

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Current

Bill Boisvert Rachel Mason Family of
Eddy Covil Roger Worrell Billy Luxton
Ronell Dowdy Family of Family of
Neil Jones Raymond Johnson Rev. Robert Yandle

Ongoing

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

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

Birthday Blessing:

Martha Cagle - 27th Tracy Schoolcraft - 27th Ruth West - 27th
Trevor Harris - 27th Shirley Cotton - 2nd

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
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Caitlyn Bridges
441 Phil Johnson Rd
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University of NC

Liberty University

Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Roger Worrell (March), Tom Luck (April)

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)

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



In Memory of Atlas Phillips
Roger & Diane Quiggle

Reach Out Crisis
Pregnancy Center



Collection bins in the Atrium

Requests paper towels &
diapers sizes 5, 6, & 7 sizes.



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Dr. Gary McCollough, Pastor

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Leonard Harris, Minister of Music Emeritus

Barbara Miles, Church Secretary

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Regina Mangum, Organist

Gail Luck, Pianist

Last Week at a Glance

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| Weekly Budget Requirements | | \$ 6,625.00 |
| Budget Received on | 3/19/2023 | \$ 5000.35 |
| Designated: | | \$ 330.00 |
| Outreach Ministry - | \$145.00 | |
| WMU Caswell Fall - | \$185.00 | |
| | Total Income: | \$ 5,330.00 |
| Sunday School: 94 | Worship Service: 133 | |



Family Night Supper April 12th
Menu: Beef Stew w/carrots and potatoes
Green Beans – Rolls – Dessert
Signup in Atrium TODAY!!

Morning Worship Service

March 26, 2023

BAPTISM

Candidates:

Caitlyn Bridges & Jake Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

"In the Presence of Jehovah"

Chancel Choir

*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 235

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 241

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHOIR SPECIAL

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

*INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 404

RELEASING OF THE CALL

BENEDICTON

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders

Children's Church

Children's Sermon

Nursery

April 2nd

Mike & Laura Conley

Stacy Rooker

Diane & Terri

April 9th

Amanda & Camden Covert

Justin Covert

Diane & Martha

Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday (26th)

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Morning Worship with Baptism

11:00 Luncheon for Pastor Gary & Family

6:00 Youth

Tuesday (28th)

11:00 Birthday Buddies

6:30 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Study

6:30 Mid-Week Service

Wednesday (29th)

Mission Friends & Son Shine Singers

Older RA's & Acteens

Children in Action

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (30th)

7:00 Diaconate

Sunday (2nd)

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Morning Worship (Barry Lawrence)

6:00 Youth

Palm Sunday

Looking Down Memory Lane with

Reverend W. Gary McCollough, Doctor of Ministry

♥ 211 Members have joined the church

♥ 130 Baptisms

♥ 132 Funerals

♥ 3 Block Parties and 12 Wild Game Dinners

♥ Mission trips to Atlantic & Goldsboro, NC; Gulfport, Miss; Whitley City, KY

♥ 3-4 1 Peter 4:10 Project weeks/weekends

♥ Multiple meals for "Bread of Life"

♥ 7 years of Soup-er Bowl Collections

♥ Multiple Grief Share support groups

♥ Financial Peace groups

♥ 2 Blood Drives per year for 15 years

♥ Supporter of children and youth programs, for example, 5 years AWANA for children

♥ 17 years of Baptist Men Breakfasts

♥ Mentor to Associate Pastors and church staff

♥ Annual Thanksgiving services

♥ 17 years Maundy Thursday services

♥ 5 years Sunrise services on Easter

♥ 12 years Children's Sermons on Sundays

♥ Advent candles and Hanging of the Greens

♥ Multiple updates to technology and outreach, including livestreaming and service broadcasting; electronic sign; Audiovisual capability in Sanctuary; new church bus

♥ Serving as Senior Pastor during remodeling projects to Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

♥ Active supporter and collaborator in the Sandy Creek Baptist Association

In God's Presence

John 20:19-29

Introduction: Isn't it wonderful to know that we are always in the presence of God! I am convinced that the chaos of hell will be the absence of God's sustaining presence. Today, let's allow Thomas to teach us how to realize the powerful presence of God in a life changing way.

I. Pitiful presence

a. It was a sad and confusing time.

b. Although we are always in the presence of God, there is something special about being in the presence of God with the disciples!

II. Pointless presence

a. Even though Mary Magdalene had told the disciples in verse 18 she had seen the Lord, still Thomas struggled.

b. When he was told that Jesus Christ had been present with them in the room he couldn't believe what he had not experienced.

III. Penetrating presence

a. When he saw the risen Jesus, the presence of God penetrated his entire being.

b. The question for us is: have we seen the risen Lord?

Conclusion: It is wonderful to know we are always in the presence of God. It is even more wonderful when God's presence penetrates our lives with God's glory and grace.

THANK YOU PASTOR

The work you have done for this Congregation has truly been a blessing.

We are praising God to be so blessed as to have a shepherd who loves his flock this much.

Upcoming Dates

April 2nd - Palm Sunday

April 6th - Maundy Thursday

April 9th - Easter

BIRTHDAY BUDDIES

This Tuesday

11am at Café Vesuvio

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.