, may God always guide you and show you the way to righteousness and happiness.



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December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
Reception to Follow

Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Brad Boisvert

John Quiggle - Davis Harris - Stephanie Bridges -  
Chairman (2023) V. Chairman (2023) Secretary (2024)  
Steve Cotten (2023) Tom Luck (2024) Fedd Walker (2025)  
Brad Boisvert (2024) Reid Cagle (2025) Roger Worrell (2025)

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Regina Mangum, Organist Gail Luck, Pianist

Last Week at a Glance

Weekly Budget Requirements		\$	6,461.54
Budget Received on	11/27/2022	\$	5,489.50
Designated:		\$	2,716.00
Fuel Expense		\$100.00	
WMU Deep River School		\$2,616.00	
Total Income		\$	8,205.50
Sunday School: 86	Worship Service: 103		

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Flat Springs Baptist Church is a family of believers who seek . . .

to **Glorify** God,  
to **Guide** others to Christ,  
to **Grow** in our faith, and  
to **Give** of ourselves

# Morning Worship Service

December 4, 2022

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHTING FIRST ADVENT CANDLE** Gaines Family

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** Carol Smith

**INVOCATION** Diaconate Member

**CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN 342** *"He is Exalted"* Chancel Choir

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 87** *"Arise, Your Light Is Come"*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**  
**WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

## \*DOXOLOGY

**\*HYMN No. 281** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Justin Covert

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Dr. Gary McCollough

**CHOIR SPECIAL** *"Love Came Gently"* Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 2:1-12; Numbers 24:7

**MESSAGE** *"A Light the Leads"* Dr. Gary McCollough

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 124** *"The First Nowell"*

**BENEDICTON** Dr. Gary McCollough

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Chancel Choir

\*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	December 18 <sup>th</sup>
Children's Church	Jon & Stacy Rooker	Mike & Laura Conley
Children's Sermon	Stacy Rooker	Chelsey Cagle
Nursery	Grace & Martha	Terri & Diane

Welcome Visitors! We are pleased to have you visiting with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card located in the pew in front of you so that we may have a record of your visit. We provide nursery for ages 0-2 and Children's Church, after the children's sermon, for ages 3-4.

## Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday (4 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 Council Meeting
	9:00 Sunday School
(Second Sunday of Advent)	10:00 Morning Worship
	2:30 Hands & Feet - Social & Meeting
	4:00 Youth
	5:00 GriefShare
Wednesday (30 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 pm Mid-Week Service
	Mission Friends & Son Shine Singers
	Older RA's & Acteens
	Children in Action
Sunday (11 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 Council Meeting
(Third Sunday of Advent)	9:00 Sunday School
	10:00 Morning Worship
	Business Meeting
	11:00 Joy Class Fellowship Hall
	4:00 Youth
	5:00 GriefShare



## December Family Night Supper Wednesday, December 14

Sign-up now for the December Family Night Supper hosted by our Acteens and Royal Ambassadors. The menu will be anchored by a variety of sub sandwiches and grilled cheese. Our young people are excited to share this evening with you, so their charge per meal will be your wide, bright smile. The blessing will be offered at 5:30. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Atrium.

## Missions and Music for Children and Youth



Children's Choir will evening practice December 7 in preparation for sharing their Christmas music during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mission Friends, GAs, Acteens, and RAs will continue to meet on Wednesdays through December 14, then resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Children's Birthday Party for Jesus Wednesday, December 14

During their regularly scheduled mission meeting time on December 14<sup>th</sup>, our children will assemble to celebrate with a birthday party for Jesus and the reading of the Christmas story. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

## A Light That Leads

**Matthew 2:1-12; Numbers 24:7**

Introduction: On this second Sunday in Advent, we have lit the candle of peace on earth. The prince of peace will come to Bethlehem in a most turbulent time to lead all who will follow his light to the peace that passes understanding. This morning, lets come into the light that leads us to God's peace.

- I. A light that is **SIGNIFICANT**
  - a. The wisemen were students of the stars
  - b. Something significant usually shows up where we study.
- II. A light that is **SEEN**
  - a. We have seen his star and have come to worship him.
  - b. When you see the light of Christ, you can never "unsee" it!
- III. A light that is **SOUGHT**
  - a. When you SEE something SIGNIFICANT, you follow!
  - b. What are we seeking this Christmas?

Conclusion: Is the light of Christ leading our life this morning? It is if it is significant to us. It is if we have truly seen the light of God. It is if we are seeking him in all we do.

## Week of Prayer for International Missions Kick-Off to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Now is the time to intentionally pray for our *International Mission Board* missionaries and their international mission partners as they faithfully share the gospel around the world. The theme for 2022 is *REACHING THE NATIONS, TOGETHER*. 100% of our gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enable the gospel to be shared with the unreached. This week, pray to conquer lostness through healthcare medical teams, short-term commitment student groups, among refugees, in global cities, among the diaspora (war, famine), through global missionary partners, and through discipleship so that others hear God's Word.

