



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

<u>Current</u>			
Freddie Atkins	Ruth West	Family of	
Pam Brown		Eddie Nance	
<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	Peggy Blume	Patti Coltrane	Jean Tillotson
Home	Ernestine Bridges	Gary Doby	
Homebound	Bill Cotten	Neil Medlin	Fran Thomas
	Shirley Cotten	Ruby Medlin	
Military/	Keith Garner	Luke Shaver	Adam Naylor,
Civil Service	Trevor Owens	Kyle Sine	USS Gerald R. Ford

Hands and Feet greeting cards for Deep River School are due Sunday, December 10th.

Hands and Feet will celebrate Advent with a Pot-Luck Dinner on Monday, December 11th at 6:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.



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:

Frank Griffin - 4th Barbara Rosser - 5th Mollie Walker - 9th
Anna Phillips - 4th Reid Cagle - 7th Jarrett Leslie - 10th

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

Sarah Lambeth
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Our Deacon Ministry:
Deacon of the Month: Jack Marks

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 11/26/23	\$	4,592.00
Designated:	\$	1,146.00
WMU - OCC Postage	\$100.00	
Lottie Moon	\$50.00	
Flowers - Poinsettias	\$996.00	
Total Income:	\$	5,738.00
Sunday School: 98	Worship Service: 102	

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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

December 3, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 83 (v 1,2)
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Russell Marks Family

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 159 (V 1,4) “Fairest Lord Jesus”

OFFERTORY PRAYER
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN NO. 427 (v 1,3) “We’ve a Story to Tell”

CHOIR SPECIAL “Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?” Chancel Choir

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

CHILDREN’S SERMON Martha Ragan

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO - “LOSTNESS”

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Allan Blume

SCRIPTURE Matthew 24:14

MESSAGE “The Unfinished Mission” Rev. Allan Blume

*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 472 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

BENEDICTION Rev. Allan Blume

BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 377 (Chorus) “There is a Redeemer”

*CONGREGATON STANDING

Table with 3 columns: Reminders, December 3rd, December 10th. 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.

Opportunities for the Week:

- Sunday (3rd): 8:00 Church Council Meeting, 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Morning Worship, 5:30 Youth Attending Bennett Baptist Church Walkthrough Nativity
- Monday (4h): 7:00 Small Group Discussion - Book of John
- Tuesday (5th): 6:30 Leadership Transition Team
- Wednesday (6th): 5:30 Family Night Dinner, 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 (9th): 6:00 Deacon Dinner
- Sunday (10th): 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Morning Worship, Business Meeting, Joy Sunday School Class Luncheon, 6:00 Youth Meeting

Family Sunday School

Your family is invited to come together for a month filled with fun, Bible study, music, and family arts and crafts. This is an unique opportunity to attend Sunday School with your children and share with them the importance of family worship.



Meeting at 9:00 am

Children and Youth Choir Room (upstairs)

December 3rd, 10th, and 17th: for ages 2 thru the 5th grade

December 24th: for ages 2 thru the 12th grade



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.



Join us for our Children’s Nativity Play and Birthday Party for Jesus

All are welcome!

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm

This is in place of the mid-week service

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.

Sign-Up Today for the December 6th Family Night Meal

The Acteens cordially invite you to the Family Night Meal this Wednesday, December 6th. The serving line will open at 5:30. So that we plan appropriately, please sign-up no later than Monday, December 4th. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Atrium. Anticipate Boston Butt BBQ, all the sides, and desserts. The girls are excited to serve you. Homemade yeast rolls will be available first come, first served.



What is the Week of Prayer for International Missions?

During the week of December 3-10 we are praying for the International Mission Board missionaries, their ministries, and the unreached people and places they serve. As you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions and pray alongside your Southern Baptist brothers and sisters, you are part of the solution to the world’s greatest problem: LOSTNESS.

A recent missionary guest of our Acteens shared theses data points.

4.6 billion people are currently unreached by the gospel of Jesus.

Over 42% of the global population do not know Jesus.



Will you join your heart with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel? Will you give financial support toward the goal of \$3,000? Over 90% of the IMB teams are serving to engage with at least one unreached people group or place.