

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

Current

Joe Luck

Ongoing

Annell Almand Art Henry Cathy Smith Phil Allen Lindsey Hurley Holt Dylan Smith Barbara Johnson Joey Stewart Lynn Barker Pam Blume Heather Hickman Henry Walker **Brad Coltrane** Joe Luck Jesse Walker Ronnell Dowdy Lisa Luxton Martin Peggy Wicker Ricky Lawton Sandra McFarland Roger Worrell

Lou Anne Griffin Molly Margaret O'Quinn

 Nursing
 Peggy Blume
 Patti Coltrane
 JoAnn Thomas

 Home
 Ernestine Bridges
 Gary Doby
 Jean Tillotson

 Homebound
 Polit Cotton
 Noil Modlin
 John Portor

Homebound Bill Cotten Neil Medlin John Porter
Shirley Cotten Ruby Medlin Fran Thomas

Military/Keith GarnerLuke ShaverCivil ServiceTrevor OwensKyle 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.

Coats for the City – Upcoming Associational Partnership

Our Sandy Creek Baptist Association is partnering with the Metropolitan NY Baptist Association to provide *coats for the city*. As you are rotating seasonal clothes, please consider donating heavy an acceptage of the coats and include.

Stephanie for the details. If you prefer that your

donation remain in Lee County, just include the

words "Donate Locally" on your label.

seasonal clothes, please consider donating heavy and lightweight coats and jackets. These must be very gently used and already cleaned. Check buttons and zippers and for odors and stains. New coats and jackets are very welcome. Bins will be available mid-September through early-October. Please use a safety pin to attach a paper label to each item. Include both (1) the size and (2) whether the item is for adult or child and male or female. To join the volunteer team to sort items or to help deliver to New York City, ask

NEW YORK

COAT

Birthday Blessing:

Dillon Brown - 13th Mary Lou Gregory - 14th Eliza Boisvert - 17th
Lisa Leslie - 13th Ryan Wilder - 15th Regina Mangum - 18th

Nolan Williams - 13th Callie Marks - 16th Dustin Mitchell - 19th

Dana Worrell - 13th

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



In Memory of John Floyd Bridges



Bob & Mattie Kelly Tony & Martha Ragan

Betsy Phillips Brooks & Kathleen Wicker

In Memory of Atlas Phillips

Tony & Martha Ragan

Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Brad Boisvert

John Quiggle - Davis Harris - Stephanie Bridges - Secretary (2025)

Steve Cotten (2023) Tom Luck (2025) Fedd Walker (2026)

Brad Boisvert (2025) Reid Cagle (2026) Roger Worrell (2026)

Church Email Allan Blume, Transitional Interim Pastor Ella Lazenby, Minister of Music

Leonard Harris, Minister of Music Emeritus Barbara Miles, Church Secretary

Regina Mangum, Organist

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fsbc4148@windstream.net Gail Luck, Pianist

Last Week at a Glance

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 6,625.00

Budget Received on 8/6/2023 \$ 10,761.50

Designated: \$ 100.00

Building Fund \$100.00

Total Income: \$ 10,861.50

Sunday School: 99 Worship Service: 141

Flat Springs Baptist Church



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to Glorify God,

to Guide others to Christ,

to Grow in our faith, and

to **Give** of ourselves

Morning Worship Service August 13, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

Diaconate Member INVOCATION

VBS PRESENTATION

CALL TO WORSHIP "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Chancel Choir

"Worthy of Worship" *OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 7 (V 1,2,3)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN NO. 319 (V 1,3,4) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Martha Ragan

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Allan Blume

CHOIR SPECIAL "Worthy is Your Name" Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE Genesis 22:1-2, 9-14

MESSAGE "God is Able: Abraham's Story" Rev. Allan Blume

*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 640 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

BENEDICTION Rev. Allan Blume

BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 619 (chorus) "Blessed Assurance"

^{*}CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	August 20 th	August 27 th
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Amanda & Camden Covert
Children's Sermon	Stacy Rooker	Justin Covert
Nursery	Martha & Terri	Terri & Grace

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.

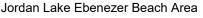
Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday (13th) 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship **Business Meeting** 4:30 Forgiveness Study (Joy Classroom) 6:00 Youth Meeting Monday (14th) 10:00 Dorcas Sew Day 6:30 Heritage Team Wednesday (16th) 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:00 Church Wide "Inside" Cleanup Day Saturday (19th) 1:00 Youth and Family Day Sunday (20th) 8:00 Baptist Men's Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 1:00 Baby Shower for Trent & Emily Harris 4:30 Forgiveness Study (Joy Classroom) 6:00 Youth Meeting

Youth and Family Day

Saturday, August 19th





Activities Offering: kayaking, swimming, volleyball, playground, and cookout (hamburgers & hotdogs).

Contact Laura Marks to attend or if you have questions.

Outreach Mission Shelter

The Director of our local Outreach Mission shelter has mentioned to WMU that residents of both the men's shelter and women's shelter need underwear and teeshirts (without logo or images). If you are able to help with this, there are bins in the Atrium for basic hygiene items which are specific to needs of women and men.



Our Hands



Best wishes to all our school teachers who are TEACHERS headed back to their classrooms! Deep River School has two teachers joining the staff this year from Jamaica who are establishing classrooms and local housing. Primary needs

can mostly be met from their Amazon wish-lists. If you are inclined to lend a hand, Amazon gift cards or cash gifts would be very welcome. Stephanie will collect through next Sunday, August 20th.

Guest International Missionaries

Next Sunday morning, August 20th, we have the unique privilege of having Chuck and Barbara share with us about their ministry in South Asia for the past eleven years. They are your missionaries to South Asia through the



International Mission Board. You support them with your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The country where they serve is not friendly toward Christians. So, for their security in South Asia as well as the safety of the people they are reaching, we are not allowed to list their last name or the specific location of their ministry. Also, we will not be streaming or recording the worship service on August 20th.

Chuck will be speaking at the Baptist Men's Breakfast that morning at 8 am.

"Boy" Baby Shower

Sunday, August 20th from 1:00 - 2:30 in Fellowship Hall

You are invited to celebrate with Trent & Emily Harris as they prepare for the arrival of their baby BOY. Help us celebrate with Papa Davis, Granny Kim, Great Papa Bill & Great Granny Shirley.

Registry: https://www.babylist.com/list/etharris

Reach Out Crisis Pregnancy Center Needs

Bottle brushes

Baby lotion

Diaper Cream

Baby Wash/Shampoo

- **Baby Wipes**
- Care kits that include baby thermometer
- Diapers of all sizes, especially newborn

Bins are in Atrium.



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.