



June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Graduate Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship Graduate Luncheon 2:30 pm Hands & Feet Women on Mission 6:00 Youth	5 7:00 Building & Grounds Meeting 10:00 am Dorcas Sew Day 11am Children's Pool Party - 1pm 6:00 Youth	6 7:00 Building & Grounds Meeting 10:00 am Women on Mission 11:00 Birthday Buddies @ Cafe Vesuvio	7 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Children Program 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10 Youth Kayaking Trip
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Class of 2023

Holly Springs High School

Lauryn Michelle Boisvert Exploring Opportunities

Lee Christian School

Maddoc Glines St. Andrews University in Lauenburg

Lee County High School

Kendal Blair Gaines Central Carolina Community College
 Kassidy Makynna Gross Central Carolina Community College
 Sarah Beckett Lambeth Sandhills Community College
 Tyler Phillips Central Carolina Community College

Southern Lee High School

Eric McAvoy Central Carolina Community College

East Carolina University

Claire Hannah Quiggle Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you Hope and a Future"
Jeremiah 29:11

Children and Youth Summer Program

Children will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm! We have a wide range of activities planned such as Bible story time, music with Ella, fun coordinating activities, snack time, crafts and a couple of exciting field trips.

Youth will meet on Sundays from 6:00-7:00 pm! We have activities such as kayaking, an outdoor movie, painting, Bible devotions, music, games and our Summer mission trip to Fort Caswell planned.



Deacon of the Month - John Quiggle



June 11th



Baptist Men and boys are invited to Father's Day Breakfast at 8:00 am on Sunday, June 18, hosted by WMU/Baptist Women. Your kids are welcome.

Sunday School & Worship Attendance for May 2023

Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
5/7/23	100	130
5/14/23	82	155
5/21/23	77	110
5/28/23	83	108

Message from Pastor Blume

The time between the departure of a pastor and the calling of a new pastor is a very important transitional season in the church. What happens in this interim period will shape the future in profound ways. Decisions will be made that clarify the church's mission and set the church's course. Actions will be taken that define the church's purpose and goals. All of this, combined with the church's track record of ministry, will give pastoral candidates a clear picture of Flat Springs Baptist Church.

I'm excited to partner with you in this strategic process! Thank you for your warm welcome. As your transitional interim pastor, I will pray for you and consistently point you to the truth of scripture to guide every step we take together.

I ask you to do at least four things. First, pray for me. I want my leadership to be from the Lord, not from myself. Second, pray for every person in this church family. We need each other, but more importantly, we need our heavenly Father. Third, let the Bible speak to you and shape you. This is the determining factor for our future. Fourth, be willing to serve on the Transition Team. This team, made up of five smaller groups, needs to fully represent the church body. The team's work is brief, but it is extremely important to set the course for Flat Springs and to call the right pastor to lead you into the future.

I'm praying for you. I hope to see you in worship every Sunday.

Pastor Allan Blume

Message from Baptist Men's

Hurricane Laura's destructive winds, reaching 140 mph, wreaked havoc on Alexandria, Louisiana's houses of worship. Among them, 107 Baptist churches suffered varying degrees of damage, and some may not be able to reopen. The Louisiana Baptist state missions staff worked tirelessly to evaluate the extent of the destruction and assist affected pastors and churches. Disturbingly, 43 Baptist pastors not only faced damage to their

churches but also endured damage to their homes, with about 10 possibly being completely destroyed. Recovery efforts are being supported by state convention, national, and local church partners, as the Louisiana Baptists express gratitude. The impact of Hurricane Laura remains deeply felt in Louisiana, demanding ongoing recovery endeavors for months ahead. Please pray for recovery efforts in Louisiana and the work Baptist Men are doing.



Notes from the Sandy Creek Baptist Association

Let's continue to make outreach activities available for kids of all ages so that they are introduced to missions as a lifestyle. If we don't reach and teach them now, the opportunity may be lost. Mission seeds can be planted in the hearts of children of all ages.

