



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

Current

Phil Allen
Allan Blume
Tammy Harrington

Family of Justin Neal
Our Next Senior Pastor
Hurricane Helene & Milton Victims

Ongoing

Lauryn Boisvert	Michelle Johnson	Andy Nelson
Rick Bridges	Ricky Lawton	Julie Poindexter
Pam Brown	Lisa Luxton Martin	Dorsey Shepherd
Margaret Davies	Betty Matthews	Brent Smith
Lou Anne Griffin	Lunette McCollough	Robert Stack
Heather Hickman	Sandra McFarland	Christy Wilder Thomas
Barbara W. Johnson	Jane Miles	Jorge Zuluaga

Nursing Home	Patti Coltrane Gary Doby	Donna Holt	Jean Tillotson
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Homebound	Bill Cotten Shirley Cotten	Neil Medlin Ruby Medlin	Fran Thomas
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Military/ Civil Service	Keith Garner Trevor Owens	Luke Shaver Kyle Sine	Adam Naylor Sam Naylor
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Missionaries **NAMB:** Scotty & Jessica, Tampa - "Passion for Prison"
IMB: Chuck & Barb in Boone then to South Asia in Feb

You are to give him the name **JESUS**, because he **WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE** from their sins.
MATTHEW 1:21, NIV



Birthday Blessing:

Lora Mae Culbertson - 1 st	Anna Phillips - 4 th
Jacob Leslie - 2 nd	Barbara Rosser - 5 th
Frank Griffin - 4 th	Reid Cagle - 7 th

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

Caitlyn Bridges
441 Phil Johnson Rd
Sanford, NC 27330
Liberty University



Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Jack Marks

Reid Cagle - Chairman (2026)	Brad Boisvert - V. Chairman (2025)	Stephanie Bridges - Secretary (2025)
Bill Boisvert (2026)	Mark Love (2027)	Jack Marks (2027)
Justin Covert (2027)	Tom Luck (2025)	Judith Nance (2026)

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Allan Blume, Transitional Interim Pastor	allanfsbc@windstream.net
Leonard Harris, Minister of Music Emeritus	
Barbara Miles, Church Secretary	fsbc4148@windstream.net
Regina Mangum, Organist	Gail Luck, Pianist

Pastor Search Team: Reid Cagle (chairperson), Dianne Foushee, Mel Shaver, Lynn Ragan, David Aycock, Laura Marks, John Quiggle, Stephanie Bridges

Last Week at a Glance

Weekly Budget Requirements		\$ 6,625.00
Budget Received on	11/24/24	\$ 3,499.50
Designated:		\$ 2,254.00
WMU	\$1,520.00	
Poinsettia	\$686.00	
Baptist Men Breakfast	\$48.00	
	Total Income:	\$ 5,753.50
Sunday School: 79	Worship Service: 85	

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 1, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

MEANING OF THE GREENS Reid Cagle

COMPLETING THE NATIVITY SCENE

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN (on screen) *"The Birthday of a King"*

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Brian & Kristy Boisvert

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 79 *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 706

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*HYMN NO. 83 *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Martha Ragan

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO

"What if Lottie Moon Showed Up for Worship Service this Sunday"

CHOIR SPECIAL *"Written in Red"*

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 1: 18-25 ESV Rev. Seth Brown

*PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Seth Brown

MESSAGE *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* Rev. Seth Brown

*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 575 *"Redeemed"*

*BENEDICTION Rev. Seth Brown

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 575 (chorus) *"Redeemed"*

*CONGREGATION STANDING

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 guest 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.

Reminders	December 1 st	December 8 th
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Amanda & Camden Covert
Children's Sermon	Martha Ragan	Stacy Rooker
Nursery	Grace & Diane	Terri & Diane

Opportunities for the Week:

- Sunday (1st) 8:00 Church Council Meeting
 9:00 Sunday School
 10:00 Morning Worship *1ST SUNDAY OF Advent*
 6:00 Youth Meeting
 Week of Prayer - Lottie Moon Offering
- Tuesday (3rd) 6:30 Bible Study
 7:00 Building & Grounds Meeting
- Wednesday (4th) 6:00 Acteens (Girls Grades 6-12)
 6:30 Mission Friends (Pre K)
 6:30 Mid-Week Service
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday (5th) 6:30 Membership Meeting
 7:00 Diaconate Meeting
- Friday (6th) 6:00 Faith Class Christmas Party
- Sunday (8st) 9:00 Sunday School
 10:00 Morning Worship *2ND SUNDAY OF Advent*
 Baptism
 Christmas Angel Gifts Due
 11:00 Business Meeting
 4:45 Youth - Bennett Baptist Live Nativity
 6:30 Outreach Meeting



God with us

Pray ... Give ... Go ...

The Week of Prayer for International Missions and the kick-off to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering begins TODAY.

The Lord gave us the Great Commission. Matthew 28:18-20

He showed us His vision of the Great Multitude. Revelation 7:9

Between these, He invites us to the Great Pursuit. Acts 1:8

Our commission is to join the Great Pursuit and make Jesus known among the nations.



Welcome Today's Pulpit Guest

We are honored to have Reverend Seth Brown returning to bring God's Word to us today.

Seth serves as Director of Convention Relations Group for North Carolina Baptists. Seth is a graduate of William Carey University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He previously served as editor of North Carolina's Biblical Recorder.

Seth lives in Wake Forest with his wife, Lauren, and three wonderful kids. They are members woodland Baptist Church in Wake Forest.



Thank you for taking on Elf duty to donate and shop for ten Deep River School Christmas Angels. Please remember, next Sunday (8th) is the deadline for wrapped gifts.

Live Nativity Play

Hosted by Youth and Children
 On Wednesday, December 11th

5:30 Family Night Dinner
 Hosted by Diaconate

6:30 Nativity Play
 This serves as our Mid-Week Service. Bring a folding chair and join us for fellowship, hot chocolate and cookies around a fire, and the Nativity Story.

All are welcome!

... and you shall call his name Jesus for he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21, ESV