

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Current

Lawrence Childs	Patrick Smith	Family of
Doris Childs	Sandy Tillotson	Brent Sloan
Richard Cutter	Peggy Wicker	

Ongoing

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

Homebound/ Nursing Home	Ernestine Bridges	Gary Doby	Ruby Medlin
	Bob Covil	Neil Medlin	

Military/ Civil Service	Keith Garner	Luke Shaver	Andrew Smith
	Trevor Owens	Kyle Sine	

Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace Study

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson course that teaches you how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest for your future. For over 25 years, Dave Ramsey's been teaching commonsense, biblical money principles that work.

Study will be led by John Quiggle

If interested in this study, please sign up in the Atrium.

Deadline for
Christmas
card pickup

TODAY

E-Giving

Text to 73256. Keyword is flatsprings, one word, in lowercase. The first letter defaults to a capital letter F, so you must manually turn off the capitalization to make it all lowercase. Then follow the prompts. If you need help, please call Carol Smith and she will be happy to assist you.

Birthday Blessing:

Jackson Bailey - 9th JoAnn Thomas - 10th Alex Shaver - 11th
Maddoc Glines - 10th Ben O'Quinn - 11^h Darlene Hoffman - 14th
Josh Smith - - 10th

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

College Student
of the Month



Landon Wicker

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Reach Out Crisis
Pregnancy Center

Collection bins in the Atrium
January the Center requests
diapers sizes 3-7 and requests
prayers for new clients to come in
for counseling in order that the
center extends its outreach into the
community.

Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Reid Cagle

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

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Barbara Miles, Church Secretary	fsbc4148@windstream.net
Regina Mangum, Organist	Gail Luck, Pianist

Last Week at a Glance

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,461.54
Budget Received on 1/1/2023	\$	8,131.50
Designated:	\$	30.00
Lottie Moon	\$30.00	
Total Income	\$	8,161.50
Sunday School: 77	Worship Service: 101	

Flat Springs
Baptist Church



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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

January 8, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

CALL TO WORSHIP "He Is Exalted" Chancel Choir

*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 126 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

OFFERTORY PRAYER WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

GIDEONS REPORT Bev Gautier

HYMN No. 103 "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Stacy Rooker

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Gary McCollough

CHOIR SPECIAL "Glorify" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:15-20 (ESV)

MESSAGE "New Men Back at Old Jobs" Dr. Gary McCollough

*INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 143 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

BENEDICTION Dr. Gary McCollough

BENEDICTION RESOPONSE Chancel Choir

*CONGREGATON STANDING


** Giving Opportunity to Gideons as you exit the front door of sanctuary.

Reminders	January 15 th	January 22 th
Children's Church	Joey & Shana Thomas	Daniel & Kalah McFarland
Children's Sermon	Justin Covert	Justin Covert
Nursery	Martha & Diane	Grace & 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 (8 th)	9:00 Sunday School
	10:00 Morning Worship / Gideon Speaker
	Business Meeting
	2:30 Hands & Feet Meeting
	6:00 Youth
Tuesday (10 th)	10:00 Women on Mission
	6:30 Outreach Committee - Joy Classroom
Wednesday (11 th)	5:30 Family Night Supper
	6:30 Mid-Week Service
	Mission Friends & Son Shine Singers
	Older RA's & Acteens
	Children in Action
	7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday (14 th)	8:00 am Garden & Pergola Cleanup
Sunday (15 th)	8:00 Baptist Men's Breakfast
Baptist Men's Day	9:00 Sunday School
	10:00 Morning Worship
	6:00 Youth

Family Night Supper is this Wednesday
Signup in Atrium TODAY!!
Soup and Sandwiches

Ladies, Update Your Calendars for 2023

We are glad for "new" participants to join us for any of these meetings in the church Fellowship Hall.

Hands and Feet: Today at 2:30 pm.

Women on Missions: Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 pm.

Dorcas Sewing Ministry: Monday, January 16th at 10:00 am.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Caswell Women's Retreat: February 17-19 *See Stephanie NOW.*


Flat Springs Annual Ladies Retreat: Saturday & Sunday, March 4-5

GROUP- GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

Soup-er Bowl canned food drive as we "vote" for our favorite Super Bowl team (ends Feb 12)

Valentine's collection of coffee/hot chocolate pods and wrapped chocolates for staff at Deep River School (ends Feb 12)

Week of Prayer for WMU NC and kick-off to the **Heck-Jones Offering collection** (Feb 12-19)




New Men Back at Old Jobs

Luke 2:15-20 (ESV)


Introduction: The story of the shepherds has long been a major portion of the Christmas story. Young men have for decades stood in their bathrobes with one of their father's ties as a headband in church plays and nativity scenes. Today, I want us, as we begin a new year of great change in the life of our church and community to examine the "new things" that happened when the shepherds worshiped the Christ child that first Christmas morn. Yes, new men returned to their old jobs!

- I. Proceeded (v.15)
 - a. Newness in life requires moving from where we are to where God wants us to be.
 - b. Where in 2023 does God want us to move?
- II. Proclaimed (v. 17)
 - a. Because of this new relationship with God, and because they moved to where God wanted them to be, the shepherds discovered something to talk about!
 - b. What in 2023 does God want us to be talking about?
- III. Praised (v.20)
 - a. Newness with God always brings praise.
 - b. If we aren't praising, we need a new relationship with God!

Conclusion: Today, the shepherds have taught us that we can continue in the same old world but in a new way. Today are we proceeding as God is leading, are we proclaiming as God instructs, and are we praising as God demands?



Next Sunday
Breakfast hosted by ladies of the church
After breakfast, rehearsal for the men's choir



Friday, January 27, 2023
2:30 to 7:00 pm
Register Online or Call the Office