Such seeds were planted in my seven-year-old heart when a young missionary to Japan visited my church. I have never forgotten her or the words to the chorus of "Jesus Loves Me" in Japanese. Who knew that seven-year-old would one day learn the chorus to "Love Lifted Me" in Russian while serving as a volunteer summer missionary for several years in the Crimea Region, Ukraine? Certainly not!! If we plant the seeds, God will nurture and grow them until they bear spiritual fruit that will potentially affect the eternity of untold numbers of people.



The June issue of *Missions Mosaic* includes an informative article (page 12) addressing this very idea titled "Leading the Next Generation" by Jennifer Booth. The article introduces the reader to Utah-Idaho WOM Groups and how they are investing in the next generation of missionaries post-pandemic. According to the article, surveys indicate that less than 2% of Utah's population and 11% in Idaho are evangelical Christians. Baptists are only 0.6% of Utah's population and 1.4% in Idaho. Although the percentages would be quite different here, the premise is no less true. Let us be vigilant to take advantage of every opportunity – with every age group – to be disciples.

In Christian Love,
Susan T. Ferguson,
Association WMU Director



Message from Ella

I am a proud native of Newton, NC. Growing up in a rural farming community like Balls Creek, I learned the value of hard work and dedication from an early age.

Music has always been an integral part of my life since childhood. Church and music have always gone together for me, and I could not imagine one without the other. In fact, I can still vividly remember singing my first solo at age seven during our church's Christmas pageant - it was a moment that ignited a passion within me for music.

When I am not making music, you can usually find me at classic car shows or sewing or crochet projects. Gardening is another hobby that brings me joy - there is nothing quite like getting your hands dirty in the soil and watching things grow. My husband Jonathan works for NC DHHS Division of Services for the Blind serving the needs of his clients and his community. He is also a lover of music and a beautiful singer who has been a recent member of the NC Master Chorale and you will see him periodically on tv singing with Hayes Barton Baptist. We love exploring all that NC has to offer together by attending festivals, hiking through our state's gorgeous natural areas, camping under

the stars, and singing whenever we get the chance.

Speaking of singing - did you know that I play a variety of instruments? The trombone is my absolute favorite instrument to play, but I also enjoy playing piano, dulcimer, and recorder. And right now, I am in the process of learning how to play the autoharp!

In my downtime, one of my favorite things to do is watch reruns of "The Andy Griffith Show." There is just something about that show that always puts a smile on my face. And when it comes to food, nothing beats a good old-fashioned Livermush sandwich with an iced cold cheerwine!

Thank you, Flat Springs, for taking the time to get to know me and Jonathan a little better. The kindness, acceptance, and a spirit of Christian love the Flat Springs congregation has shared makes us feel right at home!

Ella Lazenby, Minister of Music



Message from Grace

Hey Church family!

I would like to introduce myself to those that don't know me. My name is Grace Walker. My family and I have been lifelong members at Flat Springs Baptist Church, and I am excited to be the Children and Youth Summer Coordinator and have many fun and exciting activities planned for your kids as we continue to grow closer to the Lord.

I am a proud graduate of Deep River Elementary, East Lee Middle School and Lee County High School, graduating in

2020. I am currently a rising Senior at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying Human Development and Family Science. I feel that my education and my passion for working with children and youth will serve the Church well as we continue our Christian journey together. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and I look forward to an exciting summer!

A Message from Reach Out Pregnancy Center

"Do not be discouraged." - Joshua 10:25

What gets you discouraged? Health? Finances? Family? Why are we reminded in His Word to not be discouraged? As Christians we are going to experience discouragements but it's a choice to "be" discour-aged. We will experience discouragements, but we don't have to let it define us. Do not live in a state of discouragement. When you notice life overwhelming you, pray; give it to our Lord and BE encouraged that He has heard you



and He is in control!
Prayers & Praises: We continue to thank God for our generous volunteers, financial partners and friends!

Needs in June:
Diapers all sizes especially 4, 5, 6, & 7
Wipes

In Ministry for LIFE,
Dianna Andrews, Executive Director

