



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

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

Hands & Feet Missions Challenge

The challenge is to collect baby boy clothing and blankets in honor of the birth of the Christ Child.

Bin is in the Atrium.

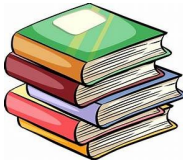


Outreach is critical to the growth of our church and we need everyone's help. Below is a list of Outreach committee members that you can contact if you have an idea or event that the entire church family could be involved in to reach others in our community. Please contact Karen Jackson, Martha Ragan,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



College Student of the Month

Sarah Lambeth
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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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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 12/10/23	\$	5,002.00
Designated:	\$	556.00
NC Missions	\$50.00	
WMU- Deep River School	\$25.00	
Lottie Moon	\$481.00	
Total Income:	\$	5,558.00
Sunday School: 94	Worship Service: 117	

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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 17, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

Diaconate Member

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 125 (v 1,2)

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

John Cagle Family

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 571 (V 1,2)

“You Are My All in All”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Instruments of Christ

“Away in a Manger”

Angel Choir & Instruments of Christ

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Stacy Rooker

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO - “Can I Trust You?”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Allan Blume

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:10-20

MESSAGE

“The Missionary’s Heart”

Rev. Allan Blume

*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 68

“He Leadeth Me”

BENEDICTION

Rev. Allan Blume

BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 377 (Chorus)

“There is a Redeemer”

*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	December 17 th	December 24 th
Children’s Church	Joey & Shana Thomas	John & Chelsey Cagle
Children’s Sermon	Justin Covert	Chelsey Cagle
Nursery	Grace & Diane	Martha & Diane

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 (17th)

8:00 Baptist Men’s Breakfast

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Morning Worship

Children Choir Singing

6:00 Chancel Choir Cantata

Monday (18^h)

11:00 Dorcas Luncheon @ Applebee’s

7:00 Small Group Discussion - Book of John

Tuesday (19th)

6:30 Leadership Transition Team

Wednesday (20th)

6:00 Caroling - All Invited - Fellowship Hall

Sunday (24th)

8:00 Baptist Men’s Breakfast

4rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Morning Worship

Chancel Choir’s Christmas Cantata

Tonight

6:00 pm

Refreshments to follow

In the Midst: “God Among Us”

Arranged by: Ella Lazenby

Written by: Jonathan Lazenby

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. 24th: ages 2 - 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.

‘Tis the season to think about **LOVE OFFERING** for our church staff. Participate by placing your envelope in the collection plate in Worship Service or Sunday School by December 31st. Note how you wish your giving to be distributed. We have 4 staff members: Pastor Allan Blume; Music Director - Ella Lazenby; Sexton - Tim Clark; Secretary- Barbara Miles. Thank you.

Transition Mission Team Survey

Due: Tomorrow (Monday) Night at Midnight

Thank you to everyone working to complete the Flat Springs Core Values and Mission Survey. Please return paper copies or complete the electronic survey by TOMORROW. The link remains live until Tuesday.

Who is Lottie Moon the Missionary?

Test your knowledge.

1. (a) Lottie was born in Charlotte... (b) Lottie is a nickname for Charlotte (c) Lottie is the only daughter of Lot Moon (d) Lottie became a nickname after she was disciplined for casting lots while attending Albemarle Female Institute in Virginia.

2. Lottie worked as a... (a) ladies maid (b) language translator (c) school teacher (d) pastry maker before joining the mission field at the age of... (e) 23 (f) 32 (g) 43 (h) 51.

3. At full adult height, Lottie was... (a) tall and slender, nearly 5'8" (b) average 5'4" (c) tiny, 4'3"

4. Lottie served on mission spreading the gospel in... (a) India (b) New Guinea (c) Ethiopia (d) China for... (e) 12 (f) 27 (g) 39 (h) 43 years.

5. One way Lottie made herself known to locals was to... (a) make clothes to give away (b) immunize newborns against smallpox (c) babysit for women who worked in the fields (d) bake cookies to share.

6. Lottie wrote hundreds of letters to United States churches and organizations asking for support for missions and for “more workers.” In 1888, women dedicated to the cause of missions, founded what would evolve to become the... (a) Women’s Missionary Union (b) International Mission Board (c) Foreign Mission Board (d) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

7. In a letter to Dr. H.A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, November 1, 1873, Lottie wrote, “The command is so plain: (a) ‘Pray.’” (b) ‘Give.’” (c) ‘Go.’” “The needs of these people press upon my soul, and I cannot be silent.”

8. Lottie died in 1912 at age 72 on... (a) Easter Monday (b) Thanksgiving (c) Christmas Eve. During the time she ministered to the people, she was a first-hand witness to the devastation of... (d) civil war conflict (e) drought (f) famine (g) lostness (h) d,e,f,g (i) only e,f,g.

Lottie Moon Quiz Answers: (1) b (2) c & f (3) c (4) d & g (5) d (6) a (7) c (8) c & h