## PRAYER & PRAISE

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

#### Current

**Ronal Daughty Raymond Johnson Neil Jones** 

Mahalia Haywood Ella Spires

Family of **Johann Coley** 

**Ongoing** 

Jimmy Allen Phil Allen **Donnie Baxter** Cathy Bridges John Floyd Bridges Brian Briggs **Doris Childs** Lawrence Childs Janet Chisler

Lou Anne Griffin Heather Hickman Arthur Henry Barbara Johnson Brenda Johnson Casey Johnson Nell Knapp Joe Luck

Lisa Luxton Martin

Pat McGalliard Molly Margaret O'Quinn John Porter Fran Thomas Janice Thomas Jean Tillotson Henry Walker Larry Wicker Roger Worrell

Homebound/ **Nursing Home** 

Bill Cotton

Ernestine Bridges Neil Medlin Gary Doby Ruby Medlin

Military/ Civil Service Keith Garner

Luke Shaver **Andrew Smith** 

Trevor Owens Kyle Sine



## In Memory of Atlas Phillips

Joyce B Marsh

## **Reach Out Crisis Pregnancy Center**

Collection bins in the Atrium

The Center requests diapers all sizes.



Thank you to all who participated in the 4:10 projects.

1 Peter 4:10

<sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

## Birthday Blessing:

John Mullins - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tara Ragan - 24<sup>th</sup>

David Symes - 24th

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

## College Students of the Month

Grace Walker 4260 Deep River Rd

Sanford, NC 27330



Caitlyn Bridges 441 Phil Johnson Rd Sanford, NC 27330

University of NC

Liberty University

#### **Our Deacon Ministry:**

#### Deacon of the Month: Roger Worrell

John Quiggle -Chairman (2023)

Davis Harris -V. Chairman (2023)

Stephanie Bridges -Secretary (2024)

Steve Cotten (2023) Brad Boisvert (2024) Tom Luck (2024) Reid Cagle (2025)

Fedd Walker (2025) Roger Worrell (2025)

Church Email Dr. Gary McCollough, Pastor

Leonard Harris, Minister of Music Emeritus

Barbara Miles, Church Secretary Regina Mangum, Organist

fsbc4148@windstream.net garyfsbc@gmail.com

fsbc4148@windstream.net Gail Luck. Pianist

#### Last Week at a Glance

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 6.625.00 **Budget Received on** 3/12/2023 \$ 1,895.00 Designated: 186.51

Dave Ramsey Study - \$86.51 CBF Global Missions - \$100

**Total Income:** \$ 2.081.51

Sunday School: 67

Worship Service: 103

# 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 March 19, 2023

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES** 

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

HYMN No. 371 "Now Thank We All Our God" Chancel Choir

\*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 418 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

OFFERTORY PRAYER
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

**HYMN No. 439** "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Chelsey Cagle

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Gary McCollough

CHOIR SPECIAL "God is Our Refuge" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (ESV)

MESSAGE "In God's Power" Dr. Gary McCollough

\*INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 586 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** 

**BENEDICTON** Dr. Gary McCollough

BENEDICTION RESOPONSE Chancel Choir

\*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Mike & Laura Conley
Children's Sermon	Martha Ragan	Stacy Rooker
Nursery		Dianne & 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 (19th) 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship with Communion 6:00 Youth Monday (20<sup>th</sup>) 10:00 Dorcas Sew Day Tuesday (21st) 6:30 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Study Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) 6:30 Mid-Week Service Mission Friends & Son Shine Singers Older RA's & Acteens Children in Action 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup>) 7:00 Diaconate Meeting Sunday (26th) 9:00 Sunday School Commitment 10:00 Morning Worship with Baptisms Sunday Luncheon for Pastor Gary & Family

## Commitment Sunday is Next Sunday!

6:00 Youth

Please be in prayer for Commitment Sunday. This is a wonderful time to personally commit and invite someone to church. Please take advantage of this God inspired opportunity! Remember the 3 E's:









The Diaconate and Hospitality Committee cordially invites everyone to join us for a luncheon to Honor Pastor Gary and his family following the worship service next Sunday. Please sign up in the Atrium by today!



Pastor Appreciation comes early this year. The Diaconate invite everyone to reach out to Pastor Gary with written greetings by putting your appreciation into words as he approaches planned retirement at the

end of this month. Please take the time to remind him of a story, a moment in time, a photo, or an encouragement by mailing-in or placing a card/gift in the labelled collection box on the table in the Atrium or in the vestibule of the Sanctuary on/before March 26, his

final Sunday in the pulpit as the called Senior Pastor. His service to our flock, in contiguous years, is the longest tenure of any of Flat Springs' pastors. *Gary, we thank you.* 



And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding...

Jerimiah 3:15

## 

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (ESV)

Introduction: Today, God is our source of power. The question is "are we properly connected"? If so, the power of God will flow through us to all we meet.

#### I. A Simple PROCLAMATION

- a. Paul was being challenged because he was not being the greatest speaker.
- b. Thank you for allowing me, a simple proclaimer of the gospel, to be your pastor.
- II. A Spotlight on the PASSION
  - a. The focus must always be on the gospel and not anything else!
  - b. Thank you for being a church that still proclaims the gospel.

### III. A Saving POWER

- a. Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- b. The power to save is only found in the gospel. That is what we must share!

Conclusion: Today, may we stick with the simple proclamation that spotlights the gospel and its power to save. Leave this place in the power of God!

## **Upcoming Dates**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Palm Sunday

April 6<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Easter



## Easter Egg Hunt This Saturday



10:00 am



#### **Final thoughts from our Pastor:**

We will discuss who we are as a Church and how that will shape up going forward.

This Thursday @ 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall Sign up in Atrium

#### Topics:

Women in Ministry

Biblical Morality

Denominational Identity