



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

Current

Freddie Atkins Pam Brown Linda Kelly
Jan Johnson

Ongoing

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

Hands and Feet greeting cards for Deep River School are due Today.

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



Community OUTREACH



Outreach is critical to the growth of our church and we need everyone's help. Below is a list of Outreach committee members that you can contact if you have an idea or event that the entire church family could be involved in to reach others in our community. Please contact Karen Jackson, Martha Ragan, Julie Chrisco, Jonathan Lazenby, Ella Lazenby, David Aycock or Lauren Mitchell. If we work together, we can reach so many more!

Birthday Blessing:

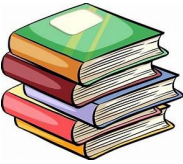
Jarrett Leslie - 10th Sarah Eggers - 13th Cathy Bridges - 15th
Bill Cotten - 11th Layla Elmore - 14th Tim Clark - 16th

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

Church members are asked to contribute snacks and sweets for reception following the Christmas Cantata the evening of December 17th. Please drop off items in the Fellowship Hall.

College Student of the Month

Sarah Lambeth
429 Charles Riddle Rd
Sanford, NC 27330
Sandhills Community College



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
Ella Lazenby, Minister of Music	ellafsbc@windstream.net
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 12/3/23	\$ 9,474.98
Designated:	\$ 3,305.74
College & Military Ministry	\$1.74
Baptist Men	\$100.00
Lottie Moon	\$3,204.00
Total Income:	\$ 12,780.72
Sunday School: 98	Worship Service: 107

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

December 10, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 79 (v 1,4)
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Larry & Linda McBryde

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 107 (V 1,4) "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

OFFERTORY PRAYER
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC "Who But the Lord" Jonathan Lazenby
"Surely the Time is Near"

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

CHILDREN’S SERMON Stacy Rooker

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO - "A Refuge for Ukrainians"

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Allan Blume

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

MESSAGE "What is Grace Giving?" Rev. Allan Blume

*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 587 "Amazing Grace!"

BENEDICTION Rev. Allan Blume

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

*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	December 10 th	December 17 th
Children’s Church	Jon & Stacy Rooker	Joey & Shana Thomas
Children’s Sermon	Stacy Rooker	Justin Covert
Nursery	Grace	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 (10th)
2nd Sunday of Advent

10:00 Morning Worship
Business Meeting
Joy Sunday School Class Luncheon
- Monday (11^h)

6:00 Youth Meeting
6:00 Hands & Feet Christmas Dinner
7:00 Small Group Discussion - Book of John
- Tuesday (12th)

11:00 Women on Mission - Café Vesuvio
6:30 Leadership Transition Team
- Wednesday (13th)

6:00 Acteens (Girls Grades 6-12)
6:30 Children’s Nativity Play & Birthday Party
7:00 RA’s (Boys Grade 6-12)
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday (17th)
3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 Baptist Men’s Breakfast
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Morning Worship
Children Choir Singing
6:00 Chancel Choir Cantata

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)
Dec. 17th: ages 2 - 5th grade Dec. 24th: ages 2 - 12th grade

Christmas Programs December 17th

Children’s Choir
Special Music
10:00am
Worship Service

 In the Midst: “God Among Us”
Arranged by: Ella Lazenby
Written by: Jonathan Lazenby

Chancel Choir’s Christmas Cantata
6:00pm



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

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.



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.

Transition Mission Team Survey

Kindly complete by December 19th

Thank you to everyone working to complete the Flat Springs Core Values and Mission Survey. The online option may be more convenient, so we encourage it. There are paper copies available in vestibule of the Sanctuary and Atrium if that is your preference. Once you have completed the survey, please fold and drop that back page of the packet in one of the collection boxes located in the vestibule, the Atrium, or the church office. Remember, if you have more than one church member in your household, all members are asked to complete the survey individually.

Adopt a Missionary or Missionary Family to Pray for and Encourage

Thank you for participating in the Week of Prayer for International Missions and for giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As the Apostle Paul needed prayer, refreshment, and support, so do missionaries today. In Ephesians, Philippians, and 2 Timothy, he wrote of his need for prayers and thanked those who stepped in with support. What if you, your family, or your mission group adopted a missionary/ family for a year? Imagine the impact of your prayers, love, encouragement, and support would provide to those serving on the front lines of missions. Due to security constraints, identifying an *International Mission Board* missionary is a challenge, but not impossible. Consider asking Pastor Blume or writing an email to info@imb.org and share your interest in praying for and learning about a missionary in a particular country. Finding a *North American Mission Board* missionary is easier. Visit www.missionaries.namb.net. You can filter your search and click on profiles to consider making a connection. Praying faithfully for these missionaries is a tremendous support.

