



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

<u>Current</u>			
Conley Way	Ruth West		
<u>Ongoing</u>			
Annell Almand	Lindsey Hurley Holt	Sandra McFarland	
Phil Allen	Barbara Johnson	Cathy Smith	
Pam Blume	Virginia Johnson	Joey Stewart	
Emma Cotten	Heather Hickman	Jesse Walker	
Irene Cotten	Joe Luck	Peggy Wicker	
Ricky Lawton	Lisa Luxton Martin	Beth Yow	
Lou Anne Griffin	Larry McFarland		
Nursing Home	Peggy Blume	Patti Coltrane	Jean Tillotson
	Ernestine Bridges	Gary Doby	
Homebound	Bill Cotten	Neil Medlin	Fran Thomas
	Shirley Cotten	Ruby Medlin	
Military/ Civil Service	Keith Garner	Luke Shaver	Adam Naylor,
	Trevor Owens	Kyle Sine	USS Gerald R. Ford

Monetary Gifts have been given to the Church

In Memory of

JOHN PORTER	JOANN THOMAS
Robert & Cathy Gilleland	Vivian Shaver

DISCUSSION GROUP

Small Group Discussion

Topic: Book of John

Mondays, 7:00 pm

G.I.F.T. Classroom

Led By: Baker Earwood

Reach Out Crisis Pregnancy Center

Prayers & Praises: Please pray for our Clients who are facing food and housing insecurities in the cold weather and during the Holiday Season. We have seen 28 babies born to Clients in 2023!

Needs: Diapers all sizes especially 3, 4, 5, & 6

Birthday Blessing:

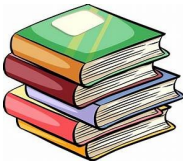
Addison Rose - 26 th	Ed Smith - 29 th	Don Rea Keith - 30 th
Daniel McFarland - 28 th	Peyton Griffin - 30 th	Lora Mae Culberson - 1 st
Hannah Parries - 28 th		Jacob Leslie - 2 nd

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

College Student of the Month

Landon Wicker
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East Carolina University



Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Brad Boisvert

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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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 11/19/23	\$ 3,027.00
Designated:	\$ 2,849.40
WMU - OCC Postage	\$150.00
WMU - School Lunches	\$25.00
Baptist Children Home Cemetery	\$220.00
Dwayne Smith Memorial	\$2,103.40
World Hunger	\$200.00
Baptist Men's Breakfast	\$90.00
	\$61.00
Total Income:	\$ 5,876.40
Sunday School: 95	Worship Service: 107

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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

November 26, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 306 (v 1,2)
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 319 (V 1,3)
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

OFFERTORY PRAYER
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN NO. 295 (v 1,2,3) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

CHOIR SPECIAL “Holy is the Lord” Chancel Choir

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

CHILDREN’S SERMON Chelsey Cagle

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:9-10

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Allan Blume

MESSAGE “God’s Special People” Rev. Allan Blume

*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 475 “Only Trust Him”

BENEDICTION Rev. Allan Blume

BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 31 (Chorus) “Ancient Words”

*CONGREGATON STANDING

Table with 3 columns: Reminders, November 26th, December 3rd. Rows include Children's Church, Children's Sermon, and Nursery.

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 (26th) 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Morning Worship, 6:00 Hanging of the Greens, No Youth Meeting
- Monday (27th) 6:30 Personnel Committee - Hands & Feet Room, 7:00 Small Group Discussion - Book of John
- Tuesday (28th) 6:30 Mission Transition Team, Leadership Transition Team
- Wednesday (29th) 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, 7:00 Diaconate Meeting
- Thursday (30th) 7:30 am Yard Clean-Up at Irene Cotten’s House
- Saturday (2nd) 8:00 Church Council Meeting
- Sunday (3rd) 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Morning Worship, 5:30 Youth Attending Bennett Baptist Church Walkthrough Nativity

Dear Church Family,
Your kind messages of support were greatly appreciated, and we received comfort and strength from all your uplifting words. I would like to thank the Hands and Feet group for the wonderful meals and support for Aunt JoAnn. Your gentle sympathy and kindness will always be remembered in our prayers.
Love in Christ,
Kim Harris

Church Council logo
Sunday, December 3rd
8:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Join our Christmas Caroling Party
Wednesday, December 20th
Gather in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm
Caroling stands in place of Prayer Meeting and Adult Choir Practice.
Image of children singing with text: "HERE WE COME A-CAROLING!"

Christmas Angels
Due Sunday, December 3
When you return your gifts to the Atrium, on/before Sunday, December 3rd, have the gifts stacked inside that same plastic bag with the Angel Wish List (that you removed from the tree) attached to the gift bag. If you want to provide your Angel with a large item such as a bicycle, bring it on in with a clear label tied on that identified the child for whom it is intended.
Do not wrap gifts for Salvation Army Angels. Do wrap gifts for Deep River.
If you have questions, please reach out to Kim Harris or Stephanie Bridges.

Join us for our Children’s Nativity Play and Birthday Party for Jesus
All are welcome!
This is in place of the mid-week service Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm
Bring a folding chair and join us for fellowship, hot chocolate around a fire, and the Nativity Story.
At the end of the play, join the children in the Fellowship Hall for “Happy Birthday” and cake in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Message from Sandy Creek Baptist Association WMU Director
Thank you for joining with our Association’s churches to meet our goal of collecting 300 bottles of shampoo for Red Box 2023. Ever wonder if such a gift makes a difference? The following is a thank you note from one of last year’s recipient’s:
“...I’m an inmate at NCCIW Canary Unit. I’m writing...on behalf of all the women incarcerated. ...Our hearts are touched by you all’s selflessness and generosity. This year is my very first “Red Box” experience. ...we sincerely appreciate everything. Most of us feel unworthy of such kindness, but thankfully the merciful God we serve has instilled compassion into...your hearts...may God bless...and keep you all in His favor. ...with the love of Jesus Christ, Heather.”
A small gift can have an impact in the lives of others who may feel forgotten. Send a Christmas card, visit, or call someone, go Christmas caroling, take someone homemade cookies...These simple gestures can have an eternal impact in the life of the recipient. Be creative and bless someone this Christmas. – See Isaiah 9:6
“For unto us a Child is born, ...a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to one and all,
Susan T. Ferguson