



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

Current

Anne Andrew	Lindsey Hurley Holt	Joey Stewart
Ronnie Campbell	Randy Keck	Peggy Wicker
Julie Cameron	Ricky Lawton	Victims of tornado in
Ronnell Dowdy	Jack Marks	Rocky Mount

Ongoing

Annell Almand	Eddy Covil	Lisa Luxton Martin
Phil Allen	Lou Anne Griffin	Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Lynn Barker	Art Henry	Cathy Smith
Pam Blume	Barbara Johnson	Henry Walker
Brad Coltrane	Heather Hickman	Jesse Walker
Bill Cotten	Joe Luck	Larry Wicker
Shirley Cotten		Roger Worrell

Nursing	Peggy Blume	Patti Coltrane	Jean Tillotson
Home	Ernestine Bridges	Gary Doby	

Homebound	John Floyd Bridges	Ruby Medlin	Fran Thomas
	Neil Medlin	John Porter	JoAnn Thomas

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

We are in the process of updating our current ongoing prayer list. If you see someone's name removed, please let Barbara know so she can add it back. Periodically updating Barbara on name(s) you have submitted will help keep this list current.



In Memory of Rachel Mason

Karen Stephens Jesse Walker



Reach Out Crisis Pregnancy Center

Reach Out Pregnancy Center has announced current and sudden needs including baby wipes, baby lotion, diaper cream and newborn size diapers. If you are able to donate any of the highly sought after items, the collection bin is in the Atrium. The Center is staffed to take donations Monday through Thursday from 10:00 until 3:00.

Birthday Blessing:

Karen Jackson - 23 rd	Jackson Ward - 25 th	Jean Smith - 28 th
Amanda Covert - 24 th	Robert Ward - 25 th	Carson Thomas - 28 th
Camden Covert - 27 th		

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

Thank You!



Your generosity donating shoes and supplies for the homeless has enabled us to multiply the blessings for not only the Lee County *Outreach Mission* and the Sandy Creek and Powell River Associations, but also for our local *Christians United Outreach Center* and *The Salvation Army*. You have made it possible for Reach Out Pregnancy Center to have four drops from Flat Springs in July.

Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Tom Luck

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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Regina Mangum, Organist	Gail Luck, Pianist

Last Week at a Glance

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 6,625.00
Budget Received on 7/16/2023	\$ 2,737.00
Designated:	\$ 00.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,737.00
Sunday School: 95	Worship Service: 121

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

July 23, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

SKIT Youth
“Don’t Get Stuck in Sin”

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
“This is My Father’s World”

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

OFFERTORY PRAYER
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN NO. 354 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

SUMMER PROGRAM POWERPOINT

SPECIAL MUSIC Allie McFarland
“His Mercy is More”

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CHILDREN’S SERMON Martha Ragan

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Allan Blume

*SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37

MESSAGE Rev. Allan Blume
“God is Able: David’s Story”

*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 68 “He Leadeth Me!”

BENEDICTION Rev. Allan Blume

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Congregation
“He Leadeth Me!” (chorus)


*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	July 30 th	August 6 th
Children’s Church	Daniel & Kalah McFarland	Amanda & Camden Covert
Children’s Sermon	Justin Covert	Chelsey Cagle
Nursery		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 (23 rd)	9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 3:00 Youth Pool Party 4:00 Puppet Practice 4:30 Forgiveness Study (Joy Classroom)
Monday (24 th)	6:30 Heritage Team
Tuesday (25 th)	11:00 Birthday Buddies@ Café Vesuvio
Wednesday (26 th)	6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (27 th)	7:00 Diaconate Meeting
Sunday (30 th)	9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 4:30 Forgiveness Study (Joy Classroom) Youth - No Meeting 6:00 5 th Sunday Night Sing



TODAY
3:00-8:00 PM
Grilling out hotdogs and hamburgers
Location: Meet at Church
(Crystal Smith Ross House)



Vacation Bible School
August 6-10, 2023
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Scan code to register.



5th Sunday Night Sing
All are invited to come and share in an evening of music and fellowship for our 5th Sunday Night Sing.
Next Sunday, July 30th
6:00 pm Special Music and Hymn Sing
7:00 pm Ice Cream Social



Transition Team Begins

A significant part the transitional interim pastor’s work is to guide the church through a process that clarifies the church’s identity. In other words, church members are involved in five groups (or teams) that examine the church’s heritage, mission, connections, leadership, and future. The first group has begun their work.


The Heritage Team members are:

Tommy Bridges	Bobby Hurley	Jack Marks	Mel Shaver
Martha Cagle	Tom Luck	Diane Quiggle	


Pray for each one as they work on their assignment. The whole church will be involved in all five teams, so be ready to share your insights along the way!



Deep River School’s supply list includes pump hand sanitizer, Clorox Wipes, facial tissue, and 3-prong folders with inside pockets (not plastic), 1-subject spiral notebooks, erasers, and quality book bags. Secondary needs include loose leaf paper and packs of pencils. Bins are now available in the Atrium. If you drop donations still packed in the shopping bags, it will help us lift and transfer donations to the school. Continue to pray for all of our schools as they continue to hold summer academic and athletic camps in this hot, hot weather and work to attract and hire quality staff.



Calling all Puppeteers!
If you are interested in being a puppeteer at the 5th Sunday Night Sing on July 30th, please come to the practice at 4:00 today!



Church Wide “Inside” Cleanup Day
Saturday, August 19th 9 am - Noon
Attention: Church Members, SS Teachers, SS Class members, Wednesday Night Children’s Missions, Acteens, RA’s and Youth.
Please come prepared to clean up , straighten up, and organize your dedicated spaces. Make sure all your classroom closets are gone through and all outdated materials, old toys, and miscellaneous items are discarded.
Any questions, phone/see a member of the House & Grounds Committee.