



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

Current

Phil Allen
Allan Blume

Our Next Senior Pastor
Hurricane Helene & Milton Victims

Ongoing

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



Prince of Peace



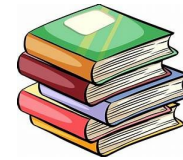
Birthday Blessing:

Mollie Walker - 9 th	Sarah Eggers - 13 th
Jarrett Leslie - 10 th	Layla Elmore - 14 th
Bill Cotten - 11 th	Cathy Bridges - 15 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) Justin Covert (2027)	Mark Love (2027) Tom Luck (2025)	Jack Marks (2027) Judith Nance (2026)

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Allan Blume, Transitional Interim Pastor	allanfsbc@windstream.net
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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 12/1/24	\$ 9,186.00
Designated:	\$ 1,820.00
WMU - Caswell \$430	Lottie Moon \$190
WMU - DR Gifts \$250	Christmas \$675
Baptist Children's Homes \$275	
Total Income: \$ 11,006.00	
Sunday School: 85	Worship Service: 109

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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 8, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

BAPTISM Candidate: Leila Conley

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 449 "Baptized in Water"

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE
Tony & Martha Ragan

***OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 87** "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 706**
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***HYMN NO. 148** "What Child Is This?"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Stacy Rooker

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO "Here to Serve"

CHOIR SPECIAL "The Word Became Flesh"

***SCRIPTURE** Romans 5:1-7 Rev. Chris Allen

***PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Chris Allen

MESSAGE "There Is No Greater Love Of God,
Than When We Experience Peace Of God" Rev. Chris Allen

***INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 583** "Jesus Paid It All"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Chris Allen

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 583** (chorus) "Jesus Paid It All"

*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 8 th	December 15 th
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Amanda & Camden Covert
Children's Sermon	Stacy Rooker	Justin Covert
Nursery	Terri & Diane	Grace & Martha

Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday (8th) 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

Monday (9th) 11:00 Dorcas Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday (11th) 5:30 Family Night Meal
6:30 Nativity Play Hosted by Youth & Children
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday (13th) 6:30 Diaconate Christmas Party

Sunday (15st) 9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Morning Worship *3RD SUNDAY OF Advent*
11:00 Joy Class Luncheon
6:00 Christmas Cantata
No Youth



Christmas Cantata
Next Sunday Evening at 6:00 pm
Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall


The Hospitality Committee is hosting the reception. They are asking for our assistance in contributing your favorite snacks. Please bring your contribution to the Fellowship Hall before the Cantata begins at 6:00.

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

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering continues through December.

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

Hailing from Pickens, SC, Chris has lived in beautiful places such as South Florida and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. His family has a strong legacy in Baptist life. Chris earned the Associate in Christian Ministries degree from Fruitland Baptist Bible College in Hendersonville, NC, in 2009. He completed his B.A. in Biblical Studies at The College at Southeastern in Wake Forest, NC, in 2013. Chris obtained an M.A. in Christian Ministry & Leadership from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, in 2018. He works closely with Baptist Associations and State Conventions across the country. He serves on the seminary staff as Assistant Director of Church & Convention Relations.



Live Nativity Play

Hosted by Youth and Children
This 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, after the Nativity Story.

All are welcome!

