

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Current

Infant Phillip Gaines	Ruth West	Family of
Lawrence Childs	Peggy Wicker	Geneva Nowell
Shirley Lamm		Family of
Ann Marks	Family of	Frances Granger
Lunette McCollough	Atlas Phillips	Family of
		Terry Dinkens

Ongoing

Jimmy Allen	Lou Anne Griffin	Pat McGalliard
Phil Allen	Heather Hickman	Molly Margaret
Donnie Baxter	Arthur Henry	O'Quinn
Cathy Bridges	Barbara Johnson	John Porter
John Floyd Bridges	Brenda Johnson	Fran Thomas
Brian Briggs	Casey Johnson	Janice Thomas
Doris Childs	Nell Knapp	Jean Tillotson
Janet Chisler	Joe Luck	Henry Walker
Bill Cotten	Lisa Luxton Martin	Larry Wicker
		Roger Worrell

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

Study led by John Quiggle

Date: February 28th Time: 6:30

Cost \$79 per person or couple. If not already signed up and interested in this study, please contact John Quiggle.



Ladies Retreat

Saturday, March 4th - Annual Ladies Retreat
(4:00 until 8:00-ish)

Sunday, March 5th - Baptist Women's Day

Registration: \$15.00 covers meals and honorariums. WMU will cover registration for girls, Acteens, and students. We are hosting the ladies chorus from Turner's Chapel on Saturday and speaker Cheryl Bennett on Saturday and Sunday for morning Worship. Choose to participate! Choose **HOPE!** Choose to accept **GOD'S GIFTS** – especially in times of great change! Friends and guests are welcome.

Birthday Blessing:

Hunter Wade - 20th Aubrey McFarland - 25th
Gail Luck - 21st Morgan Page - 26th
Jackson Bullard - 25th

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



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BIRTHDAY BUDDIES:

We are changing our lunch restaurant to CAFE' VESUVIO!
Same Date: 4th Tuesday's
Same Time: 11:00

All who wish to enjoy the fellowship of others and eat a good meal are encouraged to attend on February 28.



In Memory of Atlas Phillips

Tom & Gail Luck Wendy & Charles Gunter

Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Steve Cotten

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		\$ 6,625.00
Budget Received on	2/12/2023	\$22,381.62
Designated:		\$ 379.40
Youth - Caswell - \$100	Cemetery Fund - \$4000	
WMU Ladies Retreat - \$30	D. Ramsey Study - \$79	
	Total Income:	\$22,761.02
Sunday School: 97	Worship Service: 109	

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who seek . . .

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

Morning Worship Service

February 19, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INVOCATION

DIACONATE MEMBER

FIREFIGHTER RECOGNITION

LAUREN MITCHELL

HISTORY OF DEEP RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

JACK MARKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 586

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Chancel Choir

*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 641

Higher Ground

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 566

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MARTHA RAGAN

PASTORAL PRAYER

DR. GARY MCCOLLOUGH

CHOIR SPECIAL

Mercy Stepped In

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16 (ESV)

MESSAGE

Getting Past the Past

DR. GARY MCCOLLOUGH

*INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 573

It Is Well with My Soul

BENEDICTION

DR. GARY MCCOLLOUGH

BENEDICTION RESOPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	February 26 th	March 5 th
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	
Children's Sermon	Justin Covert	Stacy Rooker
Nursery	Diane & Terri	

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 (19 th)	8:00	Baptist Men's Breakfast
Firefighter Recognition Day	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Morning Worship
		Lunch for Firefighters and their family
	6:00	Youth
Monday (20 th)	10:00	Dorcas Sew Day
Wednesday (22 nd)	6:30	Mid-Week Service
		Mission Friends & Son Shine Singers
		Older RA's & Acteens
		Children in Action
	7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (23 rd)	7:00	Diaconate Meeting
Saturday (25 th)	6:30 - 9:30	Youth Ice Skating at Polar Ice in Cary
Sunday (26 th)	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Morning Worship
	6:00	Youth

Firefighter Recognition

We want to welcome all members of the Deep River Fire Department as well as current members of Flat Springs that have served or are currently serving as a firefighter.

Thank you for all that you do for our community! Lunch is provided today for all firefighters and their families after the service.

4:10 Mission Project

On Saturday, March 18th, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring another 4:10 Mission Project, and we need your help! You can donate your time and/or any of the items listed below. There are 4 different projects this year that you can sign up for:

1. Bread of Life Meal Prep, Deliver and Serve

2. Reach Out Pregnancy Center yard maintenance and attic cleanout

3. Construction of Wheelchair ramp

4. Packing of Snack Packs, Activity Kits, and Drink Vouchers for Ronald McDonald House.

There is a signup sheet located in the atrium for each of these projects with more details and the estimated time commitment.

We need lots of volunteers to make this successful so please don't hesitate to reach out to Lauren Mitchell or anyone else on Outreach Committee if you have questions or want to know more about this exciting project!

Getting Past the Past

Philippians 3:12-16 (ESV)

Introduction: I remember somewhere being told that we study history to learn from our successes and our failures and to build upon our successes and not to repeat our failures. Obviously, that has not worked well in a secular sense. Today, I want to suggest that we learn from our past in order that we don't get struck there in "how it used to be!"

I. Focus (Jesus Christ at work perfecting us)

A. To get past the past, we must make sure focus in on Christ and not what we have or have not accomplished,

B. Where is our focus?

II. Forgetting (what lies behind)

A. To get past the past, we must avoid two temptations: success and failure.

B. Are we so focused on what God is up to that we don't have time to live in the past?

III. Forward (press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call)

A. To get past the past, we must always press forward to where God is calling us.

B. God is still at work and invites those of us who are mature to join him!

Conclusion: Today, we must not allow the past to rob us of God's future. May God help us to **focus, forget** and strain **forward** toward his upward call!

4:10 Mission Project

Can't help on Saturday, March 18th, then consider donating items to a project. Collection bins are in the small kitchen. Items needed:

Bread of Life: Canned drinks regular and diet, bottled water, variety of individually wrapped desserts, and packaged dinner rolls.

Ronald McDonald House (all items need to fit in gallon size Ziploc bag): Activity Kits need crayons, small coloring books, small activity books, stickers, pop-its/fidgets, washable markers, mechanical pencils, deck of cards, small journal, etc. Snack Packs need individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars, fruit snacks, raisins, crackers, bag of cookies, etc. Drink Vouchers need quarters...lots of quarters!