



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

### Current

<b>Julie Cameron</b>	<b>Family of</b>	<b>Family of</b>
<b>Jacob Newton</b>	<b>Betty Holder</b>	<b>Teresa Love</b>
Marlon Rosado		

### Ongoing

Annell Almand	Lindsey Hurley Holt	Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Phil Allen	Barbara Johnson	Cathy Smith
Lynn Barker	Heather Hickman	Joey Stewart
Donnie Baxter	Joe Luck	Jesse Walker
Pam Blume	Lisa Luxton Martin	Adrian Wicker
Ricky Lawton	Larry McFarland	Peggy Wicker
Lou Anne Griffin	Sandra McFarland	Roger Worrell
<b>Art Henry</b>	Tessa Rosado	Beth Yow

<b>Nursing</b>	Peggy Blume	Patti Coltrane	JoAnn Thomas
<b>Home</b>	Ernestine Bridges	Gary Doby	Jean Tillotson
<b>Homebound</b>	Bill Cotten	Neil Medlin	John Porter
	Shirley Cotten	Ruby Medlin	Fran Thomas
<b>Military/</b>	Keith Garner	Luke Shaver	
<b>Civil Service</b>	Trevor Owens	Kyle Sine	

### Trunk or Treat

Join us for a fantastic time at our Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm! We'll have inflatables, yard games, popcorn, and even hayrides. Invite a friend and don't miss out on the fun!



Collecting bags of individually wrapped candy in small kitchen until October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Red Box NC Women's Prison Ministry Project

This year the Sandy Creek Baptist Association requests donations of 10-15 ounce shampoos in plastic bottles (no conditioner, no glass, no pumps). Collection ends October 22<sup>nd</sup>. WMU NC has staff members who are trained and cleared for interaction with inmates, but if you would like to know more about how to serve with state level prison Christian ministry, Stephanie can provide that information.



### Birthday Blessing:

John Cagle - 8 <sup>th</sup>	John Quiggle - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Bridges - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Lewis Kelly - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Smith - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chelsey Cagle - 15 <sup>th</sup>
	Kensi Ward - 10 <sup>th</sup>	

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

### Military of the Month

Luke Shaver  
USNS Patuxent (T-AO 201)  
Unit 100390 Box 1  
FPO AE 09582, NC 27330



Serving in  
United  
States  
Navy



Thank you for  
joining us today!

Please complete the  
guest card and place  
it in the offering plate.

### Our Deacon Ministry:

#### Deacon of the Month: Stephanie Bridges

Fedd Walker - Chairman (2026)	Brad Boisvert - V. Chairman (2025)	Stephanie Bridges - Secretary (2025)
Reid Cagle (2026)	Mark Love (2027)	Jack Marks (2027)
Justin Covert (2027)	Tom Luck (2025)	Roger Worrell (2026)

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Allan Blume, Transitional Interim Pastor	allanfsbc@windstream.net
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Leonard Harris, Minister of Music Emeritus	
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 10/1/23	\$ 8,269.00
Designated:	\$ 1,185.00
NC Missions	\$25.00
Youth - Caswell	\$1,100.00
WMU - Ladies Retreat	\$60.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 9,454.00</b>
Sunday School: 87	Worship Service: 106

# 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

October 8, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INVOCATION

Diaconate Member

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 427 (V 1,3,4)

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

\*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 581 (V 1,2,3)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

HYMN NO. 38

"Thy Word"

CHOIR SPECIAL

Chancel Choir

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Martha Ragan

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

MESSAGE

"Jesus and His Great Commission" Rev. Seth Brown

\*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 493

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Seth Brown

BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 495

"Step by Step"

\*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Children's Church	Jon & Stacy Rooker	Jon & Stacy Rooker
Children's Sermon	Stacy Rooker	Justin Covert
Nursery	Martha & Grace	Martha & 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 (8<sup>th</sup>)

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Morning Worship - Guest Preacher

Business Meeting

6:00 Youth Meeting

Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup>)

10:00 Women on Mission Meeting

6:30 Mission Transition Team

6:30 Leadership Transition Team

Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup>)

6:00 Acteens (Girls Grades 6-12)

6:30 FSBC Knights Club (Pre K - Grade 5)

6:30 Mid-Week Service

7:00 RA's (Boys Grade 6-12)

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (14<sup>h</sup>)

8:30 Ladies Retreat at Juniper Springs

Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>)


8:00 Baptist Men's Breakfast

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Morning Worship

6:00 Youth Meeting

Pastor Appreciation



The Diaconate invites everyone to reach out to Pastor Allan Blume with written greetings of appreciation for his faithfulness, experience, and wisdom. Please mail-in or place a note/card/token of encouragement in the labelled collection box on the table in the Atrium or in the vestibule of the Sanctuary on/before October 15, the Sunday our transitional interim pastor returns from vacation.


Join Us for the "Holy Smoke BBQ"

October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30



Mark your calendar and save this important date for our annual "Holy Smoke BBQ". Be prepared to have loads of fun, mingle with friends and family, enjoy great fellowship and entertainment, and savor the food, which will be our signature heavenly BBQ and grilled chicken with all the fixings. A sign-up sheet will be in the atrium. Include your name, number of family members, and the number of visitors you have invited that will be attending. Desserts are welcome, so please specify if you will be bringing one. Use this occasion as an outreach opportunity to connect with our neighbors.

Our Guest Preacher




We welcome Reverand Seth Brown to the pulpit today. He serves as director of convention relations for North Carolina Baptists. He is a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and William Carey University, a Baptist college in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Seth previously served as assistant editor and as executive editor of North Carolina's Biblical Recorder. He lives in Wake Forest with his wife, Lauren, and their three children. They are members of Woodland Baptist Church, Wake Forest.

Coats for the City Ministry Project



NC Baptists are partnering with South Carolina churches and the Metropolitan NY Baptist Association to share warm coats and the love of Jesus in NY City. Please label NEW and very, very gently used coats with a safety pin-attached note documenting the **coat size and Man/Woman or coat size and Child**. Coats can be heavy or lightweight. If you prefer your donation to remain in Lee County, simply add the words LOCAL DONATION to your attached note. Last day to donate is **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. East Sanford Baptist Church is our drop-location. Please let Stephanie know if you would like to volunteer to sort coats before they are shipped.

World Food Day



World Food Day is celebrated annually on October 16 to promote global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger, and to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets for all. Hundreds of millions of people are suffering from malnutrition and lack of food. The world is at risk of yet another year of record hunger as the global food crisis continues to drive more people into worsening levels of acute food insecurity. This massive global crisis requires a global response. Flat Springs will be collecting donations for World Hunger the entire month of October. If you have a bread bank, you may bring it to the Sunday School office or the church office. Be sure to write down the number of the bread bank and your name. If you wish to donate to World Hunger through your offering, please fill out an offering envelope and mark it designated to World Hunger, with your name and the amount.